

FRIENDS OF SWGS

October 2014

Welcome, FRIENDS

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year. September passed by in a whirlwind of fund-raising events, including the Book Stall, Skittles Evenings and a record year for the Smarties initiative, which raised more than £700 so a huge WELL DONE to our Year 7s. If you haven't done so yet, please register for the 1000 Club.

We are proud to report that,

once again, FSWGS sponsored the prizes at Speech Day, well done to all of the girls who received a prize.

Proposals for funding this term have come from the PE department, who would like new netball team kit, and we are considering a request for mobile phones for use on school trips abroad.

We are really excited about our Christmas Fair on 22nd November at the Bishop's site. Come along and do some Christmas shopping - we have more than 40 stalls so far. Watch out for updates and do

come and help on the day.

Our AGM this year will be on 3rd November at school, we would love to see you there. Come along and give us your views.

Christmas is fast approaching so now is the time to register and download 'Find and Remind' at easyfundraising.org.uk, where more than 2,000 companies donate a percentage of what you spend to Friends. It's easy and costs nothing but a click! Thanks for your support.

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Forthcoming events

- **Monday 3 Nov:**
Friends AGM and Committee Meeting (7pm) – Committee Room, everyone welcome.
- **Saturday 22 Nov:**
Christmas Fair at BWS.
- **Friday 30 Jan 2015:**
Burns' Night Party

Skittles Nights

Great fun was had by all at the Year 7 Skittles Evenings in September, with some close to professional scores on the board and many groans over the DingBats quiz. Thanks to the parents and 6th formers who gave up their Saturday nights to help – we couldn't do it without you.



Burns Night

Our popular BURNS' NIGHT PARTY will be taking place on Friday 30th January 2015. A two-course haggis supper (veggie option available) will be piped in and, after dinner, we'll be entertained by ceilidh group Spike Island Band. More details and tickets will be available after Christmas, so make a note of the date.

DON'T FORGET THE FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS FAIR (A JOINT VENTURE WITH BWS) ON 22ND NOVEMBER

BOOK STALL

We had warm weather and a good site at the front of Salisbury market for our book stall on Saturday 13th September. More people stopped to browse and buy books and, consequently, our profits were up nearly a £100 on the sale in March. Many thanks to all who donated books, Chris Childs (for books and time), the team of helpers and Lorraine Rinaldi for her support. The next FSWGS bookstall will be on 25th April 2015; we will be very grateful for any book donations nearer the time.

Mary d'Apice



Friends Committee

Kim Glennon-Alty Chair
Nicola Dunning Secretary
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1000 Club

Here are the results of the latest draws for the 1000 Club. Thank you to everyone who is supporting the club. Anyone interested in becoming a member can download an application form from the Friends' page on the website. Thank you

Anne Conboy

Draw Winners

August 2014		
1st	Cerys Speight, No 254	£100
2nd	Karen Croker, No 51	£50
3rd	Mr & Mrs Lloyd, No 188	£25