

FRIENDS OF SWGS

April 2011

Meeting FRIENDS

Hello everyone,

Once again, the Friends of South Wilts Grammar School have had a busy term, which included organising the Spring Draw – many thanks to everyone who participated. Its success will benefit the school enormously.

Ahead, we have a Pimm's Evening to welcome new parents and the Sixth Form Prom – both of which take a lot of organising but are hugely rewarding.

All school parents are 'Friends',

and there's a committee of about 15 of us who are involved in helping the school in a variety of ways, from fundraising for new resources to making teas for hard-working staff at Parent Consultation Evenings.

As ever, we need your help, not only in supporting our various activities but in giving your time. Anyone who could help out, or would like to learn more about Friends of SWGS, please email me at: sarahlloydsnell@btinternet.com or visit our pages on the website.

Sarah Snell, Chair

SPRING DRAW RESULTS

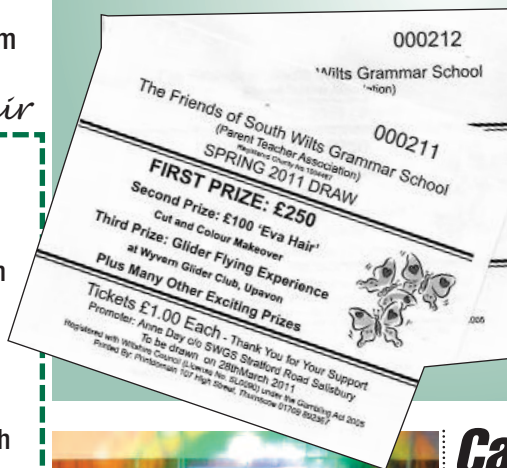
A big "thank you" to everyone who bought raffle tickets for the Friends of SWGS spring draw, and helped to make it such a great success. We raised nearly £1,800 – an impressive sum that will get us ever closer to our goal of financing the school's new minibus. Thank you also to everyone who helped organise the draw – no small undertaking with that many tickets to fold!

The name on the winning ticket was 'Baker', who wins the first prize of £250; the second prize – a £100 'Eva Hair Salons' cut and colour makeover – went to 'Grantwood'; and, the third prize of a Glider Flying Experience at Wyvern Glider Club, Upavon, went to 'Mayhew'. There were many other prizes, too; a full list of winners can be found on the website.

Congratulations to all our winners – enjoy your prizes!

And congratulations to Year 7N, who won the form prize for selling the most tickets. They were rewarded for their endeavours with a bumper tin of Quality Street and a class-size pack of mini rolls.

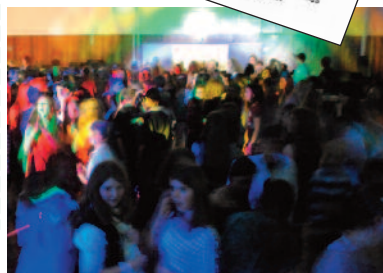
Stephen Ellis



Putting their best hoof forward



Congratulations to the school's equestrian team on their recent successes. The Friends of South Wilts are delighted to have been able to provide them with eight new saddlecloths to wear so they look even smarter when they represent the school at future competitions!



Disco inferno

Years 7 and 8 danced the night away at the Friends' Valentine's Disco in the school hall on the last day of term, 16th February, along with the Year 7 and 8 boys from Bishops. Many thanks to everyone who helped make it such a fantastic evening.

Calling all mobile phone owners

If you are thinking about replacing your current mobile, then please consider handing your old one in at the school reception. These will be recycled to raise vital funds for the school. The last cheque we received from NONBANK for old mobiles was for £170.50 – many thanks to everyone who contributed to this.

Please ask your family and friends to donate their old mobiles, too.

Thank you for all your support

Jan Gibson



Thank you to everyone who helped man our **BOOK STALL** at Salisbury Market on Saturday 12th March. The weather was kind to us and we made a healthy profit of £245. Please start collecting books ready for our next stall on **15TH OCTOBER**. And anyone who would like to come and help on the stall, please contact Alison Hall via school.

Draw winners

February 2011

1st	R Scott (266)	£100
2nd	Mrs A Billinge (47)	£55
3rd	Christine Chiverton (83)	£30

March 2011

1st	Alison Cosens (73)	£100
2nd	Mrs A Billinge (47)	£55
3rd	Tina Arnold (11)	£30

Forthcoming events

- **Wednesday 18th May:** New Parents Pimm's Evening
- **Tuesday 7th June:** Friends meeting in the meetings room – all welcome!
- **Friday 1st July:** Sixth Form Ball
- **Wednesday 6th July:** Sports Day

Friends committee

Sarah Snell	Chair
Claire Sutton	Vice Chair
Nicola Dunning	Secretary
Alison Hall	Treasurer

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www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk
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