

FRIENDS OF SWGS

December 2012

FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS

Dear Friends,

We hope you have all had a good term. We had our AGM in November, and the new committee is busy planning an exciting calendar of events for the year ahead. I am pleased to be continuing in the role of Chair for another year.

When we come back in January, we have our first Burns Night Party to look forward to. Please support this event, which

promises to be a lot of fun.

If you have any last-minute shopping to do online – or want to spend your Christmas money! – don't forget to register at easyfundraising.com. You can purchase items at companies such as Marks & Spencer, John Lewis, Amazon and Tesco Direct, raising money for FSWGS at the same time. We've already raised £40, so keep it up!

Our fund-raising efforts this

year are to fund Lego Mindstorms Robots and a 3-D Printer. Please support us by coming to events, acting as a willing helper (please contact Terry Ereira, see below), joining our committee or making a donation directly to Friends.

Have a wonderful Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you at our Burns Night Party in January.

Kim Glennon-Alty, Chair
(foswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk)

1000 Club

The new 1000 Club year has started. A warm welcome to all our new members. Membership cards will be with you in the next few weeks.

There is always a great deal of administration in the autumn term and draws cannot be made until it is clear who are this year's members – we wouldn't want to leave anyone out! Thank you for your patience. Cheques are on their way to the winners.

As always, we accept members at any time of the year – please go to the FSWGS website for details. As they say, 'you have to be in it to win it' and it is an important fundraiser for the school.

Anne Day

A membership form can be downloaded from the Friends page on the website. www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk

Draw Winners

September 2012

1st	Mr & Mrs Lloyd (60)	£100
2nd	L Walworth (118)	£50
3rd	S Bradley (474)	£25

October 2012

1st	Mrs Eldridge (21)	£100
2nd	Mr Jung (428)	£50
3rd	Mrs Merry (447)	£25

November 2012

1st	Mrs Bailey (476)	£100
2nd	Mr & Mrs Lee (151)	£50
3rd	Mrs Crossland (148)	£25

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1st	Susanne Waller (199)	£100
2nd	Polly Thorn (339)	£50
3rd	Carol Landon (488)	£25

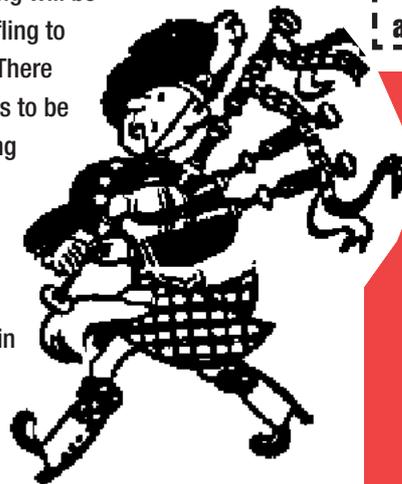
BURNS NIGHT PARTY

The best cure for those January blues is a party – so why not come to the Friends of South Wilts **BURNS' NIGHT PARTY** on **FRIDAY, 25 JANUARY 2013**?

To be held in the school hall and restaurant (7pm for 7.30pm start), there will be a two-course haggis supper (veggie option available) served with a shot of Scottish whisky, which we are hoping will be piped in. Guests can then do the Highland fling to excellent ceilidh group Spike Island Band. There will also be a raffle on the night. It promises to be a great evening and will get our fund-raising efforts for 2013 off to an energetic start.

Tickets priced £20 each are available from the LRC (school library) now. Please complete the form – available from the Friends page on the website – and send it in so we have your menu choice and also the names of other guests you wish to be seated with.

Hope to see you there.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you can offer some time to help us at Parents' Evenings and other school events, please contact: **Terry Ereira on tandc.ereira@ntlworld.com for more information.**

Forthcoming Events

- **Tuesday 15th January (7pm)** FSWGS committee meeting – all welcome, please come along.
- **Friday 25th January: BURNS NIGHT PARTY**

New Mobile for Christmas?

If so, please send in your old mobile phone for recycling after Christmas. Just place it in the box by reception and when we have about 15 they are collected by Fonebank. The last cheque received was for more than £50.

Thank you to everyone who handed one in last term. Please remind family and friends to donate their old mobiles as well.



MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY 2013. FROM FSWGS

Friends Committee

Kim Glennon-Alty Chair
Nicola Dunning Secretary
Ed Evans Treasurer

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www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk
click on 'Friends of SWGS' on the 'Main' drop-down menu.