

FRIENDS OF SWGS

December 2011

FRIENDS in deed

Hi,
 I am Kim Glennon-Alty, your new Chairperson. My daughter, Juliette, is in year 9 and I have been involved with FSWGS since she arrived at South Wilts. I helped with refreshments the first year then ran the 'willing helpers list' as well as shadowing the outgoing Chair to ensure a smooth transition. I would like to welcome all new parents, especially the Year 7s whom I met recently at a skittles evening – we hope that you enjoyed it!

I would like to thank all of you parents who have helped us fund-raise, whether by coming along to meetings, buying raffle

tickets or baking cakes for sports day. Last year we raised enough money to buy a new mini-bus. Amazing!

This year we are committed to fund-raising to help pay for the new solar panels. This is an exciting and ecologically valuable project that we are proud to be associated with. Keep looking up to your right as you enter the school. You can check the amount of CO² saving as well as the amount of electricity generated on a screen in reception.

Another of our roles is to provide refreshments at parents' evenings and musical events. We believe our teachers deserve a cup of tea



GOING SOLAR

- 44 photovoltaic panels installed
 - 9.592kWp: our system, which produces 7113kWh/pa
 - 50% exported back to grid
 - £2,688.71: generation earnings
 - £110.23: exported back to grid
 - £578.71: savings by using what we generate
 - Panels will help towards our green flag award
- Figures based on Government's Standard Assessment Procedure*

during these marathon sessions.

In order to keep up the good work we need you. If you could offer a few hours one evening or come along to our meetings once a term, please contact me or another committee member. Thanks again for your support, and may I wish you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year from your committee!

Kim Glennon-Alty, Chair
 (kimglennonalty@googlemail.com)

Forthcoming Events

- **Tuesday 24th January 2012:** Friends Committee Meeting – all welcome.
- **Saturday 10th March 2012:** Book Stall at Salisbury Market – do come along on the day to support us, and buy books!

Spring Draw

It seems a long way off as we ward off those chilly breezes, but spring will soon be upon us and, therefore, the Spring Draw. If anyone has anything they could donate for this major fund-raiser (or knows anyone who might be prepared to) we'd be extremely grateful. This could include such things as restaurant vouchers, hair care vouchers, golf days or gifts. Please contact the draw co-ordinator Stephen Ellis (stephen.jj.ellis@o2.co.uk) or leave a letter at reception. Thank you.

New Mobile for Christmas?

If so, please send in your old mobile phone for recycling after Christmas. Just place in the box by reception and when we have about 15 they are collected by Fonebank. The last cheque received was for £51.50.

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

Jan Gibson



Unwanted Uniform

Friends often hold secondhand uniform sales at parents' evenings and other events to raise money, with most items costing just £1 or under. If your daughter has outgrown any of her clothes – and they are in good condition – please leave them in a bag at reception marked 'FSWGS'. Thank you.

1000 Club

Welcome to another year of the **1000 Club**. Listed here are the lucky winners of the first four draws this year. If you haven't joined yet and would like to become a member you can still do so. There are eight more draws this school year; a completed membership form and cheque for £8 (made out to FSWGS) will guarantee you entry and the chance to win the monthly top prize of £100!

Last year the 1000 Club raised £1,765 for the school – please join us and help us raise even more.

Anne Day

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

Draw Winners

| September 2011 | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|------|
| 1st | Sue Burgess (155) | £100 |
| 2nd | Graham Coombes (34) | £50 |
| 3rd | Vanessa Hughes (467) | £25 |
| October 2011 | | |
| 1st | John Ashby (242) | £100 |
| 2nd | Clare Saunders (317) | £50 |
| 3rd | Judy Orledge (392) | £25 |
| November 2011 | | |
| 1st | Jonathan Adams (156) | £100 |
| 2nd | Lyn Walworth (317) | £50 |
| 3rd | P & F Croager (180) | £25 |
| December 2011 | | |
| 1st | Mrs Bridget Siddle (323) | £100 |
| 2nd | Mr IP & Mrs S Lloyd (60) | £50 |
| 3rd | Mrs Cheryl Young (392) | £25 |

Friends Committee

Kim Glennon-Alty Chair
Nicola Dunning Secretary
Alison Hall Treasurer

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