

Forthcoming events

* *Wednesday 16th February:*
Friends Year 7 & 8 Disco.

* *Saturday 12th March:*
Book Stall at Salisbury Market – please come along and support us!

* *Monday 14th March:*
next **Friends meeting** in the meetings room – all welcome!

1000 Club

It's not too late to renew your subscription to the **1000 Club** – or take out a new membership – for this year. There are cash prizes each month and you'll be helping to raise vital funds for the school.

To take part, please forward a cheque made payable to Friends of SWGS for £6 via school to myself (**Anne Day**) by the end of February. This will ensure entry into the six remaining monthly draws from March. If you are a new member please enclose your name, address, telephone number and daughter's name and class.

Or set up a standing order for £12 every September, so you need never miss another draw!

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

Draw winners

December

1st	Mr & Mrs Lloyd (188)	£100
2nd	Mrs F Osmond (329)	£55
3rd	Mrs A Keating (293)	£30

January 2011

1st	Clare Saunders (317)	£100
2nd	Amanda Chatee (23)	£55
3rd	Nicky Clack (16)	£30

Friends committee

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

VISIT FRIENDS OF SWGS AT:
www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk
and click on 'Friends of SWGS' on the left.

Friends needs YOU!!

Hello everyone,

We are coming up to a very busy period for the Friends of South Wilts Grammar School, with many events to organise.

The Friends are a band of about 15 parents who are involved in helping the school in a variety of ways, from fundraising for new equipment and resources to making teas for hard-working staff at Parent Consultation Evenings.

But we also need your help, not

only in supporting our various activities but also in giving your time. We need new committee members with fresh ideas and a willingness to help out. We meet on average once a term at school.

Email sarahlloydsnell@btinternet.com if you would like to join us or learn more about Friends of SWGS. Or come to our next meeting on Monday, 14th March at 7pm in the Meetings Room.

Sarah Snell, Chair

GRAND SPRING DRAW

The Spring Draw is one of our main fund-raising initiatives each year, and books of tickets to be sold will be sent home with your daughter/s at the beginning of March. Once again, there will be many wonderful prizes, including: a cash prize of £250; a Glider Flying Experience at Wyvern Glider Club; and, a £100 Eva Hair Cut and Colour Makeover. If any

parents are able to donate a prize for the draw, it would be most gratefully received (please email: stephen.jj.ellis@o2.co.uk).

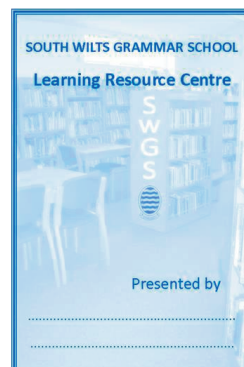
Please sell as many as you can. We are now over half way in our quest to fund a new minibus for the school, and the draw – which takes place on 28th March – will help us to achieve our total, as well as providing funds for other vital equipment.

In addition to the great prizes to be won, this year there'll be a prize for the class that sells the most tickets. So get selling!



Sponsor a book

The 'Sponsor a Book' scheme is proving really popular, and will help the Learning Resource Centre keep up with the growing demand for new books. We hope you will all support the scheme. It costs £5 to sponsor a book, which will feature a plate bearing your daughter's name – a lasting reminder of her time at South Wilts! It is an ideal gift to your daughter and the school to mark a particular occasion in her school life, such as celebrating exam results, saying well done for getting a good grade or on getting credits in lower school. The application form can be found on the Friends page at www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk



Recycle your old mobiles

A while ago, we asked you to bring your old mobile phones into school and leave them at reception to be recycled. We had a very good response, and have just received a cheque for £170.50, which is fantastic. Thank you to everyone who sent in a phone.

Please keep sending in any old mobiles you are not using. And why not ask friends and relatives if they've any mobiles they no longer require?

FONEBANK price each mobile phone individually, and the current average price is £5 per phone.

So the more old mobiles we get the more funds we raise for school!

Jan Gibson



Messiah evening

The Friends of SWGS had the honour of providing refreshments for the A Cappella choir and the audience that packed St Martin's Church for the most splendid performance of Handel's *Messiah* in January. The singing was truly amazing, and not only did our team of three get to enjoy the event but we made £60 – an added bonus.

Clare Sutton