

FRIENDS OF SWGS

February 2012

The best of FRIENDS

Hi,

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2012. As ever, we have lots to look forward to and a busy year ahead – including our Spring Draw, tickets for which will be coming home soon.

Firstly, we at Friends are delighted that we have already made significant inroads towards raising the £17,000 that we plan to contribute towards the cost of installing solar energy at South Wilts (see our fund-raising thermometer, right). While there is still a long way to go, this is a great achievement. Thank you to everyone who contributed – by buying drinks at a concert or joining the 1000 Club, for example – or gave their time to

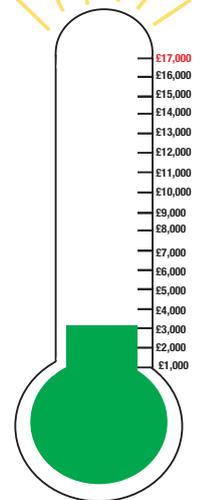
help out. In addition to making the school more energy efficient, it is a considerable boost to our 'green credentials'.

If your daughter joined the school in September, you may now feel you've 'settled in'! If so, could you spare some time to come along and help at an event? This can involve as little as two hours of your time, if that's all you have to spare, but it's a great way to get involved, meet other parents and learn more about the school. Either contact me or come along to our next meeting and see if there's anything you'd like to do – we have lots of exciting ideas for the year ahead. I look forward to hearing from you!

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

Forthcoming Events

- 28th Feb & 28th March: Second-hand uniform sales at Parents Evenings
- Saturday 10th March: Book Stall at Salisbury Market
- Monday 12th March: Friends Committee Meeting – everyone welcome.
- Friday 19th March: SPRING DRAW



SOLAR PANELS
fund-raising target

Sponsor a book

Our 'Sponsor a Book' scheme is a valuable way of helping the Learning Resource Centre keep up with the growing demand for new books – and a lasting reminder of your daughter's time at South Wilts. It costs £5 to sponsor a book, which will feature a plate bearing her name. We hope you will all support the scheme, perhaps as a gift or to mark a particular occasion in her school life, such as celebrating exam results. The application form can be found on the Friends page of the website.

1000 Club

We have now made the **1000 Club's** first draw of 2012. Please see the lucky winners listed below. There are still seven more draws this school year, so if you haven't joined yet but would like to become a member there's still time. Just complete a membership form and send in a cheque for £6 (made out to FSWGS) to guarantee your entry and the chance to win the monthly top prize of £100! (Forms can be left at reception.) 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.
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Draw Winners

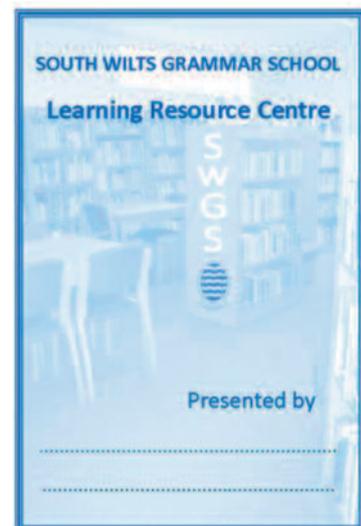
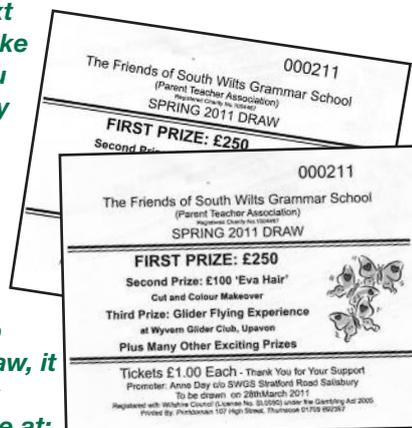
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1st	R Jugg (269)	£100
2nd	Alison Cosens (73)	£50
3rd	Kevin Snell (380)	£25

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 next term, with the draw to take place on 19th March. You will be notified when they are about to be sent out, so you can look out for them! Once again, there will be many wonderful prizes, including a cash first prize of £250. If any parents are able to donate a prize for the draw, it would be most gratefully received (please email me at: stephen.jj.ellis@o2.co.uk). Please sell as many tickets as you can (please ask at reception if you run out), so we can colour in a few more bars on our solar energy fund-raising thermometer and contribute to many more worthwhile projects at South Wilts.

Many thanks,

Stephen Ellis, Draw Organiser



Friends Committee

Kim Glennon-Alty Chair
Nicola Dunning Secretary
Alison Hall Treasurer

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