

FRIENDS OF SWGS

February 2014

FRIENDS in NEED

Hello Friends,

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2014. We have already had an amazing Burn's Night with Friends. As predicted, it was over subscribed so put it in your diary now for next year. We have an action-packed year ahead, including our popular Spring Draw – watch out for tickets, coming home soon.

On that note, WE NEED SOME FABULOUS PRIZES!! Can you help? Do you have a business that could be promoted as a major prize draw donator? In the past

we have had beauty vouchers, glider flights, half a lamb and a framed print signed by the artist. Please get in touch if you can help.

Thanks to all of you who continue to support FSWGS. We are delighted to report that we have already raised enough money to fund the Drama Department's staging, the Music Department's instruments, refurbishment of the counsellor's room plus a 'live stream' birdbox. I can't wait to see if they get any 'twittering' residents!

The funds have been raised through a mixture of events, including easyfundraising.com,

which has only 35 'Friends of South Wilts' but has raised in excess of £250 at the last count. It is so easy to join and support the school – please sign up now, anyone can be a supporter.

As a year 7 parent, did you enjoy the skittles evenings? Well, we need your help so they can continue. Please come and meet SWGS parents and teachers by helping at an event or a parents' evening – or just come along to the next meeting on Monday 10th March. We have some great ideas that just need a few willing helpers!

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

Forthcoming events

● **Saturday 8th March:**
Friends' Book Stall at
Salisbury Market.

● **Monday 10th March:**
Friends Committee
Meeting (7pm), Seminar
Room, everyone welcome.

● **Tuesday 18th March:**
Music concert – Friends to
provide refreshments.

● **Monday 24th March:**
Grand Spring Draw

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.

1000 Club

We have the results of the latest draw for the **1000 Club**. Thank you to everyone who is supporting the club. Anyone interested in becoming a member can download an application form from the Friends' page on the website. The club is looking for a new administrator. Please get in touch if you might be able to help. Thank you.

Anne Day

Draw Winners

January 2014
1st Kate Twentyman (122) £100
2nd Mr & Mrs Jacobs (335) £50
3rd Mrs C Butler (258) £25

BURNS NIGHT

Many, many thanks to everyone who supported our BURNS NIGHT PARTY on 24th January, for which all the tickets were sold. We had a fabulous haggis supper – piped in by our wonderful piper, Denton – and then had a most energetic second half of the evening dancing to fabulous ceilidh outfit Spike Island Band. Hope to see you all next year!

Di Cross, Burns Co-ordinator



FRIENDS' GRAND SPRING DRAW

The Spring Draw is one of our main fund-raising initiatives each year; books of tickets to be sold will be sent home with your daughter/s next term and the draw will take place on Monday, 24th March.

If any parents are able to donate a prize for the draw, it would be most gratefully received (please email me at: tandc.ereira@ntlworld.com).

And please sell as many tickets as you can (please ask at reception if you run out), so we can contribute to many more worthwhile projects at South Wilts. Many thanks,

Stephen Ellis, Draw Organiser

