

# FRIENDS OF SWGS

March 2012

## FRIENDS united

*Hello Friends,*  
What a busy term the Friends of South Wilts Grammar School have had! Parents' Evenings, Book Stall and Spring Draw, to name but a few activities.

Many thanks to all who have been generous, whether by giving their time to help at, and organise, these events, provide amazing prizes or by selling our raffle tickets. You may have seen the lucky winners of our Spring Draw through parentmail but, if you missed it, the list is displayed on our web page.

We have many events to look forward to during the Summer

Term, including the New Year 7 Parents Evening (remember the complementary Friends' glass of Pimm's!) and the girls' excitement about finding out which class they'll be in.

Then there's Sports Day on 4th July – please send your delicious cakes in – and the 6th Form Leaver's Ball (which will require many helping hands on the day) on 29th June. The theme this year is Monte Carlo, and we are trying to source large gaming tables – please get in touch if you can help.

So have a Happy Easter, and we'll see you all next term.

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



## Book 'em

We arrived early at the Guildhall on Saturday 10th March to set up the FSWGS bookstall. The rain held off and we did a fairly brisk trade, which netted a respectable profit by the end of the day. Thank you to all those who donated books, and to Chris Childs, Jonathan Hawkins and team (including Lottie, who has a great future in sales).

**The next FSWGS bookstall is on Saturday 13th October.**

## GRAND SPRING DRAW

*Thank you so much to everyone who bought or sold raffle tickets, or donated prizes, for our Spring Draw – one of the Friends' main fund-raising initiatives each year. Once again, it was a great success, making a profit of £1,870 once expenses had been deducted. Congratulations to our main prize winners: The Unwin Family (1st Prize, £250); Margaret King (2nd Prize, Eva Hair Makeover & ghd Gift Set); Mrs Lathe (3rd Prize, Saints v Doncaster Tickets); and Lydia Fagan (4th Prize, iPod Touch). And well done to 7E, who sold the most tickets. A full list of winners can be found on the website. Many thanks,*

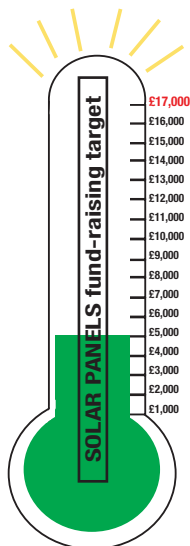
*Stephen Ellis, Draw Organiser*

## COULD YOU HELP US?

**We have had an idea to run a Photographic Competition, turning the winning entries into a series**

**of beautiful cards. These will be printed and sold in packs with all profits going to FSWGS. We need a parent/carer to help us to run this initiative. You will have the full support of the committee and various helpers, but it would be great if we could get someone to orchestrate this idea. Please get in touch if you think you can help.**

*Nicola Dunning, Secretary*



## Friends Committee

**Kim Glennon-Alty** Chair  
**Nicola Dunning** Secretary  
**Alison Hall** Treasurer

## VISIT FRIENDS OF SWGS AT:

[www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk)  
click on 'Friends of SWGS' on the 'Main' drop-down menu.

## 1000 Club

Congratulations to the lucky winners in the **1000 Club's** February draw, who are listed below.

*Anne Day*

A membership form can be downloaded from the Friends page on the website.  
[www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk)

## Draw Winners

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1st	Mrs E Baker (294)	£100
2nd	A G Wray (320)	£50
3rd	Cerys Speight (285)	£25

## Forthcoming Events

- **Wed 16th May:** New Parents Evening
- **Tue 29th May:** FSWGS Meeting – (seminar room) everyone welcome.
- **29th June:** Leavers Ball
- **4th July:** Sports Day (cake sale)
- **Thu 12th July:** Years 7 and 8 Disco

## Mobiles for money!

Please remember to donate any old mobile phones you no longer need to the FSWGS. We recycle them to raise funds for the school. Any type of mobile kindly accepted. Please hand in to reception for collection. Thank you for your support.