

FRIENDS OF SWGS

April 2017

SHARE THE WORLD



On 29 March we hosted our first ever **MULTICULTURAL FOOD FESTIVAL**. This new event was the brainchild of Isabel de Almeida, who persuaded families from more than 20 countries to cook their favourite dishes and share them with other parents and children. The evening was a great success, raising more than £2,000. The main hall was packed with families sampling traditional dishes and enjoying the convivial atmosphere. Huge thanks to all the cooks as well as everyone who supported the event by buying tickets. And a very special thank you to Isabel.

HOLD THE DATE

I am delighted to announce that the joint SWGS/BWS **CHRISTMAS FAIR** will take place on 18 November. Planning will start very soon. If you might be interested in taking a stall, please send us an email.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We will soon be welcoming a new intake of Year 7s so we are keen to replenish our stock of secondhand uniform so there is plenty on offer at the induction evening in May. Please bring any you have to reception.

Bookstall Success

The FSWGS bookstall once again did a brisk trade on Saturday, 1 April 2017, raising just over £300 for school funds. Many thanks to Chris Childs and all the willing helpers, and to all those of you who donated books. The next FSWGS bookstall will be on Saturday, 16 September 2017.

As this is my daughter's final year at SWGS, the Friends are keen to recruit someone to take over coordinating of the bookstall. Since 2010, the two sales per year have made a profit of £3,851.65 for the school. If you are interested in taking on this worthwhile fundraising event please email Friends at fswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk.

Mary d'Apice, Bookstall Co-ordinator



Forthcoming events

- **Tuesday 9 May**
Friends meeting at 7pm in the Seminar Room – all welcome.
- **Wednesday 18 May**
New Parents' Evening
- **Saturday 1 July**
Leavers' Ball at the Arts Centre.
- **Saturday 18 November**
FSWGS/BWS Christmas Fair

1000 Club

Here are the results of the latest draws for the **1000 Club**. Thank you to everyone who is supporting us. If you are interested in becoming a member, please email Friends at: fswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk
Many thanks.

Sam Woodward

Draw Winners

March 2017

1st	Susannah Steward	46	£100
2nd	Dr M Mills	557	£50
3rd	Caroline Cavanagh	198	£25

April 2017

1st	Fiona Osmond	329	£100
2nd	John Bungey	68	£50
3rd	Sue Vivian	3	£25

Friends Committee

Sally Walden	Chair
Lucy Rouse	Secretary
Ed Evans	Treasurer
Sam Woodward	1000 Club

VISIT FRIENDS OF SWGS AT:
www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk

If you'd like to stay in touch with us, please go to FOSWGS on Facebook and 'like' us. You will see equipment we purchase for the school and events we organise as well as opportunities to get involved with the school community.

You can also join our online community **CLASSLIST** at www.classlist.com – search for 'South Wilts'.