

FRIENDS OF SWGS

December 2016

BURNS NIGHT PARTY

There's no better start to the New Year than doing the Highland Fling at the Friends' BURNS NIGHT PARTY.

Now an annual event, it'll take place in the Main Hall on Friday 27th January 2017, from 7pm. This enjoyable evening includes a two-course haggis supper (with a vegetarian option) and a shot of whisky, which will be piped in by our wonderful piper, Denton.

Dinner will then be followed by an evening of dancing to excellent ceilidh group Spike Island Band.

Tickets (£25 each) will be available from the LRC after the Christmas holiday but please make a note in your diaries now.



Forthcoming events

- Tuesday 10 January 2017 Friends meeting at 7pm in the Seminar Room – all welcome, do come along!
- Friday 27th January Friends' Burns Night Party in the Main Hall
- Saturday 1st April Our next book stall at Salisbury Market

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:

foswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk

Many thanks.

Sam Woodward

Draw Winners

September 2016

1st D Alabaster	No 187	£100
2nd Nigel Hickey	No 340	£50
3rd Richard Carter	No 563	£25

October 2016

1st Beverley Morris	No 553	£100
2nd Mrs L Crossland	No 148	£50
3rd Catherine Monk	No 71	£25

November 2016

1st S Walden	No 63	£100
2nd Penny Cross	No 182	£50
3rd Angela Kemp	No 323	£25

December 2016

1st Julia Goulding	No 285	£100
2nd Louise Pearce	No 356	£50
3rd Elizabeth Forbes	No 440	£25

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Many thanks to the parents and guardians who baked cakes, donated tombola prizes, gave up their time to help and, indeed, came along and did some shopping at our Christmas Fair on Saturday 19th November.

It was a wonderful occasion – and the delightful sound of the Junior Choir provided the perfect accompaniment.

We raised £1,500, which will be put towards our fund-raising projects.

Special thanks to Clare Williams, Julia Tribbeck and Karen Crofts for all their hard work.



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CLASSLIST

A big welcome to all of you who have joined our online community **Classlist**. The response has been great. For those of you who haven't joined yet, please do.

We have a listings section where you can find a new home for things you don't need. Or indeed track down something you do need. You can also make contact with older SWGS girls who are willing to babysit or locate parents who live close to you to share lifts to parties, school events, etc.

Just go to www.classlist.com and search for **South Wilts**. Signing up takes no time at all.



Christmas Hamper Raffle

We are still adding up the ticket sales but it looks as if the Christmas Hamper Raffle has raised more than £2,000, which is a huge help with our fund-raising targets. At present, we are saving to buy a laser printer to help the school and enhance our daughters' school days.

Many thanks to all of you who supported the school by buying tickets, to Hailey Edmonds (pictured above, right, with our Chair, Sally Walden) for making up the beautiful hampers and to Steve Russell for organising ticket sales.

Drum Roll

The Music Department has thanked Friends for providing the girls with a new set of drums (being put through their paces by Millie, below). Apparently, they make a very good noise!

"The drums are a high-quality Mapex kit," says Head of Music Mrs Poppleton. "They have been selected by our drum teacher as perfect for what we need and they have a very good tone. They will be used in concerts and by our students and we are hugely grateful."

"Many thanks indeed to Friends of SWGS."



**WE WISH YOU
ALL A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

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'.