

FRIENDS OF SWGS

December 2014

Happy Christmas from FRIENDS

Hello Everyone,

With so many successful events to report, I'm going to let the pictures tell the story. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to our success so far this academic year – keep up the good work.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

Kim Glennon-Alty,
Chair
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Thank you to everyone who supported our first Christmas Fair, held in conjunction with BWS, on 22 November. More than 1,400 people visited and it raised nearly £1,500 for each school. A great boost to our fund-raising targets for this school year.

Forthcoming events

● *Monday 6 Jan 2015:*

Friends Committee Meeting (7pm)

In the Committee Room, all welcome.

● *Friday 30 Jan*

Burns' Night Party

Helpers needed

We need helpers for the Parents' Evenings in January (Thurs 8th and Mon 12th), to serve refreshments to staff and parents from 5pm-7.30pm. Can you help?

If so, please contact me at:
foswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk

Terry Ereira,
Willing Helpers Coordinator

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, download an application form from the Friends' page on the website. Thank you.

Anne Conboy

Draw Winners

September 2014

1st Tim & Rachel Edwards, No 391 £100
2nd Mr R Day, No 105 £50
3rd Sally Dymott, No 404 £25

October 2014

1st Annie Collins, No 273 £100
2nd Gina & Tim Woodburn, No 185 £50
3rd Lisa Money Penny, No 38 £25

November 2014

1st Adam Reavill, No 464 £100
2nd Hazel & Martin Wright, No 168 £50
3rd Zoe Blythe-Lord, No 90 £25

December 2014

1st Helen Jones, No 136 £100
2nd Caroline McGuinness, No 99 £50
3rd Mrs Shadlock, No 348 £25

BURNS NIGHT PARTY

The Friends of SWGS will be hosting their third Burns Night Party in the school hall (7 for 7.30) on Friday, 30 January. The evening will include a traditional two-course haggis supper (veggie option available), including a shot of whisky, piped in by our lively piper Denton. Following supper, excellent ceilidh group Spike Island Band will have everyone up on the floor for the Gay Gordons and more. There will also be a raffle. Tickets, priced £20 each, will be available from the school after Christmas (the 2015 form will be available from the website).



We will be looking for someone to say Grace and Address the Haggis. If you would like a starring role on the night, please get in touch.

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, 16th March. If any parents are able to donate a prize for the draw, it would be most gratefully received. We are looking for a Kindle Fire or similar as a main prize.

Please email us at:
foswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk
Please sell as many tickets as you can (and ask at reception if you need more), so we can contribute to many more worthwhile projects. Many thanks,

Stephen Ellis, Draw Organiser

New Team Kit

A massive thank you to FSWGS for their support and contribution of 3 new team kits for netball and a hockey kit for the U16 team. It has made our girls feel very proud and excited to play their fixtures knowing they will be looking so smart. I cannot emphasize enough how much it has increased their confidence. Thank you very much.

Miss Allen



Friends Committee

Kim Glennon-Alty Chair
Nicola Dunning Secretary
Ed Evans Treasurer

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