

FRIENDS OF SWGS

January 2017

BURNS NIGHT PARTY

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Friends' BURNS NIGHT PARTY on 27th January, either by attending, cooking or helping on the night. What a wonderful – and successful – occasion it was. The Hall looked glorious, thanks to some creative decoration by Hailey Edmonds and inspiring lighting provided by Christian Lange.

Denton, our regular piper, piped in the haggis – carried by our lovely waitresses – as everyone clapped, and then Ian Jack gave a dramatic rendition of Robert Burns' *Address to a Haggis*. Dinner was followed by some lively dancing to excellent ceilidh group Wiltshire Tempest, expertly directed as ever by caller Ian Puffett.

This is my last year on the Friends committee. Thank you so much to all those who have supported me over the years – and do let us know if you would like to help organise this enjoyable event next year.

Di Cross, Burns Organiser

SPRING RAFFLE

Our Spring Raffle will take place at the end of March, so keep an eye open for raffle tickets. Anyone kindly willing to donate a raffle prize should hand it into Reception marked "raffle prize", with the donator's details.



Forthcoming events

- Monday 6th March
Friends meeting at 7pm in the Seminar Room – all welcome.
- Wednesday 29th March
International Food Event
- Saturday 1st April
Book stall at Salisbury Market
- Saturday 1st July
Leavers' Ball at the Arts Centre.

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

January 2017

1st Julie McDevitt	£100
2nd Kirstene Mason	£50
3rd Stella and Nic Weir	£25

February 2017

1st Noll and Jane Uloth	£100
2nd Nicola and Chris Waller	£50
3rd William Jones	£25

Books needed

The next FSWGS bookstall will be on Saturday 1 April at Salisbury Market and we would be grateful for donations of books (especially good-quality paperbacks, which always sell quickly) during the week leading up to the sale. Please leave them at Reception marked for Friends or email foswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk if you have a lot to deliver or need collecting.

Mary d'Apice,
Bookstall Co-ordinator

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'.

MULTICULTURAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Share the World on Wednesday 29th March is all about sharing our ethnic food heritage with other parents, family and friends of SWGS. Our goal is to celebrate our food culture and make it a social gathering at which we can enjoy food diversity and share our recipes.

Share the World will showcase ethnic food, with parents from a variety of ethnicities providing as many variations of their multicultural food dishes as possible. Plus there'll be multicultural entertainment!

If you would like to showcase your ethnic food, contact Isabel De Almeida through foswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk