



Friends of SWGS



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SPRING NEWSLETTER

We are so excited to get rolling this next term. It is a very busy time for us all and we really appreciate all the help and volunteers. Please check your CLASSLIST APP to make sure you are receiving notifications from us and where your messages are landing in your email. Otherwise you can keep up to date on our website and social media. We also have a HUGE NOTICEBOARD IN the school reception area.

HERE ARE SOME REMINDERS SO YOU CAN KEEP UP:

EVENT	DATES	WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
1000 CLUB	Monthly draws	SIGN UP as an EASY WAY to support the FOSWGS and be in to WIN in our monthly draws. Sign up on our website.
YEARS 7 & 8 DISCO SWGS MAIN HALL	Thursday 23 February 6.30- 8.30pm	Tickets can be purchased online at https://www.friendsofswgs.org.uk under events £6 a ticket. Snacks and beverages will be available to purchase. Water will be available for free. When you purchase tickets online you will receive an email confirmation that contains a QR CODE. Please ensure your child has this QR code on their phone or printed for us to scan on the evening. No parking on site unless you are volunteering or disabled. There will be traffic wardens on the gate. Please ensure you inform SWGS staff members, that are in attendance, of any allergies your child may have.
Friends of SWGS ONLINE meeting	6 March 2023 7PM ONLINE	This is a meeting held on MS teams to allow more parents and guardians to attend. It is only 1 hour long and we need you to attend to help us make decisions and vote on how we manage events and fundraising money. An agenda will be sent out in the first week back.

Annie – the Drama Production	March 10-11 – refreshments required	We require VOLUNTEERS to help serve refreshments during both evening performances. This involves setting up, selling food and drink tokens as attendees arrive, serving at BREAK, cleaning up. Whoever volunteers can get in FREE (as with all our concerts we assist with). Email us on friendsofSWGS@gmail.com or message on Classlist.
FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT	16 March at SWGS hall 6.30pm	Tickets and details will be released shortly for this event. Build a team of up to 8 people – staff/family/students/friends – and register for a fun filled night. There will be supper and drinks to purchase on the night/part of the tickets. Stay tuned for more information. If you are able to VOLUNTEER then Email us on friendsofSWGS@gmail.com or message on Classlist.
EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE	March 6-24 March (incl sales at Annie & QUIZ NIGHT)	This is going to be HUGE!!! Each of the forms have been allocated colours (their lanyard COLOUR) to donate towards our hampers – Labelled boxes will be placed in the school reception w/c 27 February for donations – HOWEVER ANY ALCOHOLIC DONATIONS NEED TO BE HANDED DIRECTLY TO THE RECEPTIONIST TO BE STORED AWAY SAFELY. Tickets will be £1 a ticket and available to purchase from 6 March – 24 March ONLINE and at events, such as Annie and the Family QUIZ. If you are interested in helping with collating or promoting the hamper raffle with in form groups please contact us.
SPRING MUSIC CONCERT	Thursday 20 April 7pm – refreshments required	SAVE THE DATE! A spectacular concert showcasing all the talent in the music department. VOLUNTEERS are required to help with refreshments and you will get FREE ENTRY.
YEAR 13 LEAVER'S BALL	23 June 1930- 2330 SALISBURY ARTS CENTRE	SAVE THE DATE!!! And get involved in the planning of this fabulous event. The Year 13 committee has met already and more details can be found on our website: www.friendsofSWGS.org.uk/events

Thank you for your ongoing support. There are so many ways you can support us. Contact us to discuss or check out online.

We are also on the hunt for a TREASURER. If you think you maybe be interested contact us for more info.

Have a good half term break.

Kind regards

Kirsten Webster, Chair of FoSWGS