

# FRIENDS OF WEST PENNARD SCHOOL

Registered Charity No: 1108142

## October 2006 Newsletter

Dear Parents

### **FWPS Committee Meeting - Monday 2 October, 7.30 p.m.**

The FWPS will be holding the first committee meeting of the academic year on Monday and would welcome any parents or carers who wish to attend. The meeting will be held in the Staff Room. Our new Head Teacher, Helen Burchell, has regularly supported our meetings and this will be the first she attends in her new role. Doubtless she will be bringing her first shopping list with her.

### **Fish, Chips & Bingo**

All eyes were down on Friday 22 September when Aimee Creed and Libby Sydall (Year 1 and Year 2 parents) took over the organisation of a popular FWPS event. Together with their team, they raised in excess of £250 and the evening's winners were treated to Smarties, Milky Bars and Fruit Pastilles.

### **100 Club Draw**

Our Deputy Chair, Linda Norris (Year 5 parent), held another 100 Club Draw at the Fish, Chips & Bingo event and the lucky cash winners were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rachel Woods (£40)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hazel Scadding (£20)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Caroline Masters (£10)		

In addition, bottles were won by Dominic Manning, Lisa Kierle and Melanie Warburton. To buy shares in the 100 Club contact Linda on 01749 890367.

### **The FWPS Birthday Book Scheme**

As a new parent Nicola McCrum (now a Year 6 and 4 parent) launched the Birthday Book Scheme whereby West Pennard pupils are presented with a book of their choice at the Friday assembly closest to their birthday. Funding is raised through the sale of children's books to parents prior to Christmas and we hope that you will consider supporting the scheme by purchasing a few of this year's publications in your Christmas shopping.

### **Christmas Fair - Saturday 2 December 2006**

Chair, Roger Longman, is hoping that someone will come forward to take on the role of organiser for the Christmas Fair, or even to co-organise it with him. Roger has a very special relationship with Santa and would like to hang out in the Grotto, if you can help please phone him on 01749 830358.

### **The Glastonbury Festival**

Many parents will know that School Governor, FWPS Committee member and Year 3 parent, Andy Townsend, skilfully organises a team of volunteer stewards to raise money for West Pennard School by taking on some enjoyable duties in the Dance area. If you are interested in helping the School by acting as a steward at the next Festival, please let Roger or Issa know so we can pass Andy your contact details. The money raised through our involvement in the Glastonbury Festival forms the lion's share of FWPS income.

### **FWPS Annual General Meeting**

The AGM to elect officers and committee will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 14 November 2006. All parents and carers will be most welcome whether they are seeking election or coming to observe the proceedings.

Nominations for Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and the 6 ordinary Committee positions are required in writing to the Chair at any time until the election process is completed. Such nominations may be made by one member and seconded by another and must have the consent of the nominee.

Please note that as a member of the FWPS you are entitled to a copy of the rules and copies can be obtained from the acting Secretary, Issa Bonnar, on 01458 832147

### **Dates for Your Diary**

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| 1. FWPS Meeting   | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2006    |
| 2. FWPS AGM       | Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2006 |
| 3. Christmas Fair | Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2006 |