

FOSS FRIENDS OF SPRINGWOOD SCHOOLS

NEWSLETTER



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thank you



To the parents, teachers and friends of Springwood who made our Christmas activities 2025 a great success.

From the FOSS Christmas Shop, Santa gifts, to the Jingle Jangle 2024, the team worked hard to help build the Christmas spirit for the children.

This year there were over 1100 gifts to be ordered, bought and wrapped for the FOSS shop so a huge thank you to the people who dedicated so much of their time to do this.

FOSS was delighted to provide a free gift from Santa for every child as well as free hot chocolate, biscuits, arts & crafts and glow sticks at the Jingle Jangle. ! It was lovely to see so many of our families at the 'snowy' event. The chocolate tombola was a big hit and I want to thank all our families who donated prizes on Christmas jumper day. With so few of us on the FOSS team we want to thank all the teachers who stepped in and helped with all the stands on the day.

I hope you agree it was a wonderfully festive way to end the term.



WHAT'S NEXT?



- Doughnut Friday's: Friday 7th March and Friday 4th April. Look out for posters around school with QR codes to pre-order your boxes in advance.
- It's back for Easter 2025! - "How many eggs in the jar?" In the next couple of weeks letters will be sent home to enter the competition to guess how many eggs are in the jar. There will be a jar in the infant school and a jar in the junior school. The winner will be announced on the 4th April and will take home the full jar for their school.
- We know the creative family project this half term is an Easter Bonnet Challenge. We are thrilled to have been invited to be the judges for this challenge and can't wait to see your wonderful creations!
- We will be organising the Year 6 leavers hoodies again this year. They are approximately £22 each. We will not be placing the order until after the Easter holidays and will send further details closer to the time.



Any donations of large or medium easter eggs for the activities we have planned would be gratefully welcomed. If you are able to donate please drop them into the school office for the attention of FOSS.



We love our Volunteers

We have more ideas in the pipeline and will let you know as soon as we have further information to share with you. In the meantime if you have any questions, ideas, or if you would like to join the FOSS team, please contact friendsofspringwoodschoools@gmail.com