



NEWSLETTER

January 2024

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!**

To everyone from

FOSS

THANK YOU!

To the parents, teachers and friends of Springwood who made our **Christmas Jingle Jangle** 2023 a success. Throughout December, FOSS worked hard with the elves to help build the Christmas spirit for the children. It was lovely to see so many of our families at the 'snowy' event enjoying the hot chocolate, mince pies and cookies along with our in house DJ and a fantastic performance from the School Choir. 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 refreshments, chocolate tombola and even glitter tattoos. I hope you agree it was a wonderfully festive way to end the term. We raised £600 from the Jingle Jangle and the money raised helps cover some of the cost of the activities we provided throughout December.

The **FOSS Christmas Shop** takes a lot of preparation but the look on the children's faces as they carefully select their gifts for their lucky chosen ones makes it all worthwhile. Thank you to the teachers for their support in getting all the children through the shop as well as helping with the writing of labels!

To the delight of the children we were lucky enough to have a visit from **Santa** in both schools. Every child received a gift and the opportunity to meet Father Christmas. They also received a **selection box** on the last day of term which they clutched as many ran towards yet more chocolate on the tombola!

WHAT'S NEXT?

We have lots of ideas bubbling away for 2024. More details to follow. The Summer Fair will be the main event at the end of the year. Before then we have more that we would like to do but we need volunteers.

The **Christmas Raffle** was a huge success and as popular as ever! As always, we couldn't do them without the generosity of local businesses. A massive thank you to all the businesses here who donated prizes for the Christmas Raffle:

- **Kings Theatre**
- **Greene King, South**
- **Asda, Waterlooville**



Want to help? We are always looking for people to join us to help at events, contribute with ideas, or support fundraising activities for our school. Interested? Email: friendsofspringwoodschools@gmail.com or leave you details with the school and we will be in touch!