

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER SPRINGWOOD FEDERATION



Message From Mrs Livingstone

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are fast approaching the festive season and looking forward to all the events we have planned with the children.

Below is a reminder from the Diary Dates with further updates

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday 5th January 2026.



Upcoming dates

Friday 12th December- EYFS / Year R only

EYFS will be performing the 'Christmas Nativity'. This will be based in the Infant Hall and there will be two performances, the first at 9:30am and the second at 2:00pm. Children are welcome to attend; however, we respectfully request that if your child becomes upset, please can they be comforted outside of the hall. Adults will be signing you in for the performance. **Doors will open at 9:15am and 1:45pm.**

Monday 15th December- Year 1 only



Year 1 will be performing 'The Biggest Gift'. This will be based in the Infant Hall and there will be two performances, the first at 9:30am and the second at 2:00pm. Children are welcome to attend; however, we respectfully request that if your child becomes upset, please can they be comforted outside of the hall. Adults will be signing you in for the performance. **Doors will open at 9:15am and 1:45pm.**

Tuesday 16th December- Year 2 and 3 only

Years 2 and 3 will be performing the 'The Springwood Christmas Countdown'. This will be based in the Infant Hall and there will be two performances, the first at 9:30am and the second at 2:00pm. Children are welcome to attend, however, we respectfully request that if your child becomes upset, please can they be comforted outside of the hall. Adults will be signing you in for the performance. **Doors will open at 9:15am and 1:45pm.**

I am so looking forward to seeing the children and your faces. These performances always make us smile and sometimes we even shed a tear!

Wednesday 17th December (all children)

Three wonderful events are happening this day!

Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day

Children can wear the Christmas Jumpers to school. Children are invited to enjoy a Christmas dinner at lunchtime on this day and have the choice of either Turkey or Vegetable Wellington with all the usual trimmings. Junior children will need to purchase their school dinner which is the usual price of £3.20 via SchoolGrid No payment is required for children entitled to free school meals.

All children must choose a lunch option on Arbor before 11th December

Christmas Shopping



It will be the FoSS Christmas Shopping event on 17.12.25 too. Each child can choose up to four gifts for family or friends at £2 per gift. Orders and payments must be made by **Wednesday 3rd December** so we can prepare enough wrapped gifts for everyone. Families can pay and order by returning the form included in the 'The FoSS Christmas Shop' letter with cash, or by completing the online form using the QR code shown on the letter. We can't wait to help the children enjoy this magical festive tradition.

Jingle Jangle

FoSS will be holding their annual "Jingle Jangle" event from **3:30-5:00pm**. This year, children can enjoy the return of FoSS's popular "Outside Disco." Everyone who attends will receive a **free hot chocolate and biscuit** (please see letter from FoSS with further details).

Thursday 18th December- All children

Children can come into school in their party outfits. Instead of bringing a food contribution, please can I ask that the children either bring in a lunch box or a sealed plate of party food with their name on. The kitchen will also provide a pizza slice and Christmas cookie for every child. Please remember that we are a nut free school due to allergies.

Friday 19th December- All children

School will close for the Christmas break at 1:15pm and the children will start exiting the school.

