



NEWSLETTER

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PRIMARY
SCHOOL

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Exciting news....! We're so excited to announce we have launched a **BRAND NEW** website! Packed full of useful information not only will you be able to find out more about FOSPS and what we do but you will also be able to view our upcoming events and purchase event tickets online. [Take a look here.](#)

FIREWORKS TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

Ticket sales are live for our annual fireworks evening. Don't miss this wonderful event! There will be a bar, BBQ, glow stall and more... [purchase your early bird tickets here](#)

READY, STEADY, BAKE!

We need as many cakes as you can bake for our tea and cake stand at the fireworks. From brownies to fruit cake, cookies to cupcakes, we would really appreciate any nut free donations. Gluten and dairy free options are welcome. Please label, detail all ingredients and drop your cakes off to the music room between 8.45am and 9am on 3rd November.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Our 'Be Bright Be Seen' non-uniform day is going to be on Friday 3rd November. Children are asked to wear bright colours in return for some chocolate and sweeties. Please kindly donate in date items which do not contain nuts (this includes Celebrations) or alcohol. Our fabulous FOSPS volunteers will then collect the chocolate from each classroom ready for the tombola later that day.



For those of you that are new to Swanmore Primary School, welcome! FOSPS is the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for the school and we organise a number of fundraising events throughout the year, here are a few dates for your diary:

- Be Bright Be Seen Non-Uniform Day, 3rd Nov
- Fireworks Night, 3rd Nov
- FOSPS AGM, 15th Nov
- Christmas is Coming Non-Uniform Day, 1st Dec
- Christmas Jumper Sale & Drinks, 1st Dec
- Children's Christmas Gift Sale, 15th Dec

EASYFUNDRAISING is a very simple, FREE system for generating funds. Basically every time you shop online retailers make a donation to our school, which is just fantastic! If you haven't heard of it or signed up yet, please pop along to www.easyfundraising.org.uk to find out more. With Black Friday and Christmas looming this is a really easy way to support the school.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS PLEASE We're excited to hold our first Christmas jumper sale on Friday 1st December. If you would like to donate jumpers you no longer need (children's or adult's) please drop these in (washed) to the school office between Tuesday 21st and Friday 24th November. Our sale will be after school with festive tunes, hot drinks and sweet treats!

CAN YOU HELP?

Calling on volunteers for fireworks night, our biggest fundraiser of the year. Can you spare some time to help out during the morning, afternoon or evening? We totally understand you want to enjoy the event and may need to juggle the kids (we do too) so why not consider sharing shifts with a friend to cover a stall? Please take a look at where we need help and sign up on [the fireworks page.](#) Any queries just contact us.

If you're interested to help out with FOSPS events more often come along to our AGM on 15th November in the school hall. We'd love to have a chat over a drink and some nibbles.