10th November 2023

FOSPS News
Fireworks
Thank you so much to all of those who helped at the fireworks last week, it was a busy evening and we couldn't have done it without all of our lovely volunteers! Thanks also to those that came along and supported the evening, it was a huge success and we are excited to share that together we raised a staggering £6500!

Non-Uniform Day and Christmas Jumper Sale – Friday 1st December
FOSPS are kicking off December with two fun events! First off there will be a non-uniform day in return for two gifts for the annual Christmas gift sale. FOSPS kindly ask for one gift suitable for a male and one gift suitable for a female. Please do not send products which contains nuts (this includes Celebration chocolates) or alcohol.

Straight after school on Friday 1st December FOSPS will also be having a Christmas jumper sale as well as serving hot drinks and sweet treats. This will take place on the school playground and depending on volunteers FOSPS also hope to have some festive games. If you have any Christmas jumpers (or other festive wear) you would like to donate please drop these into the school office between Tuesday 21st and Friday 24th November. We kindly ask that items are clean and in good condition.

Find out more on FOSPS website

FOSPS AGM – Wednesday 6th December @ 7pm
Please note this has now been moved to December. FOSPS are looking for a couple more committee members as well as a regular pool of volunteers. If you would like to find out more please join the FOSPS team in the school hall for a nibble and a drink on Wednesday 6th December.

Easyfundraising
This is a FREE way to raise funds for the school. Every time you shop online retailers make a donation to our school, which is just fantastic and with Black Friday looming it's a great time to start.
Visit easyfundraising to find out more.

Music Lessons
We have had some spaces become available for both violin and singing lessons and if your child is interested please get in touch with Mrs. Lamport on r.parker@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk

Mud Kitchen Equipment

Year 5 have been making a mud kitchen and are searching for equipment. If you happen to have a metal sink, pots, pans or utensils please could you pass them to the office. They would be very much appreciated, thank you.

School Assemblies

The assemblies are shared across our year groups and classes so everyone gets a turn to get involved. Invites to attend are open to adults with children in the respective classes who are conducting the assembly for that week. These details are on the school calendar and sent out in each weekly bulletin, so keep an eye out for your child's class!

YR September 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, they will be eligible to start school in the school year beginning September 2024. Applications open 1st November 2023 and the deadline is 15th January 2024 with the notification date of 16th April 2024. For support and guidance when you are applying for a school place you can contact the county admissions team on admissions.team@hants.gov.uk, Hampshire County Council Children's Services Department, Elizabeth II Court North, Winchester SO23 8UG or by calling 0300 555 137.

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

Monday, 13th November	Y1-6 Parents Evening
Wednesday, 15th November	Y6 Greek Day
Monday, 20th November	Inset day (school closed)
Thursday, 23rd November	Y1-6 Parents Evening
Friday, 24th November	Y3MJ Class Assembly
Monday, 27th November	Y6 Visit to Southampton Art Gallery
Friday, 1st December	Y3G Class Assembly
Friday, 1st December	Christmas is Coming Non-Uniform Day
Friday, 1st December	Christmas Jumper Sale and Drinks
Wednesday, 6th December	FOSPS AGM
Friday, 8th December	YR Nativity
Tuesday, 12th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity
Wednesday, 13th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity

Inset Days for the Academic Year 23/24
Monday, 20th November
Tuesday, 2nd January
Friday, 3rd May

School Closures for the Academic Year 23/24
Friday, 29th March Good Friday
Monday, 6th May Early May bank holiday