



# NEWSLETTER

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SWANMORE  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

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**Happy New Year!** We have lots of exciting events planned over the next few months. Keep an eye out for more information regarding the FOSPS Quiz Night, some Easter fun, an even better Colour Run, 'Yes' day and our annual Summer Fayre. Please keep an eye on our website for upcoming events.

## SCHOOL DISCO TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

Ticket sales are now live for our annual school disco. Taking place after school on **Thursday 8th February** this year's disco will have a 'Love Yourself' theme, in support of Children's Mental Health Week, with 10% of profits going to an associated charity. Year groups will be split as follows:

YR & Y1: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Y2 & Y3: 4.45pm to 5.45pm

Y4, Y5 & Y6: 6pm to 7pm

Tickets are priced at £4 each and include a packet of crisps and drink. We will also have a stall for face glitter. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

## CHRISTMAS BITS

Thanks so much to everyone who donated a Christmas jumper for our first sale on 1st December, it was lovely to kick start festivities with some mulled wine, mince pies and festive tunes. We raised £200 from this small event which is brilliant.

If you would like to donate a Christmas jumper, or if you have any unwanted gifts we could use for the next gift sale please pop these in the FOSPS box in the school reception (this will be in reception all year round). Any left over Christmas cards would also be great, these will be used as gift tags for the gift sale.

### **\*\*WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU\*\***

**Keep an eye out for our brand new parent survey. We're keen to tap into our school community's skill set! We'd also like feedback on our events so we can be as successful as possible.**

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

We'd like to say a BIG thank you to Nina Cawley for being our most recent Chair. Nina has decided to step down from this position, but remains on the committee to continue to support FOSPS.

Liz Turnbull, previously Secretary, will now take up the role of Chair, supported by a wonderful team of volunteers. Find out who your committee are on our [website](#).



## CAN YOU HELP...?

Calling on all volunteers. FOSPS are trying to build a regular group of volunteers who are happy to help at the odd event, or with pre-event tasks. We often struggle to resource our events but if we have a pool of people who are happy to muck in as and when that would be brilliant. We simply need a bit of help to spread the load. That could be making a few sweetie bags one evening to helping out on the bar at an event. Many hands make light work and all that. If you'd like to find out more or are happy to muck in occasionally [please email us](#) to register.