

# NEWS



Charity Number  
1092756

## fundraising

**AUTUMN TERM 2,  
November 2022**

### UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November- Non uniform day  
(Donations for raffle- see info on next page)

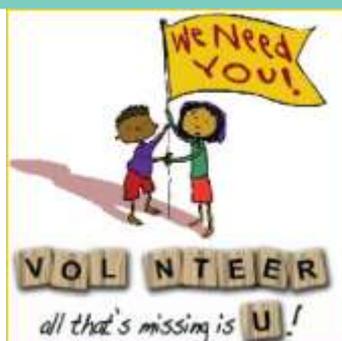
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
School Disco

- Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3 (5pm- 6pm)
- Y4, Y5 & Y6 (6.15- 7.30pm)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Fayre 5pm

### Can you help?

We always welcome any help parents and carers can give us. There are lots of events during the year both large and small and their success relies on the assistance of volunteers! If you would like to be involved in anyway, please do not hesitate in contacting us via email or message on our Facebook page.



### Fundraising Update:

Thank you to everyone who supported our events last year. It was lovely to see some of our popular events return such as the Easter egg hunt, school disco and summer fayre.

### Money raised in the 2021- 2022 academic year:

Term 1: Pennies in the pumpkin class competition- **£382.19**

Term 2: Bag 2 School- **£115**  
Personalised Christmas card and gift sales- **£500**  
Christmas hamper raffle and market night- **£1300**

Term 4: Mother's Day cream tea boxes- **£210**  
Easter Egg Hunt- for fun not profit!

Term 5: Father's Day treat boxes- **£100.75**  
Bag 2 School- **£120**  
Disco- **£1000**

Term 6: Summer Fayre/ Break the rules day- **£2900**

Donation from Intel- **£2000**  
Donation from a parent- **£100**

### How your money helped?

Last year FOAMS made contributions/ subsidised the following events and trips:

- Nursery- Trip to Lotmead
- Year 1: Living Eggs- chick hatching programme
- Year 2: Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow
- Year 3: Coach travel to Cadbury World
- Year 5: Space Dome
- Year 6- Isle of Wight trip, Leavers Hoodies, Climbing Wall

Christmas is one of the busiest times of year for FOAMS with multiple fundraising events happening during November and December. We continue to rely on the help of a small group of volunteers and are finding it increasingly difficult to plan, organise, set up and to supervise larger events such as the Christmas Fayre.

If you would like to join our committee, help at any of our events, or if you have some new ideas for the PTA to raise valuable funds for our school, please let us know! We can be contacted on Facebook or via email [foams@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:foams@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk)

Please see all the details below about 3 upcoming events which we hope you will support...

## CHRISTMAS DISCO TIME!



### JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 10th January 2023  
 Tuesday 7th March 2023  
 Tuesday 2nd May 26th 2023  
 Tuesday 11th July 26th 2023

Friday 25th November 2022 is **NON UNIFORM DAY**

### For Christmas Hamper Donations

FOAMS are extremely grateful for any donation and will create hampers based on the donations made. Please do not worry about what to donate for a specific category, just donate something you feel able to give. The lists below are just ideas - you may have better ideas. Please ensure items are new and unopened:

Nursery & Reception	Ladies	Make up, toiletries, notelets, chocolates, picture frames, vouchers, magazines, alcohol, hair accessories, jewellery, scarves, candles, nail polish
Year 1	Gents	Toiletries, magazines, chocolates/sweets, alcohol, lottery ticket, snack food, books, stationery, crackers, games, mince pies, torch, socks, car or sport accessories, water bottle
Year 2	Children	Toys, scarves, games, paper, pens, magazines, sweets, hair accessories, puzzles, comics, pencil cases, books, art and crafts
Year 3	Grandparents	Christmas puddings, jar of mincemeat, books, alcohol, confectionery, biscuits, crackers, Christmas decorations or cards, wrapping paper, bookmarks, photo frames, stationery, kitchen accessories
Year 4	Christmas at home	Alcohol, crisps, popcorn, mince pies, crackers, Christmas puddings, wrapping paper, cards, tree decorations, tinsel, baubles, table decorations, vouchers, kitchen accessories
Year 5	Arts & Crafts	Pens, card or paper, stickers, colouring books, magazines, beads, painting, pencil cases, stickers, cross-stitch, designs of things to make, feathers, handmade gifts, origami paper, books or vouchers
Year 6	Hobbies	Sport equipment, golf balls, socks, tennis balls, games, playing cards, craft vouchers, sports or craft magazine, painting, baking, sewing, knitting, books, fishing, cars, DIY, cross stitch



THANK YOU for your help and support...



With many families choosing to shop online this year for their Christmas presents please register today and help raise money for our school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foams>

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