# The Friends of Dr South's at Christmas

*Event Dates & Information*



**Tea Towels — Wednesday 11 November ORDER DEADLINE**

The Friends of Dr South's are delighted to share our new school tea towels, featuring individual portraits of all the children and staff. There are two designs available – one featuring Willow and Ash children (printed in blue) and the other featuring Oak and Beech children (printed in green). Both tea towels are made from 100% cotton.

Tea towels cost £5.25 each, with a discounted price of £4.75 when ordering four or more (any combination of the two designs).

Complete the order form sent via email on Monday 2 November and return it to the School Office, together with your payment, by Wednesday 11 November. Payment can be made either in cash or by bank transfer to the Friends of Dr South's account

**FODS Meeting — Thursday 12 November 8pm (7.45pm refreshments)**

All parents are welcome, whether new to the school or seasoned — and it would be especially lovely to see some Dads. Hear how FODS supports the school, funds resources for the children and builds our community. There is no pressure to take on a big role; ideas and company are enough. Refreshments provided!

**Christmas Trees, Wreaths, and Centrepiece Kits - Sunday 22 November ORDER DEADLINE**

Order premium Nordmann Fir non-drop trees from a sustainable plantation in Scotland at brilliant prices, along with wreath and centrepiece kits.

Info and order at https://tfods.org/order-your-christmas-tree/ or email drsouthschristmastrees@gmail.com

Further enquiries: Sophie Miller on 07962 303921.

**Wreath Making & Film Night - Friday 27 November, 3:15pm.**

Craft a 10" wreath and/or a winter candle festive table centrepiece using fresh greenery. All supplies and refreshments are included. 16+ only.

Wreath tickets: £25 wreath, £15 centrepiece or £35 for both. Invite friends and family!

Book by emailing drsouthsfriends@gmail.com **before Monday 24 November**, or visit the FODS stall in the playground on Tue (10), Wed (11) or Fri (13 November).

Children can watch a child-friendly Christmas film in the school hall, whether or not their grown-up is wreath making. Tickets cost £3.50 per child or £10 for all siblings. The film title and further information will be released in mid-November. Payment can be made via ParentPay.

**FODS Stall at Three Parishes Fair - Saturday 28 November**

From **2 until 4pm** at Islip Village Hall, the Friends of Dr South's will have a craft stall at the fair. If you are interested in joining a craft making evening (date TBC), or contributing crafted items, please speak to Mel or Rebecca .

**Christmas Jumper Sale - Friday 4 December 3:00pm**

We will be holding a sale of pre-loved Christmas jumpers at 3.00pm in the playground.

We would be very grateful for any donations of Christmas jumpers before this date. If you can donate jumpers please drop them at the school office the week beginning 30th of November.

**Christmas Disco - Friday 18 December 3:30-5:00pm**

End-of-term children's disco at the Village Hall. Tickets will be available via ParentPay from early December. Parent volunteers are needed to help make the event successful and safe! If you can put your hand up to help, please let do!

**Advent Calendars** In the last week of November, every child will again receive a chocolate advent calendar and a Christmas story activity book, generously funded by the Dr South's Education Foundation.