



# NEWS

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Christmas Fair  
info packs out  
next Friday  
20th October

 Friends of LSS

Welcome to our NEW FOLSS Newsletter!  
We hope you enjoy our new format, we've our  
regular news, events, fundraisers and new  
Parent's Pin Board & Kids Corner.

Please sign up to  
easyfundraising  
It's FREE

Buy your  
Fireworks  
tickets!

## Events

### SCHOOL DISCO - Tonight

There will be games, competitions, action dancing, foam, unlimited drinks and a bag of crisps. £3.50 each (KS1/KS2 children) £1 each (Pre-schoolers). Pre-schoolers must be supervised at all times whilst at the disco. Please get there a bit earlier (5:15 & 6:35 onwards) so you can sign your children in and leave a contact number. No mobile phones allowed for children. Refreshments available to purchase for parents/carers. KS1 (YR - YR2) + PRE-SCHOOL 5:30 - 6:30pm and KS2 (Y3 - Y6) 6:45 - 7:45pm.

### PHASE 3 OUTDOOR CLASSROOM WORKS

#### Saturday 14th October

We'd really like and appreciate some new faces to help, even if you can only spare an hour of your time. Children on site must be supervised at all times.

### NICOLA RUNS THE STROUD HALF FOR FOLSS

#### Sunday 22nd October

Parent and runner Nicola Billis is going to be running the Stroud Half Marathon on Sunday 22nd October in aid of FOLSS. All monies raised will be going towards funding some much needed new iPads for our SEN pupils. You can sponsor her via PayPal on our website [folss.org.uk](http://folss.org.uk), or in person, Nicola would massively appreciate any money you can give (no minimum or maximum!).

### FIREWORKS NIGHT

#### Thursday 2nd November - Gates open 6pm Display 7pm

There will be hot food and glow items to buy. Buy tickets via PayPal on our website [folss.org.uk](http://folss.org.uk), or from Jo Byrne, Lisa Walters or Jenny Percival, or on the gate. We've kept our family friendly prices - Family of 6 £13, Family of 4 £10, Single ticket £3. If you would like to help on the night please text Jo Byrne 07814 578718.

### BAGS 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

#### Friday 17th November - Bags to be in school by 9am

Please donate unwanted clothes, shoes (rubber banded/tied together)

hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys. No curtains, bedding or towels. Bags are in the FOLSS red tray in the School Office Reception area, where you can also leave your filled bags, which will then be moved to the pool house. Give a bag to friends, neighbours and co-workers! More bags = more money for school.

### NON-UNIFORM DAY & CHRISTMAS FAIR Friday 24th November 5 - 7:30pm

We've got Father Christmas coming to his magical grotto, games, festive food, crafts and a 'Forever Living' hamper stall, raffle, tombola and much more. Children can come into school on the Friday in non-uniform in exchange for a raffle/tombola prize (new unused items only). If you'd like to either help set up/man a stall/clear up after the fair text Jo Byrne 07814 578718. More info, FC booking etc. will be in book bags very soon!

## • Parent's Pin Board •

### EYE TESTS

Ahead of National Children's Eye Health Week, which takes place in half term, research has revealed that more than two fifths of parents haven't taken their children for an eye test at an optician in the past two years, as recommended. TESTS ARE FREE so please try and get your children to an optician annually.

### UK SAFER INTERNET

Their social media guides have information about the safety features available on popular social networking sites <http://bit.ly/2x2tcLv>

### CHANGE4LIFE

Fun ideas to help your kids stay healthy <http://ow.ly/YqRv30fQIhw>

### WHAT'S ON IN HALF TERM

For family friendly ideas go to [soglos.com/children-family](http://soglos.com/children-family)

### USEFUL LINK

[thefamilygrapevine.co.uk/education/](http://thefamilygrapevine.co.uk/education/)

# Fundraisers



## DESIGN A HOT AIR BALLOON COMPETITION

Four girls from Y4, Isla, Georgia, Megan and Holly are running a fab competition in-school. Any child can pay 50p to enter and design their own hot air balloon. The closing date for entries is Monday 16th October. Please send in your child's entries and 50p in a named sealed envelope in book bags. The girls are very kindly donating all monies to FOLSS. We hope they get some great entries and we give them a BIG THANKS for including us in their initiative.

## KNITTED HATS TO ORDER

Parent and Governor Jenny Percival and parent Jane Durkin are knitting hats and headbands for children and adults to order. They are really soft, cosy and will keep you and your children's heads warm this winter. Any hats/headbands can be knitted in School colours, sports team colours, to match winter coat etc. All the money from sales goes into the FOLSS Outdoor Learning Budget. Prices are as follows: Child's Headband - £5, Child's Hat - £7, Adult's Hat - £10, Sizes are 2 years - Adult. If you would like to choose a design and discuss or place an order, please see Jenny or text her on 07764 458907. For images go to folss.org.uk.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM AUTUMN SALE ALL ITEMS 50p (EXCLUDES JUMPERS/CARDIGANS)

Text Jo Byrne 07814 578718 with what you need and she'll check stock for you. Please see our website for items available folss.org.uk/how-you-can-help/second-hand-uniform/

## EASYFUNDRAISING TOTAL TO DATE £157.66

Do you shop online for yourself or your business?... Help us reach our easyfundraising target of £500 by September 2018. We are at £157.66 Shop online and donate to us for free (retailers pay the %). Download the browser app or shop via the free phone app. All major and lots of minor retailers/service/travel companies participate. Info/sign up go to easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leonardstanleysch

## KIDS PASS

If you are going to be 'out & about' over half term sign up for a 'Kids Pass' trial membership for only £1. Kids Pass is a family membership that entitles you to access thousands of family friendly offers across the UK. It includes savings at top theme parks, indoor/outdoor attractions, up to 40% off at cinemas nationwide (including adult/child tickets, seven days a week!) and 'Kids Eat Free' at popular restaurant chains. For every trial that converts to an annual membership (at a massive discount - for only £29.99 - Usually £75) FOLSS receives £5 at no cost to you. To sign up go to <https://www.kidspass.co.uk/trial/SCHLEONARD> Please use your unique promo code: schleonard

## How you can help

Please take a look at the many varied ways you can get involved on our website folss.org.uk

## Contact us

Please post all of your FOLSS related correspondence, so named envelopes, money, forms, IOU's etc. into the white FOLSS post box in the School Office Reception area, pop it into your child's book bags or pass to Jo Byrne or Lisa Walters.

To receive the FOLSS newsletter by email on Fridays please contact Jo at [info@folss.org.uk](mailto:info@folss.org.uk)

We appreciate that you are all busy parents/carers who are continually having your wallets drained by 'daily life' (and children), so we don't expect you all to support all of our fundraisers all of the time, please just help a little when you can. It all adds up!

## Kids Corner



### Joke time!

Q: What do you call cheese that isn't yours?  
Nacho cheese!



### Education & fun...

Staying Safe Online - [thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)  
Kids Games - [safekidgames.com](http://safekidgames.com)



### Time to cook

Meatballs with hidden veg sauce  
<http://ow.ly/6G1u30fQNGr>

Can you come up with an Autumn themed word for each letter of the alphabet?

Stay safe online!

