



# NEWS

Friday 20th October 2017

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ISSUE 2

Christmas Fair  
info packs out  
today!

 FriendsofLSS

We hope you've all had a good week and are finding our new format more engaging. We wish Nicola luck on Sunday and wish you all a Happy Half Term!

Please sign up to  
easyfundraising  
It's FREE

Good luck  
Nicola!

sponsor@folss.org.uk

## Events

### 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

#### How to buy tickets

- 1) PayPal on our website [folss.org.uk](http://folss.org.uk)
  - 2) Money in and child's name on a sealed envelope. Drop into FOLSS postbox and tickets will be sent home in book bag.
  - 3) From Jo Byrne, Lisa Walters or Jenny Percival
  - 4) On the gate from 6pm
- Family of 6 £13, Family of 4 £10, Single ticket £3.

### 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

A full current list of stalls and activities is available on our website. Info packs have also been sent home with your child today. 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.

## • Parent's Pin Board •

### CLEARANCE FOOD & DRINK

Apparently (in their words)... "The UK's best selection of clearance food & drink at discount prices. Thousands of savvy shoppers and bargain hunters regularly save more than 70% off their weekly grocery shopping with us. We specialise in surplus and short-dated stock, food that is either near or just passed its 'best before' date - allowing us to pass on huge savings to our customers."

[approvedfood.co.uk](http://approvedfood.co.uk)

### DIGITAL PARENTING

Helping families get to grips with the digital world [ow.ly/G9lE30fXBiT](http://ow.ly/G9lE30fXBiT)

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 13TH-17TH NOV

[anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week](http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week)

### IF YOU CAN GET A SITTER!

Some ideas for going 'Owt! Owt!' [ow.ly/DhXm30fXBIQ](http://ow.ly/DhXm30fXBIQ)

### USEFUL LINK

[familylives.org.uk/advice/](http://familylives.org.uk/advice/)

# HELP!

## WE NEED HELPERS ON FIREWORKS NIGHT MUMS/DADS/FRIENDS/RELATIVES

If you can help serve refreshments, food, man gates or steward we'd love to hear from you.

Text Jo Byrne 07814 578718 if you can help make  
this a great fundraising event!

# Fundraisers/News



## DISCO'S RAISE £250!

Thank you to all of the parents/carers and pupils who came and supported our first school disco night of the new academic year. It was great to see some new faces and the children enjoying the foam, limbo, conga, macarena, crisps, prizes, dance-off's and parent dancing! Thanks also goes to FOLSS committee members, parent helpers, Mr. Green and Mrs. Bullingham for co-supervising, KS2 children who helped at the KS1 disco serving refreshments and Mrs. Attwood for cleaning up after us on Saturday. We raised a fantastic £250 after costs which will go towards our core annual school funding needs (see our website for details). Next disco Friday 26th January 2018.

## BIG THANKS TO OUTDOOR CLASSROOM HELPERS

There was a real sense of camaraderie on Saturday as a team of volunteers gave up their time to help progress the Outdoor Classroom build. Four deep foundation holes were dug for four telegraph pole posts, which were stripped of their metal step pins and cemented into the ground. A fire pit was dug out and constructed and four of the large School Garden vegetable plots were weeded, turned over and covered for the winter. The School and FOLSS give massive thanks to Mr. Green, Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Paget, Mr. & Mrs. March, Mrs. Tabb, Mr. & Mrs. Percival, Mrs. Helps, Mrs. Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Jago, Mr. Moss, Mr. Rees and Mr. & Mrs. Byrne. We'd also like to thank the McNabb-Jones' for the use of their loader and for the purchase and donation of the wood which will be used to construct the frame (Phase 4 – early Spring 2018). Images of the day's progress can be viewed on our website [folss.org.uk](http://folss.org.uk)

## DESIGN A HOT AIR BALLOON COMPETITION

The girls and FOLSS would like to thank all of you who entered. There have been a lot of entries and we look forward to hearing who the winner is!

## KNITTED HATS TO ORDER

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](http://folss.org.uk).

## EASYFUNDRAISING TOTAL TO DATE £166.78

Help us reach our easyfundraising target of £500. We have 32 supporters. Please add your name to the list and shop online and donate to us for free (retailers pay the %). Download the browser app or shop via the free phone app. Info/sign up go to [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leonardstanleysch](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leonardstanleysch)

## INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING = CASH FOR SCHOOL

Please bring in your empty ink cartridges in your green 'Empties Please' bags and pop them in the cardboard box in the School Office Reception area. We can recycle them and get cash back and eco-loyalty points for school. Pick up a green bag from the red tray in the School Office Reception area. Thanks

## 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

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**Riddle...** I can be cracked,  
I can be made. I can be told,  
I can be played. What am I?



## Joke time!

Q: What do you call a pig that knows Karate?  
A pork chop!



## Education & fun...

Safe searching - [kidsmart.org.uk/safesearching](http://kidsmart.org.uk/safesearching)  
Rainbow painted toast - [ow.ly/CFcI30fXwa0](http://ow.ly/CFcI30fXwa0)



## Time to cook

**Fajitas**  
[ow.ly/PMqb30fXvS5](http://ow.ly/PMqb30fXvS5)

Every row, column  
and mini-grid must  
contain the letters  
A C O R N S.  
Don't just guess!

Stay safe  
online!

