



NEWS

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Christmas Fair
info packs are
on our website
folss.org.uk

 FriendsofLSS

We hope that those of you who came to our Fireworks Display had a great time. We've raised £1000 for school iPads, so a BIG thanks to the staff, helpers and families who came.

Please sign up to
easyfundraising
It's FREE

Book for
Santa!
text 07814 578718

Events

ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK Monday 13th November

What is it? - Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness! We would like to invite participating children to make a £1 donation - or any donation you think appropriate - to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance to continue coordinating Anti-Bullying Week. You do not have to raise money to take part - the most important thing is the message of Odd Socks Day - and any money raised for them is a bonus.

AGM & COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 15th November (AGM) 7:30 - 8 (CM) - 9pm

We'd like to welcome everyone to our AGM, where we'll be reporting back on what our organisation has been doing for the past 12 months. New Honorary Committee Members will also be elected. Refreshments will be served. This will be followed by our monthly Committee Meeting where we'll be finalising the event arrangements for our Christmas Fair.

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 have been sent home today and there are extras 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 folss.org.uk. Info packs are also available to download from our website. 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.

SECRET SANTA

Friday 1st December 9am - 3pm

Your child can choose presents for family & friends during their school day at a cost of £2 per present. One each of all the different presents is unwrapped allowing the children to choose a gift that is appropriate for the age and gender of the person it is intended for. They then take one of the pre-wrapped gifts home. We will be on hand to offer advice on gift choice should they need it! **Please send your money in a named sealed envelope marked 'Secret Santa' and please indicate who the presents are for either:** 1) In your child's book bag prior to the 1st December. 2) Post into the white FOLSS post box in the School Office Reception area 3) Hand to either Jo Byrne or Lisa Walters on or before the 1st December. 4) The child can hand the money (in marked envelope as above) into their teacher or to us when they come to choose their presents on the 1st December.

• Parent's Pin Board •

GUIDE TO BONFIRE NIGHT SAFETY

We are very pleased to say we had no incidents at our Fireworks Night display. With a safety briefing by Mr. Green in school assembly Monday, safe distance zone, paramedic on site etc. we try to ensure that our event is as safe as it can be. However, if you are travelling to a display this weekend or you are having a bonfire/fireworks display in your own gardens **PLEASE STAY SAFE**. Read this useful guide online bonfire-night-safety.co.uk

COST OF SENDING CHILDREN TO STATE SCHOOL

ow.ly/esut30gkyt3

HELPING PARENTS TO PARENT

gov.uk/government/news/helping-parents-to-parent

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEKEND

soglos.com/gloucestershire-events

BEST FREE PARENTAL CONTROL SOFTWARE

techradar.com/news/the-best-free-parental-control-software

Fundraisers/News



FIREWORKS NIGHT RAISES £1000! - THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the people who came and supported and helped at our annual Fireworks Night. It was a brilliant display (despite the worst countdown ever :+) and the event as a whole had a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. We sold out of a lot of things so we'll be ordering more next year! Thanks also goes to Star Fireworks (for supplying) and Bryan-McNabb and John Percival (for lighting). The money raised will be going towards funding some new iPads for the SEN (Special Educational Needs) children, which can also be used by all pupils where needed.

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.

SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS - EASYFUNDRAISING TOTAL TO DATE £168.90

We now have 33 supporters which is great, however, if every parent in the school signed up we could be raising over £100 per month, just by doing our regular and gift shopping online. 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

CASH4COINS - DONATE OBSOLETE CURRENCY

We'd really appreciate any unwanted old, obsolete or new UK or foreign currency. Once we've reached 5kg we can send it off to Cash4Coins, a PTA UK Approved Supplier. Tub is in the School Office Reception area.

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

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!

FAB PRIZES TO BE WON!

Fill in your raffle tickets for a chance to win...

Venture Photography - 3 x £245 Vouchers

Stroud Brewery - Beer Voucher

Fairy Tale Farm - Family Entry Pass

Thistledown Farm - Family Camping Voucher

Crocodiles of the World Zoo - Adult + Child Entry

Museum of Gloucester - Annual Family Pass

Cotswold Wildlife Park - Adult + Child Entry

For more great prizes go to our website folss.org.uk

Kids Corner



Joke time!

Q: Why did the belt go to jail?
Because he held up a pair of pants!



Education & fun...

Program software - ow.ly/7y3K30gkCt3

National Geographic Kids - natgeokids.com/uk



Time to cook

Mini pizza quiches

ow.ly/8J5k30gkAA8

Colour in the Firework and try not to go over the lines. Make it colourful and fun!

Stay safe online!

