



# NEWS

Friday 10th November 2017

Book for  
Santa!

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Friends of LSS

We've got a busy few weeks, 'Odd Sock Day' Monday, AGM & Committee Meeting Wednesday, Bags 2 School collection next Friday, Christmas Fair and Secret Santa...

## 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.**

### CHRISTMAS FAIR & NON-UNIFORM DAY

**Friday 24th November 5 - 7:30pm**

We've got 8+ Christmas gift and craft stalls booked so far, Santa's Grotto, games, raffle (loads of prizes), tombola, seasonal food, face painting and lots more. See our website [folss.org.uk](http://folss.org.uk) for details and extra raffle tickets, packs etc. To book Santa return your slip or text Jo Byrne 07814 578718. Don't forget to decorate your sweet jars and get your baking aprons ready!

Please sign up to  
easyfundraising  
It's FREE

Bring in your  
Bags 2 School  
donations for 9am  
17th November

### 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 •

### WORDS FOR LIFE - [wordsforlife.org.uk](http://wordsforlife.org.uk)

Parents and the home learning environment have the greatest effect on how a child develops language and literacy skills. [wordsforlife.org.uk](http://wordsforlife.org.uk) is the National Literacy Trust's website for parents which gives developmental milestones, tips, fun resources and advice to help parents support their children's literacy development.

### 40 DATE NIGHT IDEAS

[redonline.co.uk/travel/inspiration/40-date-night-ideas](http://redonline.co.uk/travel/inspiration/40-date-night-ideas)

### CHILD & PARENT FRIENDLY HOLIDAYS

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

### HELP FOR SINGLE PARENTS

Expert advice, practical support and campaign for single mums and dads - [gingerbread.org.uk](http://gingerbread.org.uk)

### LOCAL REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES & PARADES

[ow.ly/XNVe30gtBLn](http://ow.ly/XNVe30gtBLn)

# Fundraisers/News



## JUMPER & CARDIGAN SALES RAISES OVER £100

BIG thanks to all of the people who purchased second-hand jumpers and cardigans on Wednesday. It's a win, win! You get to purchase some great quality (aside from the odd gnawed sleeve) uniform, with the added benefit of all monies going towards funding great things for school. We always have a stock of uniform so if you need anything give Jo Byrne a shout and she can check stock for you. We will have the uniform available to purchase at our Christmas Fair too. If you have any uniform you'd like to donate to us please leave it in the School Office Reception area. Thanks for your support.

## BIG THANKS TO Y4 GIRLS RAISING £9 FOR US!

The Y4 girls team of Isla, Hollie, Megan and Georgia raised a fantastic £9 for FOLSS, with entries at 50p a go for their 'Design a Hot Air Balloon Competition'. The winner of the competition was Ruby in Y3. The team have been presented with 'Fundraising Ambassador' Certificates in assembly today. We really appreciate and welcome any fundraising efforts by the pupils at the school, so if any of your children have an idea they'd like to do we can help promote and facilitate it.

## 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 £169.86

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](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leonardstanleysch)

## BOOK WITH BUTLIN'S - WE GET 5% OF THE COST OF YOUR HOLIDAY AT NO COST TO YOU!

If you are a family that already books Butlins holidays, or you are looking to for the first time, then why not book your holiday and raise funds for FOLSS. We've teamed up with Butlin's who will donate 5% of the total gross cost of any holiday break booked using our unique PTA code (at no cost to you). Book your holiday via the Butlin's website [ow.ly/yaMS30bsaD4](http://ow.ly/yaMS30bsaD4) or by calling 0330 102 5287. **PLEASE QUOTE FOLS2 WHEN BOOKING.**

## 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!

## Wanted

Girls school tights as spares for school during the winter months. If you have any that your daughter has grown out of we'd really appreciate them. Please leave in a bag in the School Office Reception area. Thanks.

## Kids Corner



### Joke time!

Q: Why did the policeman give the sheep a ticket?  
He was a baaaaaaad driver.



### Education & fun...

Magic Tricks - [goodtricks.net/magic-tricks-for-kids.html](http://goodtricks.net/magic-tricks-for-kids.html)  
Brainteaser Quizzes - [ow.ly/gCjh30gtxsP](http://ow.ly/gCjh30gtxsP)



### Time to cook

Mini toad-in-the-holes  
[ow.ly/p3kv30gtxUO](http://ow.ly/p3kv30gtxUO)

Stay safe online!



Can you find the Remembrance Day words?

### WORD LIST

brave	memory	enemy
peace	fight	pride
heroes	salute	lives