



NEWS

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Book to meet
Santa!
text
07814 578718

 FriendsofLSS

It's our Christmas Fair next Friday. We've got lots of stallholders coming, children's games, seasonal food and Father Christmas is flying in for a special visit!

Please sign up to
easyfundraising
It's FREE

Decorate a Jar
& Christmas
Cake-Off
Competitions

Events

CHRISTMAS FAIR & NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 24th November 5 - 7:30pm

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Father Christmas will be coming – booking forms for Santa's Grotto have been sent out in your eldest child's book bag. If you haven't received the Christmas Info Pack please download from our website. You can roll up without booking but be prepared to queue. **If you would like to book a slot for your child(ren) then please text Jo Byrne on 07814 578718.**

DECORATE A SWEET JAR

Children fill a jar with sweets and decorate it. The best decorated gets a prize, entries are then sold.

CHRISTMAS CAKE-OFF

Christmas themed cake competition in same format as Summer Fair. Download an entry form from our website.

OTHER CHILDREN'S GAMES, STALLS & ACTIVITIES

Santa's Grotto, Arts & Crafts Activity Table, Face Painting (between 6 - 7:30pm), Knitted Flamingo Raffle, Rudolph Fish Tank Coin Game, Treasure Hunt – Digging for elf's coins, Tombola, Yucky Dip, Christmas Toy Race, Hanging 'Christmas' Doughnuts, Pull a Christmas Teddy, Pin/Stick the Antlers (or nose) on the Reindeer, Knock Santa Down the Chimney, Glow Stall, Candy Cane Fishing (Early Years)

GIFTS, BOOKS & HANDMADE ITEMS STALLS

Rejuvenate (Forever Living) stall - Skincare + Christmas hampers
Crafty Sew and So – Handmade Christmas Gifts

Lluest Pony Rescue Centre fundraising stall

Christmas wreaths & 'Elf on the Shelf' stall (Tess Wheeler)

Pre-loved Gift Company – One of a kind gifts

Usborne Books stall

Homemade gift items stall

Hand knitted gifts

Wooden jewellery stall

Beaded jewellery stall

MORE STALLS FOR THE ADULTS

Water into Wine, Raffle, Tombola, Second Hand Uniform

RAFFLE PRIZES SO FAR...

Venture Photography – 3 x £245 Vouchers (full family photographic session, worth £150 + 1 framed 7"x 5" Gift Portrait, worth £95)
Crocodile of the World Zoo – 1 x Adult + 1 x Child Entry Tickets
Slimbridge Wetlands Centre – 2 x Children's Entry Tickets
Berkeley Castle – Family Entry Pass
Go Bananas – Family Entry Pass
Stroud Brewery – Beer Voucher
Puzzlewood – Family Entry Pass
Fairy Tale Farm – Family Entry Pass
Gloucester Life Museum and the Museum of Gloucester – Annual Family Pass
Birdland – Family Entry (2 Adults + 2 Children)
Thistledown Farm – 1 x Night's 2018 Camping Voucher (Family of 5)
Batsford Arboretum – Family Pass (2 Adults + 2 Children)
Puzzlewood – 1 adult + 1 child entry
Cotswold Motoring Museum – Family Ticket (2 Adults + 2 Children)
Cotswold Wildlife Park – 1 Adult + 1 Child Entry
Dean Heritage Centre – Family Ticket (2 Adults + 2 Children)
Highfield Garden World – 2 x £10 Gift Vouchers
St. Augustines Farm – 2 Persons Entry Ticket
The Pulse – Family Swim Voucher
Rococo Gardens – Entry Ticket (2 adults + up to 3 children)

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.

Fundraisers/News



COMMITTEE ELECTED & FOLSS YEAR 2016-2017

We had our AGM on Wednesday attended by Committee members, who brought lots of tasty treats for us to eat, which obviously aided the decision making and election of our Committee for the next 12 months. Our Committee is as follows: Chair - Jo Byrne, Treasurer - Lisa Walters, Secretary - Natalie Helps, Vice-Chair Jenny Percival, Vice-Treasurer Kate Moss & Vice-Secretary - Karina Tivey. Our Chair and Treasurer presented reports showing how and where the FOLSS funds are spent and we celebrated the achievements of our charity, and gave thanks to all of you and the wider community for all of the support we have received in the last 12 months. We also shared some of the plans we have for 2017-2018.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR ODD SOCKS DAY

Thanks to all the pupils and parents who joined in with our Odd Socks Day on Monday. It's a well known fact that encouraging acceptance of individuality at an early age can help prevent bullying later in life, and there were plenty of individual socks strutting around in school! You've raised a fantastic £55 for the Anti-Bullying Alliance, who provide expertise in relation to all forms of bullying between children and young people. The Anti-Bullying Alliance was established by the NSPCC and the National Children's Bureau in 2002 and is hosted by the National Children's Bureau.

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 £177.01 (36 supporters)

Info/sign up go to easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leonardstanleysch

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

Parent's Pin Board

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE - thebiggive.org.uk

The Christmas Challenge, founded by entrepreneur and philanthropist Sir Alec Reed CBE, is the UK's biggest online match funding campaign which helps UK-registered charities raise funds for their cause. Since the Big Give launched the campaign in 2008, the Christmas Challenge has raised over £78 million for more than 2,800 charity projects.

100 YEARS OF WEIRD PARENTING ADVICE

ow.ly/fO0D30gDyMJ

PARENTAL CONTROLS FOR MOBILE PHONES

ow.ly/8Lnk30gDyE0

BABY FIRST AID

ow.ly/fB4d30gDyC4

THE 28 INTERNET ACRONYMS EVERY PARENT OF A TEEN NEEDS TO LOOK OUT FOR

ow.ly/8dUG30gDyui

Kids Corner



Joke time!

Q: What do you call a cow on a trampoline?
A milk shake!



Education & fun...

How Stuff Works - howstuffworks.com
Nasa Kids Club - nasa.gov/kidsclub



Time to cook

Child friendly Thai chicken noodles
ow.ly/zF8z30gD5eY

Stay safe online!

Can you guide the sledge out of the maze?

