

Friday 24th November 2017

Secret Santa 1st December

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A massive thanks to everyone involved with our Christmas Fair on Friday. See over for full event round-up. Winners of Cake-off and Decorate a Jar will be announced on our website. Please sign up to easyfundraising It's FREE

ONLY E2 PER PRESENT FAB RANGE!

# Events

**SECRET SANTA** Friday 1st December 9am - 3pm

# Fantastic range of gifts for all ages!

Your child can choose presents for family & friends during their school day at a cost of ONLY £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 <u>prior</u> 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 (in the morning) or to us when they come to choose their presents on the 1st December.

IDEALLY BEFORE THE 1ST SO WE CAN ADMIN THE PAYMENTS. THANKS:+)

We have cat \$ dog presents too! If you'd like your child to bring one home Friday please text (Before Friday) Jo 07814578718

# **CHRISTMAS PARTIES** Tuesday 19th December 1 - 3pm

Children can come into school in their party clothes. After lunch KS1 & KS2 have a party which includes a disco, party games and a visit from Father Christmas who will be giving children a book present. The children also get a drink and a biscuit during the party and a party bag to take home. PARENTS DO NOT ATTEND.

# Parent's Pin Board

### **CHRISTMAS MONEY SAVING TIPS**

moneysavingexpert.com/shopping/christmas-savings

Everything from budgeting for the big day to how to get cheap fancy perfume and when to book train tickets in advance. And for those who celebrate Eid, Chanukah or anything else - for the most part the same tips apply.

# TANTRUM PROOFING YOUR HOME

ow.ly/fGm030gPr4c

# **BUSINESS TIPS FOR NEW MUM ENTREPRENEURS**

ow.ly/y5Cy30gPraF

## ETHICAL CHRISTMAS

ow.ly/GZLi30gPrfP

# FIND A BABYSITTER

findababysitter.com

Browse profiles based on your needs, choose and contact directly

# MILK BOTTLE TOPS

Thank you to all of you who have donated milk bottle tops for the 'Guide Dogs for the Blind' charity. Jo Byrne is now no longer collecting for them as the lady who organises this is retiring.

# Fundraisers/News

# You raised £1400 for school Friday! thank you:+)

WOW! What a fantastic night it was, we all managed to raise a magnificent £1400 (after costs) for school. Lots of you came and supported our first Christmas event of the year on Friday. It was a massive team effort with FOLSS members, staff, parents friends and family all joining together to help raise funds for our school. Father Christmas was fully booked in his magical grotto, the team in the kitchen and those making drinks and serving cakes were rushed off their feet with orders along with judging teh fab Cake-off entries, the raffle ticket sellers saw lost of you buying tickets in the hope of winning some of our fabulous prizes. The craft table was a hive of activity, as the children decorated Christmas trees, stockings, made Christmas cards and Santa faces. We had some fantastic Christmas gifts courtesy of our stall holders to whom we send thanks for attending, it really made the evening more special. Out tombolas also came close to running out of prizes and the Yucky Dip left lots of you with very prize holding sticky hands! All of our hanging doughnuts, reminder and snowman poop and popcorn also sold out and lots of snowballs were thrown in our stocking game. We'd like to thank everyone involved pre, during and post event and hope you and the children really enjoyed the evening.

### BAGS 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION RAISES £252!

A BIG thanks to all of you who've donated to our Bags 2 School collection last Friday, you've raised a fantastic £252 for school. This money will be used for our core annual funding costs of £5000. If you missed our collection or have bags you'd like to donate to our May collection please bring them in and leave in the School Office Reception area. Many thanks.

# BLACK FRIDAY WEEK & CYBER MONDAY - HELP US RAISE FUNDS AT NO COST TO YOU!

# What is Black Friday?

Black Friday is one of the biggest shopping days of the year, with thousands of retailers offering huge discounts and special offers on lots of different products both in store and online. Black Friday is happening all week, with Cyber Monday on 27th November.

### When is Black Friday & Cyber Monday?

This year, Black Friday is on 24th November and Cyber Monday is on 27th November. If you aren't already signed up to easyfundraising, join today to start raising free donations for us this Black Friday weekend. We will keep you up to date with all of the best deals and donations available from retailers, so you can give more than a gift this Black Friday.

### Which retailers work with easyfundraising?

With easyfundraising, you can shop with over 3,300 retailers including Amazon, eBay, John Lewis and Booking.com. All of their retailers offer donations for us, meaning you can raise free donations on everything you buy online. Shop through easyfundraising this Black Friday & Cyber Monday and you can save and raise for us.

# **EASYFRUNDRAISING TOTAL TO DATE £182.23**

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

### KNITTED HATS TO ORDER

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.

# 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

