

NEWS

Friday 15th December 2017

(Merry) Shristmas

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Thanks to all of you who have supported our Christmas events and supported us throughout 2017. We wish you a 'stress free' (if possible!) and indulgent Christmas and New Year.

Events

CHRISTMAS SALE - ALL GIFTS £2 EACH Tuesday 19th December 8:30 - 9:15am & 2:45 - 3:30pm

## Christmas Sale!

We have Secret Santa and Father Christmas present stock left over that will be great as stocking fillers or small gift items for your children/friend's children/child relatives. All gifts are £2 each, with all monies funding things for school. Some of the stock is pre-wrapped or we can wrap the items for you there and then. The sale will be in the school library.

### 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.** 

#### SCHOOL DISCOS Friday 26th January Pre-school/KS1 5:30 - 6:30pm KS2 6:45 - 7:45pm

Games, competitions, action dancing, foam, unlimited drinks and a bag of crisps. £3.50 each (KS1/KS2 children) £1 each (Pre- schoolers). Preschoolers must be supervised at all times whilst at the disco. Please get there a bit earlier (5:15 & 6:35 onwards) so you can sign your children in and leave a contact number. No mobile phones allowed for children. Refreshments available to purchase for parents/carers.

#### 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.

## Parent's Pin Board

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### CHRISTMAS TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF DISABLED CHILDREN

ow.ly/4oCU30hf9Sr

### SURVIVING THE FESTIVE SEASON: PARENTS' TIPS FOR SEN KIDS

the school run. com/festive-tips-SEN-kids

### STAYING SANE THIS SILLY SEASON

ow.ly/lWJk30hfa1r

#### AVOID A CHRISTMAS DEBT HANGOVER

ow.ly/IBPF30hfaol

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATING HACKS

ow.ly/UzP130hfaDP

#### NEW BOARD GAMES FOR FAMILY CHRISTMAS FUN

ow.ly/oJga30hfbwl

### WHAT'S ON GUIDE TO CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE

exploregloucestershire.co.uk/page2134.asp

#### **DEDICATE A TREE THIS CHRISTMAS**

ow.ly/zqo730hfbIB

#### **VOLUNTEERING THIS CHRISTMAS**

volunteerglos.org.uk/christmas.php

### GLOBAL WEIRD AND WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

momondo.co.uk/inspiration/christmas-traditions-around-the-world/

#### WORLD'S MOST UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS

ow.ly/U8mM30hfd3V

# Fundraisers/News

#### THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

It has been a very busy calendar year for us and we'd like to say a massive thanks to you, your children, friends and family. who've supported us in lots of different ways. We look forward to funding lots of much needed new things for school in 2018.

#### 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.

## How you can help

Every little thing you can help us with all adds up to funds for school, even if it is not donating money directly to us, your time and resources are equally beneficial to us. If all of the responsibilities are shared with more people we can achieve more as a whole. Here are a list of ways you can help below, more details for all can be found on our website:

SHOUT OUT CORNER **BAGS TO SCHOOL** 

**BUTLIN'S** 

**CASH4COINS** 

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** 

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

**DONATE MONEY** 

**EASYFUNDRAISING** 

**EASYSEARCH** 

**EMPTIES PLEASE** 

KIDS PASS

KNITTED HATS

PAYROLL GIVING

**RAFFLE & TOMBOLA PRIZES** SECOND-HAND UNIFORM **SPONSORSHIP** STIKINS® NAME LABELS WOMAN/MAN POWER



### Please use our website folss.org.uk

If you need information regarding an event or fundraising initiative, would like to know where our funds are spent, see how you can help or catch up on our latest news then please do use our website.

Follow us on twitter CFriendsofLSS

### 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 Io Byrne or Lisa Walters.

To receive the FOLSS newsletter by email on Fridays please contact Jo at info@folss.org.uk

Christmas & New Year!





the Grinch who stole Christmas

Q: Who says oh, oh, oh? Santa Claus walking backwards

Education & fun...

Christmas Games & Activities ow.ly/evV030hfiHX ow.ly/FTgK30hfijX

bbc.co.uk/cbbc/games#filter

Time to cook Christmas projects for kids

ow.ly/Ugrj30hfjjQ awful cindy-lou presents grinch sing who

christmas max Can you roast beef sleigh whoville merry chimney trick words? heart feast



online!