



NEWS

Friday 23rd March 2018

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Please bring
in your
Bags 2 School.
Bags = ££££

 FriendsofLSS

Our newsletter will be sent via email next term to reduce paper & ink costs, but we'll keep some printed copies on our new FOLSS noticeboard, external wipeboards and copies on our website.

Please sign up to
easyfundraising
It's FREE

Bunny Hop!
Get your
forms + money
in Monday

Events

SCHOOL DISCO

Tonight (23rd)

KS1 & Pre-school 5:30-6:30pm, KS2 6:45-7:45pm

£3.50 each. AN ADULT MUST SIGN YOUR CHILD(REN) IN AND PAY OR NO ENTRY. No mobile phones allowed for children, if brought they will be confiscated and returned to them at the end of the disco.

BUNNY HOP

Monday 26th March

Each class in turn gets to go around an assault course on a space hopper (wearing bunny ears) after lunch on Monday 26th March. You and your friends and relatives can sponsor your child to complete the course. If they finish the 'HOP' they receive an Easter chocolate and if they are sponsored (from as little as £1) they receive a chocolate Easter bunny. All children participate whether they are sponsored or not. It's a great opportunity for children to complete a physical challenge and have lots of fun at the same time. All sponsor money raised helps us to fund projects and equipment in school. Download forms from our website.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Thursday 29th March

See if your child can win an early Easter Egg present on the last day of term. The more tickets you buy the greater chance they have of winning. Plus all raffle ticket money goes towards funding fantastic things for school! The raffle tickets will be drawn in morning assembly on Thursday 29th March.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Friday 11th May - 9am

We hope some of you will use the Easter holidays to have a wardrobe clear out. Please bring in your bags and leave in the School Office Reception area (bags in red tray). Clothing, shoes, soft toys etc. Full list on our website. Please pass bags to friends/relatives/work colleagues. We hope to raise over £200 again on this collection but we are only about half way there in terms of numbers of bags

SPONSORED SWIM - REGISTRATION FORM ENCLOSED Sunday 13th May - 1 - 3pm

We would like to get a new shower fitted and some anti-slip flooring and we hope that our popular Sponsored Swim (taking place at Archway School) now in it's 10th Year will help fund this. Your children will have fun, try and beat their personal bests and feel great raising money for their swimming pool. **The theme of this event is fun!!! Your child does not have to be an Olympic hopeful in the pool. Even if they cannot swim that well but want to get involved, all we ask is that you supervise them in the pool.** All the children that take part will receive an Achievement Certificate in a Celebration Assembly. **We have enclosed a registration form which will need to be returned by Monday 16th April**, so we can give you your Sponsorship packs.

Parent's Pin Board

WHAT'S ON OVER EASTER

explore.gloucestershire.co.uk/page852.asp

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Activities to share with your children.

parents.com/holiday/easter/?page=1

BEST EASTER EGGS DEALS 2018

ow.ly/tQNn30j65jP

9 EASTER TRADITIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

rd.com/culture/easter-traditions-around-the-world/

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BIG THANK YOU!

WOW! What an amazing effort by a hardy group of volunteers, consisting of parents, staff and pupils, as we all worked together to progress our Outdoor Learning areas on a very, very cold and blustery Saturday. We achieved a massive amount! We...

- 1) Built and erected a roof on the Outdoor Classroom.
- 2) Installed new benches (that were pre-built by Mr. Boersma) within the classroom.
- 3) Cleared the poly-tunnel.
- 4) Built new tables for the poly-tunnel.
- 5) Dug out and over one side of the soil within the poly-tunnel and added manure ready for planting.
- 6) Repaired the poly-tunnel door.
- 7) Repaired 4 KS2 benches with new timber (sourced, pre-cut, prepared and fitted by Mr. Ogle) ready for painting.
- 8) Installed 3 x external wipe boards (KS1 & KS2) to help staff communicate with parents/carers.
- 9) Installed a new FOLSS noticeboard in the School Office Reception area.
- 10) Weeded along one side of the poly-tunnel.
- 11) Cleared pond and pond surround of overgrown vegetation.
- 12) Installed a 'Bug Theatre' in the Spiritual Garden.
- 13) Ate a lot of cake!

We would like to give massive thanks to the following people (in alphabetical order): Mr. Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Boersma, Mr. & Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Clucas, Mr. & Mrs. Helps, Mr. & Mrs. Jago, Mr. & Mrs. March, Mr. & Mrs. Moss, Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. Ogle, Mrs. Paget, Mr. & Mrs. Percival, Mr. & Mrs. Rees, Mr. Russell, Mrs. Tabb, Mrs. Tivey, Mr. & Mrs. Waldron, The person who donated the Bug Theatre (unknown)

We would also like to give a BIG thanks to all of the children who attended with their parents. They were a credit to the school as they either played or helped safely and co-operatively for the 4+ very cold hours, and gave the adults the time and space to achieve everything we had set out to do. I think we all felt we had done been run over by a bus when we got home, but the work was more than worth it.

All the pupils at the school can now make full use of all of the different areas and resources. You can view images of the works on our website.

KNITTED HATS = ROOF

We'd like to say a BIG THANKS to all of you who've commissioned and purchased our knitted hats. We'd also like to say a BIG THANKS to Jenny Percival who has been furiously knitting over the past 6 months. Because of all of you we were able to purchase all of the materials for the Outdoor Classroom roof,

2 MORE IPADS PURCHASED - TOTAL 7 SO FAR!

As the Book Fair did so fantastically well (thanks to you!) we decided to donate the funds we would have given to new books in this quarter to our iPad fund instead. This has meant we have been able to purchase another 2 iPads to be used by all pupils across the school. We hope to donate to new books later in the year.

WANTED PLEASE :+)

For Outdoor Learning & Gardening Club.

We would really appreciate any donations of the following:

**COMPOST, SEEDS (veg, fruit or flowers),
BULBS, SEEDLING TRAYS,
SMALL PLASTIC PLANT POTS,
WATERING CANS (especially child size),
HAND TOOLS (safe, good working order),
BIRD FOOD/FEEDERS/NESTING BOXES,
SPRING/SUMMER BEDDING PLANTS**

Please leave in
School Office
Reception area
thank you!



Kids Corner



Joke time!

Q: What type of music do rabbits listen to?

A: Hip Hop



Education & fun...

Easter party games - ow.ly/A5yu30j63oV

Doodle Maths - doodlemaths.com



Time to cook

Easter recipes for kids

ow.ly/O5Mb30j63xK

Can you spot
which Easter
egg only
appears once?

Stay safe
online!

