

NEWS

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 Friends of LSS

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



BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Friday 11th May - 9am

The girls changing room is filling up fast but we still need more bags if we are to match (and hopefully superseded) our target of £200. Please bring in your bags and leave in the School Office Reception area (bags on our new noticeboard or in red tray underneath). Clothing, shoes, soft toys etc. Full list on our website. Please pass bags to friends/relatives/work colleagues.

SPONSORED SWIM - YOU CAN STILL ENTER!

Sunday 13th May - 1 - 3pm

We have 19 children so far and Mrs. Paget who is also being sponsored to swim as many lengths as she can during the Junior time slot. We do not receive any external or government funding to run and maintain our School pool, so it is vital that the parents and pupils continue to support this rare and much used facility. To make further much needed improvements (we need to get a shower fitted and some anti-slip flooring) totalling £2000! 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. Swimming aids can be used.** All the children that take part will receive an Achievement Certificate in a Celebration Assembly. **You can pick up a Registration Form from our new noticeboard or download one from our website on the Sponsored Swim event page.**

PLEASE SPONSOR MRS. PAGET

Mrs. Paget who is being sponsored to swim as many lengths as she can during the Junior time slot in aid of our swimming pool improvements. If your child cannot take part but you would still like to contribute you can sponsor Mrs. Paget either by seeing her and then she can add your name to her sponsor form or via PayPal on our website here <http://www.folss.org.uk/sponsor-mrs-paget-swimming-for-school-pool-improvements/>

See our website for a full list of events

☆☆ EXCITING NEWS!!! ☆☆

**HAPPY'S CIRCUS IS COMING TO
LEONARD STANLEY SCHOOL**



Save the date - Thursday 18th July 2019 at 6pm (the day before we break up :+). We have arranged for them to come and hope this will be an amazing experience for the children at our school, other local schools and the wider community. Early Bird Tickets will be on sale very soon and we will be promoting over the next 12 months. We hope to see you there!

Parent's Pin Board

**WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD OR YOUNG
PERSON'S BEHAVIOUR OR MENTAL HEALTH?**

youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/

KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

FUN THINGS TO DO WITH KIDS ON RAINY DAYS

mykidstime.com/things-to-do/25-most-fun-things-to-do-kids-rainy-days/

10 TIPS ON HEARING YOUR CHILD READ

topmarks.co.uk/parents/ten-tips-on-hearing-your-child-read

**BOOK A LAST MINUTE BUTLINS BREAK
& WE GET 5% OF THE COST OF YOUR BOOKING**

Book your holiday and raise funds for us. Butlin's will donate 5% of the total gross cost of any holiday break booked using our unique PTA code FOLS2 (at no cost to you).

Book your holiday via the Butlin's website butlins.com or call 0330 102 5287. **Please quote code FOLS2**

Fundraisers/News



NEW FOLSS NOTICEBOARD

So that we can communicate with parents/guardians more effectively and to show any visitors to our school all the great things parents have funded, we now have a noticeboard in the School Office Reception area. This has 'how you can help' ideas, 'what we've funded' info, thanks to FOLSS messages, event info, forms, Bags 2 Shool bags, cartridge recycling bags, Stikins name labels info, Cash 4 Coins etc. Please come and take a look!

DEFIB IS LIVE!

We are pleased to announce that our defib is now installed for use by the school and wider community. In an emergency when you call 999, and if our defib is the nearest to your location, the emergency services will give you the code to unlock the cabinet and access the defib. The use of a defib is covered in our Resus Classes as part of your Pool Family Membership. Leonard Stanley Parish Council are also doing some Defib Awareness Training in the near future so we will let you know when this is happening. However, note you do not need training to operate a defib as all instructions are given by the machine itself.



NEW PLAYGROUND MARKINGS

We now have some fantastic new thermoplastic playground markings down on the KS1 playground. We hope to add to these and to add some thermoplastic markings to the KS2 playground. We have already received some great feedback from the children, staff and parents who have all been really engaging with the markings, making play times and lining up much more fun.



BENCH PAINTERS NEEDED

Now we have 4 of our KS2 benches repaired, they now need to be painted in multicolours to match the others we have on site. The works would need to be done on a dry weekend, preferably before or during half term (weather allowing). If any of you would like to help paint them please get in touch with Jo Byrne (07814 578718). Thanks!

RESUS CLASSES, IN-SCHOOL SWIMMING & FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

WOW! Where has that year gone? The pool is looking great already... You should have received all of the paperwork in book bags today regarding use of our school pool in 2018. The pool will be open for Family Members from Friday 25th May - Monday September 3rd. School swimming starts on the 5th June. If you did not receive a Swimming Pack please pick one up from our new noticeboard in the School Office Reception area or download from our website. Thanks.

NEW TREE STUMP SEATS

We've been very fortunate to have donated to us 30 tree stump seats for our Outdoor Learning area courtesy of Adrian Leaman of wholewoods.co.uk These seats can be used around all our current Outdoor Learning spaces and will help create some great storytelling areas.

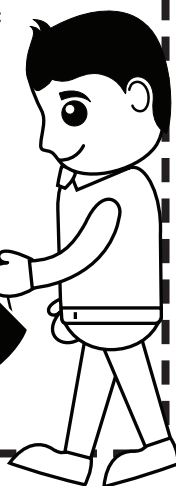
WANTED PLEASE :+)

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!

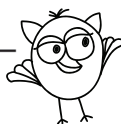


Kids Corner



Joke time!

Q: Why do golfers carry a spare sock?
A: Because they might get a hole in one!



Education & fun...

Solve The Dumping Ground puzzles - ow.ly/ewFi30jAIJv
17 best board games for kids - ow.ly/NotJ30jAIza



Time to cook

Rainbow Jelly

allrecipes.co.uk/recipe/1766/rainbow-jelly.aspx

Stay safe
online!

1. TLUOOPNLI _____
2. NVEREOINTNM _____
3. EANCO _____
4. PANLET _____
5. ECIATML _____
6. WSAET _____
7. LLEIIFWD _____
8. LCRECEY _____
9. OLEYOCG _____
10. REGEN _____

Can you
unscramble
the Earth Day
words?

