



NEWS

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Event helpers
needed! If you
can help at all
in 2018-2019?

Happy Holidays Events & big thanks!

SALS SHOES COLLECTION

Monday 16th - Tuesday 24th July

We are really pleased to be supporting the SALS Shoes 'Toe to Toe' project again this year. Our shoe collection last year was sent to Syria and Cambodia. SALS Shoes are a not-for-profit organisation set up in 2013, they collect pairs of children's shoes and distribute them in 26 countries including the UK. The charity collects all sorts of different types of shoes: flip flops, sandals, school shoes, slippers, trainers, winter boots, football boots etc. There are 300 million children in the world for whom walking with shoes is a rarity. This makes them extremely vulnerable to infection by parasites, such as hookworm; while injuries to the feet and ankles can lead to ulcers and other conditions which are almost always left untreated. Without shoes, many children are not permitted to attend school. Here at Leonard Stanley School we will be collecting pre-loved shoes (great for all those outgrown school shoes) throughout the week of the 16th - 24th July. The Eco-team will be going around all of the classrooms daily to collect any donated children's old shoes (any type) during the week. On the 24th your children can have the option of leaving a pair of shoes (doesn't have to be the shoes they are wearing that day, they can bring in an old pair and walk out bare footed carrying their non-donated shoes) on their tables and walking out of school 'shoeless' or bare footed to highlight the plight of children in poorer circumstances who do not have access to decent shoes. You will need to give permission for your child to do this. Permission letters have been sent home. If you still need a copy please pick one up from the FOLSS noticeboard in the School Office Reception area. NOTE: Please attach a £1 donation to each pair of shoes you send into school. This is to cover the cost to SALS for transporting them to their final destination which could be 1000's of miles away. Any shoes that do not have a donation attached or one posted into the FOLSS post box will be donated to our next Bags 2 School collection in November. Thanks for your support.

Go to folss.org.uk
for all the info

Parent's Pin Board THANK YOU!

We've had a very busy academic year and we'd like to say thank you to all of the parents, carers, relatives, friends, staff, pupils and committee members who have given up their time and their resources, and who've also donated to us throughout the year. Without you we would not have been able to purchase...



- Y6 Leavers Play food & drinks
- Y6 dictionaries
- Outdoor Learning & Gardening Club tools & watering cans
- 7 x £50 class donations
- PGL coach hire
- Emergency phone line for pool changing rooms
- Anti-slip paint & matting for pool area
- Pool shower
- Pool chemicals, testing, utilities bills & pool staff wages
- KS1 rainbow bench
- KS2 bench repairs & paint
- KS1 playground markings
- School Disco DJ x2 & refreshments
- Outdoor Classroom roof
- External wipe-boards (20% funded)
- 7 x iPads
- Jack & The Beanstalk pantomime (£1000)
- ISing Pop project - £100 donation



We look forward to another great year fundraising for school! If you can help at any of our events (however small your contribution) then we would love to hear from you :) text Jo if you would like to be involved in any way whatsoever. **ALL WELCOME!**

Fundraisers/News



ART EXHIBITION RAISES £200!

We would like to say a massive thanks to all of the pupils, parents, staff and especially Mrs. Bullingham the Art Lead for their contribution to the 'My Dream Holiday' Art Exhibition. It was great to see all of the different year's artwork combined in one exhibition for a week. The pupils were very proud of their creations and they look great in their picture frames. We've raised an amazing £200 for the school. We would also like to thank Stroud Local History Society and Park Junior School for the free loan of their display boards. If you missed out but would still like to purchase your child's artwork please post in a named envelope into the FOLSS post box, either £2.50 (unframed) or £5 (black or silver framed - please state choice) ASAP and we will send the pictures home in September. Those that have already ordered please pay ASAP. Many thanks for your support!



BAGS 2 SCHOOL NOVEMBER COLLECTION

If any of you are having a summer clear out we'd really appreciate any donations of clothing, soft toys, handbags, shoes (paired), etc. (full list on our website folss.org.uk/how-you-can-help/bags-2-school/). Please bring your bags (bin bags will do or pick up a Bags 2 School bag from the FOLSS noticeboard) in September and leave in the School Office Reception area.

EASYFUNDRAISING CHAMPAGNE CHALLENGE!

The person who refers and signs up the most friends/family by September 30th will win a bottle of champagne and 5 tickets for our Christmas Fair Raffle. To sign up or get others to sign up please go to easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/1A2XZO/EADAY8/ (until 22nd July we get an extra £4 per sign up) or go to easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leonardstanleysch/ (after 22nd July).

PURCHASING NEW UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER? - SIGN UP TO EASYFUNDRAISING

You could make your life easier and order online whilst donating to us for free. You can sign up and the retailer will donate a percentage to us at no cost to you. For more info and to sign up go to easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leonardstanleysch

POOL MEMBERS - REMINDERS

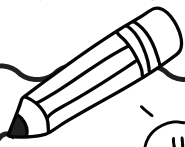
We hope you and your children have been enjoying the swimming pool. We'd like to remind you of the following for the health and safety of all users.

- 1) HATS MUST BE WORN BY ALL ENTERING THE POOL
- 2) NO JUMPING OFF OF EDGE OF POOL OR POOL STEPS
- 3) NO ENTERING/EXITING THE POOL VIA THE WALLS
- 4) NO PLAYING ON THE STEPS (BLOCKS SAFE ACCESS IN/OUT OF THE POOL)
- 5) NO HARD BALLS/LARGE INFLATABLES, BOARDS ETC.
- 6) ADULTS/OLDER CHILDREN NEED TO BE MINDFUL OF YOUNGER CHILDREN/TODDLERS IN THE POOL
- 7) NO FOUL LANGUAGE, INTIMIDATION OR BULLYING
- 8) NO WEEING ON THE FLOORS!
- 9) NO CLIMBING ON THE SHOWER/SHOWER RAIL
- 10) NO FLOODING OF TOILET BASINS!
- 11) APPROPRIATE SWIMMING ATTIRE ONLY - NOT GETTING IN FULLY CLOTHED!
- 12) NO LENDING OF FOB TO FRIENDS/NON-MEMBERS
- 13) NO SMOKING/FOOD/DRINK IN POOL AREA
- 14) NO SOILED NAPPIES TO BE LEFT IN CHANGING ROOMS
- 15) GUEST FEES ARE £1 EACH (PAYABLE VIA FOLSS POST BOX IN SEPTEMBER)
- 16) YES YOUR CHILDREN CAN HAVE FUN (SAFELY)!

It's great to catch up with friends at the pool but PLEASE SUPERVISE YOUR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES. The pool house floors are wetter now we have the shower so please ensure your children are safe whilst changing. We hope to replace the pool house floor and put in proper drainage for the 2019 season so bare with us. We now have an Emergency phone (999 only) in the girl's changing room. **PLEASE DO NOT ABUSE. PLEASE RETURN YOUR POOL FOBs IN PERSON OR VIA THE FOLSS POST BOX IN SEPTEMBER OR YOUR £5 WILL BE CASHED**

If you have a query regarding the pool facility or pool members please text Jo on 07814 578718.

Kids Corner



Joke time!

Q: What did one eye say to the other eye?
A: Don't look now, but something between us smells.



Education & fun...

50 outdoor games to DIY this summer
- brit.co/diy-outdoor-games/



Time to cook

Summery Family Meal Ideas

bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/summer-family

Stay safe
online!



Complete the
picture... what is
happening on
the beach?

