



NEWS

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

Friends of LSS

It's another busy term for us... School Disco,
Giant Pumpkins, Fireworks, AGM, Bags
2 School, Outdoor Learning Works Day,
Christmas Fair & Christmas Parties... Phew!

Please sign up to
easyfundraising
It's FREE

See website
for news &
event info

Events

SCHOOL DISCOS - Tonight

5:30 - 6:30pm (Pre-School & KS1) 6:45 - 7:45pm (KS2)

There will be games, competitions, action dancing, foam, unlimited drinks and a bag of crisps. £3.50 each (KS1/KS2 children) £1 each (Pre-schoolers). Pre-schoolers 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. Can we remind you that CHILDREN MUST be brought to the disco AND BE PICKED UP by a responsible ADULT so they can sign them in. You are welcome to leave them after signing them in (except for Pre-schoolers). If you send them alone or fail to pay their entry fee THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO THE DISCO and will have to be escorted home. This may seem like an inconvenience, but we take child safeguarding very seriously, especially when it is dark in the winter evenings.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 17th October - 7:30 - 9pm

If you want to get involved in School life and help raise money to benefit all of the children in School come along! We welcome new faces and usually we have cake...

'GUESS THE WEIGHT' OF THE GIANT PUMPKIN & SALE Thursday 18th October - 3:15 - 3:45pm

Gardening Club members will be having a 'Guess the Weight' of the Giant Pumpkin Competition. The winner of which wins the pumpkin, plus Gardening Club will be selling off other pumpkins and any other produce from the School garden (subject to availability). There will be a table outside the KS2 entrance from 3:15pm. Entry for 'Guess the Weight' will be 50p, you'll just need to write your name, contact number and weight on a sheet on the table. If you can't make it to guess on the day an entry slip will be sent home in book bags nearer the time, that can be returned to School. If you have any garden/allotment produce going spare that you'd like to donate for the sale Gardening Club would also really appreciate it. All proceeds go towards the FOLSS Outdoor Learning budget.

FIREWORKS NIGHT

Thursday 8th November - Gates open 6pm Display 7pm

There will be hot food and glow items to buy. Tickets are available to purchase online at folss.org.uk/events/fireworks-night/, from Jo Byrne, Lisa Walters or Jenny Percival or on the gate on the night. Family of 6 £15, Family of 4 £12, Individual £4. Monies raised will go towards funding more iPads in School. If you would like to help on the night please txt Jo 07814 578718. Our Fireworks display is brought to you by Star Fireworks - Business of the Year - Pride of Bracknell Awards 2015, British Fireworks Championships 'Champion of Champions' 2013 - Winners, British Fireworks Championships 2010 - Winners

BAGS 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

Friday 16th November - Bags to be in school by 9am

Please donate unwanted clothes, shoes (rubber banded/tied together) hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys. No curtains, bedding or towels. Bags are on the FOLSS noticeboard or in the red tray in the School Office Reception area, where you can also leave your filled bags, which will then be moved to the pool house. Give a bag to friends, neighbours and co-workers! More bags = more money for school.

OUTDOOR LEARNING WORKS DAY

Saturday 17th November - 10am - 4pm

We hope, with your help, to achieve the following:

- Plant donated Woodland Trust tree saplings
- Attach guttering, downpipes and water butt to Outdoor Classroom shelter
- Install hinged blackboard in outdoor classroom
- Assemble and fill outside storage box (misc. contents from poly tunnel)
- Tidy up, weed/clear poly tunnel - mend holes in plastic sheeting
- Clear growing beds, dig in manure
- Paint donated outdoor planters
- Paint remaining benches & FOLSS Shed
- Clean, tidy and paint Early Years tunnel area

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 30th November - 5 - 7:30pm

Father Christmas will be coming and there will be Christmas gift stalls, a raffle, tombola's, food & refreshments. More info is on our website and we will be sending out info packs in book bags after half term.

Fundraisers/News

TESCO BAGS OF HELP NOMINATION

SHOP AT TESCO IN SEPT/OCT & SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SPACE PROJECT Please support us!

We are in the customer vote for a Bags of Help grant from Tesco. It's a scheme which gives community groups and projects like us grants of up to £4,000 – all raised from the sale of carrier bags in Tesco stores. The public will now vote in store during September and October on who should receive the awards. **Please drop your blue tokens into the box provided and support Leonard Stanley Primary School in your local store. The more tokens = more grant funding. Stores where you can support us are: Tesco Superstore - Stroud, Tesco Express - Nailsworth, Paganhill & Chalford. Many thanks for your support! Please share with family, friends and colleagues.**

SALS SHOES ARE ON THEIR WAY!

BIG THANKS to all of you who donated your children's shoes for our 2018 Sals Shoes collection. 78 pairs have started what could be a very long and worthwhile journey around the world. Thanks to all who donated boxes and to Mr. Walters who delivered them to the Slough depot for us. We will let you know when and where all of the shoes have reached their final destinations.

KNITTED HATS TO ORDER

They are really soft, cosy and will keep you and your children's heads warm this winter. Any hats/headbands can be knitted in School colours, sports team colours, to match winter coat etc. All the money from sales goes into the FOLSS Outdoor Learning Budget. Prices are as follows: Child's Headband – £5, Child's Hat – £7, Adult's Hat – £10, Sizes are 2 years – Adult. If you would like to choose a design and discuss or place an order, please see Jenny or text on 07764 458907 or Jane 07887 933311. For images go to folss.org.uk.

ORDER YOUR STIKINS UNIFORM NAME LABELS

Save time & money with one multipurpose name label for clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, water bottles, school equipment, and phones and

tablets. Successfully tested by an independent laboratory Stikins® name labels can be put through washing machines and tumble driers, as well as microwaves and dishwashers. FOLSS will receive 30% commission from every order that you kindly place using the following link stikins.co.uk/?partner=11854 or call 01270 668076 quoting 11854.

6 REASONS TO JOIN YOUR PTA

1. For the kids

Being active in the PTA not only improves your child's school but makes you an excellent role model. Research confirms what we've always known: when children see us involved in their school and learning, it encourages them to do their best.

2. It builds trust

Becoming part of the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and teachers while gaining an insight into the workings of the school. With parents and teachers striving towards the same goals, the parent group is instrumental in making a real difference in the school life of all children.

3. It raises welcome funds

Whether it's creating an outdoor classroom, stocking the science lab with new Bunsen burners or arranging a visit from a top author, the funds raised from your activities impact massively on the opportunities and experiences of all the children at school.

4. It gives you a voice

Many PTAs already act as a consultative group for the school leaders and governors. So whether it's deciding on where PTA funds are spent or getting parent views on wraparound care, you can make sure parents have a voice in how your school operates.

5. It forges connections beyond the school gates

PTAs are brilliant for building relationships with the local community, from events, sponsorships from local businesses, and mentions in local press.

6. It's good for you!

Every parent has plenty to offer a PTA, and whether it's being on the committee, helping out at events or organising meetings, your talents will be put to good use. As well as being enjoyable and satisfying, you can build your confidence and learn new skills too.

Kids Corner

A	_____	N	_____
B	_____	O	_____
C	_____	P	_____
D	_____	Q	_____
E	_____	R	_____
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J	_____	W	_____
K	_____	X	_____
L	_____	Y	_____
M	_____	Z	_____



Joke time!

Q: What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?
A: Squash.



Education & fun...

'Science Lives Here' Games - rigb.org/education/games
100+ Autumn activities - ow.ly/262530mcGKE



Time to cook

Autumn cooking projects for kids
bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/autumn-cooking-projects-kids

Can you come up with an Autumn themed word for each letter of the alphabet?

Stay safe online!

