



# NEWS

Friday 21st December 2018

Merry Christmas

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Friends of LSS

Thanks to all of you who have supported our events this term and supported us throughout 2018. We wish you a 'stress free' (if possible!) and indulgent Christmas and New Year.

## Events

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 9th January - 7:30 - 9pm

If you want to get involved in School life in 2019 (especially the Circus event) and help raise money to benefit all of the children in School then please come along! We welcome new faces and usually we have cake... If you can't make meetings but would like to help at events, help us remotely/in the background please talk to Jo Byrne or text 07814 578718.

### SCHOOL DISCOS

Friday 1st February

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). 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.

WOW!

Money raised this term  
Disco £330

Fireworks Night £1960

Bags 2 School £212

Christmas Fair £1200

Secret Santa £406

Christmas Cards £367

thank you!

## What we've funded this term!

£

7 x class donations £350

6 x Children's Litter Picking Packs £68

Pantomime coaches £1000

New Elliot Building vinyl & carpet £550

Donations towards the cost of the Life Education Bus £200 &

Young Voices coach £100

Early Years Tunnel new storage £200

Poly-tunnel storage unit £120

Paint for benches £40

Class & EY Christmas presents £214

6 x iPads (delivery Jan 2019) £1560

Christmas Parties DJ, refreshments, party bags & EY Entertainer £393

## ★ POSTER WINNER! ★

We are very pleased to announce the winner of our Circus Poster Competition is Georgia. Many thanks to all of the children who entered. There were some great entries.

TICKETS ON SALE IN JANUARY



## WOW!



### So much achieved on Outdoor Learning Works Day

The sun was kind to us on Saturday 17th November as a dedicated group of volunteer parents, staff and children gave up their Saturday to achieve so much in the grounds of the School. We managed to:

- 1) Plant over 100 trees along the road facing 'gap' along our School fence, along the boundary that borders the field and appropriate areas around the grounds.
- 2) Fix the poly-tunnel plastic (although unfortunately the wind has damaged it once again!).
- 3) Build a poly-tunnel storage unit.
- 4) Clear and organise the poly-tunnel.
- 5) Paint two repaired benches and reposition in grounds.
- 6) Cut back an overgrown Buddleia.
- 7) Add drain pipes and a water butt to the Outdoor Classroom.
- 8) Build a blackboard in the Outdoor Classroom area.
- 9) Weed, dig over and dig in manure into 5 School Garden veg beds.
- 10) Paint 6 planters & Nature Garden tables.
- 11) Clear out, clean, organise, add storage to and paint the Early Years tunnel area.
- 12) Clear all the leaves from the front of the School and car park.

We would like to thank the following for all their hard work (and cake): Mrs. Paget, Mr. & Mrs. Percival, Mr. & Mrs. Moss, Mr. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Waldron, Mr. & Mrs. McBride, Mr. & Mrs. Byrne, Ms. Clucas, Mr. Bailey, Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. & Mrs. Baird, Mr. & Mrs. Hathway, Mrs. Jago, and all the children who helped, who's efforts were recognised by receiving a Head Teacher's Award. Images can be found on our website [folss.org.uk](http://folss.org.uk)

### HAPPY'S CIRCUS 150 EARLY BIRD TICKETSON SALE IN JANUARY



Ticket prices will be **Early Bird Individual £8** (Normal price £10) and **Early Bird Family (4 people) £28** (Normal Price £34).

### £1000 GRANT FROM TESCO BAGS OF HELP SCHEME

We are thrilled to be able to receive £1000 from the Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme. Our Outdoor Performance Space Project was nominated in September/October and we were up against two other fantastic projects. Despite coming third we are very grateful for the grant amount which will be used for Outdoor Learning. We'd like to thank all of you who dropped your blue tokens into our cause box and those who spread the word amongst friends and family. We will update you on what exactly we are going to spend it on in the New Year.

### SALS SHOES HAVE GONE TO MALAWI & UKRAINE

We were very grateful to receive a 'Certificate of Gratitude' from SALS Shoes who informed us that the Summer shoes donated went to Malawi and the Winter shoes to the Ukraine. We will be doing our annual collection of children's shoes in July 2019.



### BIG THANKS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES - MARSH GARAGE & WAVELENGTH RECRUITMENT

After hearing that a criminal gang had laundered £260 in £20 notes at our Fireworks event both Marsh Garage and Wavelength Recruitment very kindly donated £260 each to FOLSS. This was very greatly appreciated by the School. Children from the School made thank you cards which were presented to both businesses. Thanks also goes to Mrs. Helps and a local resident who also donated £20 each.



### MILK BOTTLE TOPS

Please save and bring in your milk bottle tops. Jo Byrne is collecting them for the 'Guide Dogs for the Blind' charity. Please leave under the FOLSS postbox or noticeboard in the School Office Reception area.

Please use our website [folss.org.uk](http://folss.org.uk)



## Kids Corner

### Christmas treats word scramble

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|-----------------|-------|
| LYEU OLG        | ----- |
| TOSELLN         | ----- |
| LELMDU IENW     | ----- |
| MNECI IEPS      | ----- |
| REFLIT          | ----- |
| KAEC            | ----- |
| SROSUPT         | ----- |
| YBANRCERR CUASE | ----- |
| UMLP NIPGUDD    | ----- |
| NEAIERGRGDB     | ----- |
| DAYCN ACNE      | ----- |
| AORTS KRUEYT    | ----- |



Can you unscramble the words?

### Joke time!

Q: What do you call a greedy elf?  
A: Elfish

### Education & fun...

**Christmas Crafts**  
[handsonaswegrow.com/easy-christmas-crafts-kids/](http://handsonaswegrow.com/easy-christmas-crafts-kids/)  
**NSPCC reviewed games**  
[ow.ly/slNq30n32Ke](http://ow.ly/slNq30n32Ke)

### Time to cook

**Christmas recipes for kids**  
[bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/christmas-kids](http://bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/christmas-kids)

Stay safe online!

