

Friday 19th January 2018

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FriendsofLSS

Belated Happy New Year to you! We hope you all survived the break and are working your way through the stack of chocolate goodies just to get you through the school runs!

Please sign up to See website easy-fundraising for news †

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## Events

#### **SCHOOL DISCO** Friday 26th January

There will be games, competitions, action dancing, foam, unlimited drinks and a bag of crisps. £3.50 each (KS1/KS2 children) £1 each (Preschoolers). 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. KS1 (YR - YR2) + PRE-SCHOOL 5:30 - 6:30pm and KS2 (Y3 - Y6) 6:45 - 7:45pm.

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - 100% COMMISSION! 29th, 30th, 31st January - 8:55 - 9:20am & 3:15 - 4pm

The School will receive 100% commission on all sales. So each time you purchase a book, you are also purchasing a book for our school too! The books available for sale are for children of all ages and include the most popular authors and series. There will be between 3 and 5 copies of each book available to buy. However, if copies sell out we are able to order books for you. See Calendar on the School website for more info.

#### **OUTDOOR CLASSROOM WORKS - PHASE 4** Saturday 17th March - 10am - 2pm

We are hoping to progress our Outdoor Classroom by adding a roof and we also need to clear and repair our poly-tunnel and make some new tables from pallets. We'd really like and appreciate some new faces to help, even if you can only spare an hour of your time. Children on site must be supervised at all times. Speak to Mrs. Paget, Jenny Percival or Jo Byrne if you can help. There will be refreshments (drinks and cake). You are welcome to bring a picnic. If you can also bring any tools, nails, etc. that would be really helpful. Many thanks.

#### **SCHOOL DISCO** Friday 23rd March

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#### **BUNNY HOP** Monday 26th March

Easter Fun at school! Each class in turn gets to go around an assault course in the school field (school hall if bad weather). You and your friends and relatives can sponsor your child (£1 minimum) to complete the course. If they finish the 'HOP' they receive an Easter prize. 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.

#### EASTER EGG RAFFLE **Monday 26th 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. Raffle sheets will go out in book bags nearer the time.

#### **BAGS 2 SCHOOL** Friday 11th May - 9am

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.

#### **SPONSORED SWIM** 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 Assemble. Sponsorship packs and more information will be sent out nearer the time.

# Fundraisers/News





#### 5 NEW IPADS FOR SCHOOL DELIVERED!





We'd like to give a BIG THANKS to you for the support given towards the end of last year, which has enabled us to purchase 5 iPads for school. They should be coming into service among the SEN children in the next week or so. We'll be launching a second round of fundraising (hopefully via grant funding) to try and purchase another 5. Details coming soon.

We appreciate that you are all busy parents/carers who are continually having your wallets drained by 'daily life' (and children), so we don't expect you all to support all of our fundraisers all of the time, please just help a little when you can. It all adds up! :+)

#### KNITTED HATS TO ORDER

The weather is still cold, so why not cover up those barnets with a handmade knitted hat. If you would like to choose a design and discuss or place an order, please see Jenny or text her on 07764 458907. For images go to folss.org.uk.

#### HALF WAY TO EASYFUNDRAISING TARGET - £226.53

Booking this year's holiday? Do you shop online for yourself or your business?... Help us reach our easyfundraising target of £500 by September 2018. We are at £226.53. Shop online and donate to us for free (retailers pay the %). Download the browser app or shop via the free phone app. All major and lots of minor retailers/service/travel companies participate. Info/sign up go to easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leonardstanleysch

### Wanted!

COATHANGERS - If you have any spares we'll gladly take them off your hands for our second-hand uniform. Please leave in the School Office Reception area. Thank you :+)

### Contact us

Please post all of your FOLSS related correspondence, so named envelopes, money, forms, IOU's etc. into the white FOLSS post box in the School Office Reception area, pop it into your child's book bags or pass to Jo Byrne or Lisa Walters.

### Parent's Pin Board

#### CHILDREN'S FRIENDSHIP ISSUES

Here are some thoughts and ideas on friendship issues from the viewpoint of children, parents/carers and teachers. parenting.co.uk/education/childrens-friendships.cfm

#### **CHILD & PARENTING HEALTH CENTRE**

webmd.boots.com/children/default.htm

PARENTING RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

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**52 PLACES TO GO IN 2018** 

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TAKE YOUR KIDS BEFORE THEY TURN 16

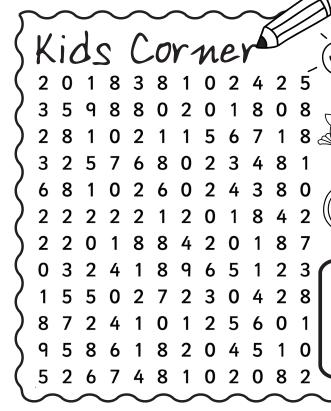
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2018'S LUNAR CALENDAR

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## Joke time!

Q: What did the stamp say to the envelope? Stick with me and we will go places!

Education & fun...

Kids iPlayer radio online - ow.ly/LSBt30hSjha Children's Audio Books - ow.ly/kifl30hSndg

Time to cook

Wrap-your-own spring rolls ow.ly/ouM830hSiSk

Can you find 2018 20 times? Look forwards, backwards and diagonally

