



NEWS

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

 FriendsofLSS

Thanks for supporting FOLSS and the School over the past 5 weeks. We hope you all have a great half term and we hope the weather starts warming up!

Please sign up to
easyfundraising
It's FREE

See website
for news &
event info

Events

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

£3.50 each (KS1/KS2 children) £1 each (Pre-schoolers). KS1 (YR - YR2) + PRE-SCHOOL 5:30 - 6:30pm and KS2 (Y3 - Y6) 6:45 - 7:45pm.

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

Thursday 29th 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.

• Parent's Pin Board •

GLOUCESTERSHIRE MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUB

A social and activity club for singles and couples in Gloucestershire. Improve your social life, meet new people, make friends and try new activities. **They are not a dating group** - glosivc.org.uk

GIFTED & TALENTED CHILDREN

An independent charity supporting children with high learning potential (gifted and talented) by working with families, schools and professionals. Go to potentialplusuk.org

MOTHERS WHO WORK

motherswhowork.co.uk

FUNKY LUNCH - KIDS SANDWICH IDEAS

funky lunch.com/gallery.htm

WORLD BOOK DAY

worldbookday.com

Fundraisers/News



NEW FUNDRAISER

DONATE YOUR OLD TECH = NEW TECH FOR SCHOOL

If you have any old and or broken tablets, computers or smartphones collecting dust in a corner or they are taking up space in a draw, please donate them to us. We can trade them in at Currys PC World and in return we get Currys PC World reward tokens to spend on some much needed new tech for school. Please leave any donated items with Mrs. Williams in the School Office. Thank you for your support!

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 5th - 11th FEB

Place2Be launched the first ever Children's Mental Health Week in 2015 to support children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing. Now in its fourth year, they hope to encourage more people than ever to get involved and spread the word. Some children and young people can find it difficult to think positively about themselves. Low self-esteem affects more than 8 in 10 of the pupils who have Place2Be one-to-one support. Place2Be is inviting everyone – children, young people and adults – to come together and celebrate the unique qualities and strengths in themselves and others. When we have a positive view of ourselves, it can help us to cope with life's challenges and make better connections with others. Whether you're a parent, someone who works with children, or even just someone who is passionate about supporting children and young people's mental health – you can support the campaign by getting involved and spreading the word.

FANTASTIC RESULT AT BOOK FAIR - BIG THANKS!

We'd like to give a BIG THANKS to you for supporting this year's Book Fair. Without your parent/carer support the school would not be able to continue to revitalise their book stock. £1192 worth of books are already being delivered to school and will be being put to use immediately.

Wanted!

COATHANGERS - Please leave in the School Office Reception area. Thank you :+)

DISCO RAISES £220 FOR SCHOOL

There were lots of happy children armed with glow rings and foam sticks at our first disco of the year in January. Thank you for supporting this event. 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.

KNITTED HATS TO ORDER

February is still bringing us snow and below freezing temperatures, so why not cover up 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.

DONATE TO US FOR FREE!

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 £226.91. Shop online and donate to us for free (retailers pay the %). Info/sign up go to easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leonardstanleysch

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.

To receive the FOLSS newsletter by email on Fridays please contact Jo at info@folss.org.uk

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! :+)

Kids Corner

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Joke time!

Q: What did one toilet say to the other?
A: You look a bit flushed.

Education & fun...

Free children's stories - freechildrenstories.com
Kid safe search engine - kidrex.org

Time to cook

Rice Crispy Cheesecake Bars
ow.ly/2fYE30ihlFg

How many words can you find?
Letters - 3 = 1pt
4 = 2pts, 5 = 3pts
Bonus 2pts if you find a Chinese New Year word

Stay safe online!

