

Friday 1st March 2019

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FriendsofLSS

2019 will be another busy year for us... a new Popcorn Club, Circus themed Summer Fair, pool improvements, new Sponsored Swim format and all our regular events & projects.

Events

**COMMITTEE MEETING** Wednesday 6th March - 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...

## POPCORN CLUB Friday 15th March - 3:30-5/5:30pm (approx.)

We have an exciting new event - Popcorn Club! Information will be coming home in your book bags next week. This will be a **ticket only** event open to all KS1 and KS2 pupils. If your child will be attending After-School (OOSC) Club they will be able to attend and then we will escort them to the Elliot Building if the event finishes before your usual pick up time.

### **OUTDOOR LEARNING WORKS DAY** Saturday 30th March - 10am - 4pm

Please get involved if you haven't done so already. It would be great to see some new faces, it's hard work but rewarding and fun! We hope, with your help, to achieve the following:

• Clear, dig, level and seed currently unusable area behind the FOLSS shed (top right of KS1 playground) so that it we can make it a great usable space for KS1 children • Repair poly tunnel - mend holes in plastic sheeting • Line outdoor planters • Protect repaired benches

• Paint FOLSS Shed and more!

#### **BUNNY HOP Monday 1st April**

Each class in turn gets to go around an assault course on a space hopper (wearing bunny ears) after lunch on Monday 26th March. You and your friends and relatives can sponsor your child to complete the course. If they finish the 'HOP' they receive an Easter chocolate and if they are sponsored (from as little as £1) they receive a chocolate Easter bunny. 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. The info pack will be in book bags very soon.

Please sign up to See website easyfundraising for news ?

It's FREE event info



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 Friday 5th April. Tickets will be in book bags very soon.

#### **BAGS 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION** Friday 10th May - 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.  ${\bf No}$ 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.



New event! There will be popcorn, crisps, sweets, drinks and a film (Title TBC).

REFRESHMENTS TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEK

If any of you need uniform we have a massive stock\* text Jo 07814578718 \*Does not include NEW PE Kit

# Fundraisers/News

Thank you to all of the parents/carers and pupils who came and supported our school disco in February. It was great to see the children enjoying the foam, limbo, conga, macarena, crisps, prizes, dance-off's and parent dancing! Thanks also goes to FOLSS committee members, parent helpers, Miss. Brunt and Mrs. Jones for co-supervising, KS2 children who helped at the KS1 disco serving refreshments and Mrs. Attwood for cleaning up after us on the Saturday. We raised a fantastic £272 after costs which will go towards our core annual school funding needs (see our website for details).

#### THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR TRAFFIC SURVEYS & YOUR COMMENTS

Many thanks to all of you who took the time to complete our Traffic Survey. The information we received was very informative and helpful and will help support our case for traffic calming measures in the areas around the School. We will keep you posted on any response from Gloucestershire County Council in due course.

#### 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.

#### INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING = CASH FOR SCHOOL

Please bring in your empty ink cartridges in your green 'Empties Please' bags and pop them in the cardboard box in the School Office Reception area. We can recycle them and get cash back and eco-loyalty points for school. Pick up a green bag from the red tray in the School Office Reception area. Thanks

#### **DONATE TO US FOR FREE!**

Booking this year's holiday? Do you shop online for yourself or your business?... We have 39 supporters and have raised £419 to-date. If every parent in the School signed up we could raise over £500 per year. Shop online and donate to us for free (retailers pay the %). Info/sign up go to easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leonardstanleysch

#### CASH4COINS - DONATE OBSOLETE CURRENCY

We'd really appreciate any unwanted old, obsolete or new UK or foreign currency. Once we've reached 5kg we can send it off to Cash4Coins, a PTA UK Approved Supplier. Tub is in the School Office Reception area.

## WANTED PLEASE :+)

For Outdoor Learning & Gardening Club.

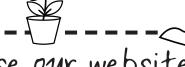
We would really appreciate any donations of the following:

COMPOST, SEEDS (veg, fruit or flowers), **BULBS, SEEDLING TRAYS,** 

WATERING CANS (especially child size), HAND TOOLS (safe, good working order),

BIRD FOOD/FEEDERS/NESTING BOXES, **■ SPRING/SUMMER BEDDING PLANTS** 

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Q: How do you make a tissue dance? A: Put a little boogey in it!

Education & fun... Maths Games - topmarks.co.uk

40 Craft Ideas - ow.lv/cveI30nSIRu

Time to cook Popcorn Chicken - ow.ly/nTaX30nSIYx

Coconut Party Rings - ow.ly/5Uki30nSJ3u

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Stay safe

online!



