

NEWS

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FriendsofLSS

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

Did you know... all parents of children at the school and Early Years are automatically members of FOLSS*, so please get involved where you can, and help make a positive contribution to the School and your child's time within it.

* You are not Committee members, so you do not have voting/decision making rights except at our AGM.

Events

COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 1st May - 7:30 - 9pm

If you want to get more directly involved in School life, and help decide how and where our funds are spent, by becoming a Committee Member please come along! We welcome new faces and usually we have cake...



BAGS 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

Friday 10th May - Bags to be in school by 9am

Only 2 weeks to go! 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.



POOL OPENS

Friday 24th May - See overleaf for details



If any of you need
uniform we have a
massive stock*



- text Jo 07814578718

*Does not include NEW PE Kit

We will be having a sale very soon.
We will text date once confirmed.

CAN YOU HELP US?

We need some new faces to help us with the following:

Bags 2 School (10th May 8:45am)

Help move bags from pool house onto car park for collection

Ice Cream Fridays (Fridays June/July 3-3:30pm)

Help sell ice creams under KS1 canopy/KS2 entrance after school.

If you can help for just one session that would be great!

New Parents Welcome Meeting (26th June 5:30pm)

Help set up refreshments, serve and set up/sell new/second hand uniform.

Y6 Leaver's Play & Awards Evening (11th July 5pm)

Help prepare, set up and serve food & drinks, and clear away.

Summer Fair - Circus themed (Saturday - date TBC)

Help set up, man a stall, and clear away.

Build Performance Space (Saturday - date TBC)

Help build our Performance Stage and seating.

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE
PLEASE TEXT JO BYRNE 07814578718. THANK YOU!

Also please see other ways
you can get involved at
folss.org.uk/how-you-can-help/

Fundraisers/News

POPCORN CLUB RAISES £200+

Thank you to all of you who supported our first Popcorn Club in March it was 'Incredible!' It was great to see the children enjoying the film and popcorn. Thanks also goes to FOLSS committee members and parent helpers for supervising the event. We raised a fantastic £200 after costs which will go towards our core annual school funding needs (see our website for details). We hope to make this a termly event that will alternate between KS1 and KS2 and will also include pizza/hot dogs as well as popcorn.

EASTER, HOP, BOUNCE & RAFFLE RAISE £1000+

It was a fantastic sunny day of bouncing as every class took part in our annual sponsored Bunny Hop, with Early Years for the first time doing a sponsored Bunny Bounce. The children had so much fun and cheered their classmates on around the course. On the last day of term we drew a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Easter prize from each class in our Easter Raffle. Over £1000 was raised across all events that will be used to fund fantastic things for School and EY. Thanks also goes to FOLSS committee members and parent/relative helpers for supervising the event. We'd like to give a massive thanks to all of you who supported these events.

RESUS CLASSES, IN-SCHOOL SWIMMING & FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

WOW! Where has that year gone? The pool is looking great already...

You will be receiving all of the paperwork in book bags next Friday regarding use of our school pool in 2019. The pool will be open for Family Members from Friday 24th May (3:15pm) - Monday September 2nd. School swimming starts on the 5th June. You are able to book your Resus Class from now. **Please text Jo Byrne 07814578718 to book. Please visit our website for full information folss.org.uk/what-we-fund/swimming-pool. Dates are as follows: Wednesday 15th May, Monday 20th May, Wednesday 22nd May, Monday 10th June, Monday 17th June & Wednesday 19th June All classes will be between 6:30 - 7:30pm.**

NOMINATE FOLSS - MOVEMENT FOR GOOD

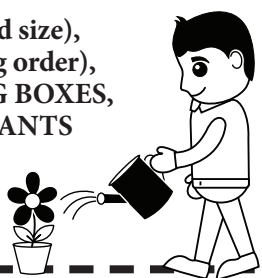
£1,000 could make a big difference to the work FOLSS do. That's why we'd be really grateful if you could nominate us in the Ecclesiastical Movement for Good awards. Your nomination could be the one that wins us £1,000. The awards are designed to give eligible charities in the UK and Republic of Ireland the financial assistance they need to help them make a real difference. In total, 500 charities stand to gain £1,000 and we'd love to be one of them. It's quick and easy to nominate us. Just visit ecclesiastical.com/movementforgood, click 'nominate now' and enter our details. The closing date for nominations is Friday 17 May 2019. The more nominations we get, the greater our chance of winning, so please spread the word to your friends and family. Our Registered Charity No. is 1094995. Thank you in advance for your time and support.

WANTED PLEASE :+)

We would really appreciate any donations of the following:

COMPOST, SEEDS, SEEDLINGS (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

Please leave in School Office Reception area, thank you!



WOW!



So much achieved on Outdoor Learning Works Day

The sun (once the fog had lifted) was kind to us again on Saturday 30th March as a dedicated group of volunteer parents, staff and children gave up another Saturday to achieve so much in the grounds of the School. We managed to: 1) Clear, dig out, level and fence off an unusable piece of land behind the FOLSS garage. This has now been grass seeded and will be used as another learning space very soon. 2) Fix the poly-tunnel plastic. 3) Relocate the KS1 play equipment shed. 4) Paint the FOLSS garage and underneath the EY Canopy. 5) Install a blackboard in the Outdoor Classroom area. 6) Weed and dig over 5 School Garden veg beds. 7) Line, fill and position 6 planters for use by Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6. 8) Fill a skip. 9) Weed and cut back around the School grounds.

We would like to thank the following for all their hard work (and cake): Mrs. Paget, Mrs. Tabb, Mr. & Mrs. Percival, Mr. & Mrs. Moss, Mr. & Mrs. Waldron, Mr. & Mrs. McBride, Mr. & Mrs. Byrne, Ms. Clucas, Mrs. Baird, Mr. & Mrs. Hathway, Mr. Lear, JayBee Plant Hire Ltd for the free loan of their mini-digger for the day, Mr. Percival for driving and use of the loader and all the children who helped. Images of what was achieved can be found on our website folss.org.uk

It would have been great to see some more new people involved as we are heavily reliant on the same group of people each time. If everyone gave up 30 minutes of one Saturday a year to help we could achieve so much more.

