



NEWS

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Friends of LSS

Circus Skills
next week £2.50
per child
donation
appreciated!



Events

DISMANTLING DONATED POLY-TUNNEL

Saturday 22nd June 9am - 2pm

Tess Wheeler former parent and FOLSS Chair is very kindly donating her poly-tunnel to the School. The donated poly-tunnel is larger than our current one and comes with a watering system as well as other kit related to growing plants. We are very fortunate to have this offer and would really appreciate any help to dismantle the tunnel at its current site in Kings Stanley. An hour of your time between 9am - 2pm would be all we need. Please text Jo if you can help 07814 578718.

CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 26th June 9am - 3pm

We are very excited to welcome The School of Larks, who will be doing a day of circus skills with all of the children. The cost of this day's provision is at a cost to FOLSS of £840, therefore, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £2.50 per child to help us cover the costs of what will be a fantastic experience for all of your children. Please send in your donations in a named, sealed envelope in your child's book bag, pop into the FOLSS post box or pass to Jo Byrne by Friday 28th June. Thank you for your support.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 28th June

We will be having both an adult and child tombola and raffle and would appreciate any donations of wine, as new unwanted gifts, toiletries, chocolates, toys, children's books etc. Please bring these in as exchange for your child coming into school in non-uniform on Friday 28th June. Please either bring them in with your child in a strong carrier bag or leave with Jo Byrne in the Library area between 8:30-9am on Friday 28th June.

SUMMER FAIR - CIRCUS THEME

Saturday 29th June 12 noon - 2:30pm

We are keeping everything crossed for a sunny day! Even if it is raining we'll be going ahead inside. Unfortunately we've had to cancel Happy's Circus coming to us, so we are bringing workshops and a circus themed fair to the school instead. There will be circus themed games, arts and



crafts, competitions, tombola, raffle, food and much more... We also need helpers to set up, man stalls and clear away so please try and support this event in any way you can. Thank you!

ICE CREAM FRIDAYS

Friday 21st & 28th June, 5th & 12th July - 3:15 - 3:30pm
KS1 canopy/KS2 entrance

Ice Cream Fridays are now back in town. We have a great selection of lollies and ice creams starting from 40p. OOSC children will be brought over to the KS1 canopy to purchase so please send them in with their money in a named envelope.

SPONSORED SPLASH!

Throughout July

This year's event will be more inclusive, involving all of the children in the School as part of their in-school swimming activities - don't worry it does not involve your children having to do lots of lengths/widths in front of the rest of the class. It will be more based around a range of fun water activities/games/skills all within their abilities. Details to follow next week.

SALS SHOES COLLECTION

Monday 15th - Friday 19th July

Our shoe collection last year was sent to Malawi and Ukraine. SALS Shoes are a not-for-profit organisation who collect pairs of children's shoes and distribute them in 26 countries including the UK. The charity collects flip flops, sandals, school shoes, slippers, trainers, winter boots, football boots etc. There are 300 million children in the world for whom walking with shoes is a rarity. Without shoes, many children are not permitted to attend school. We will be collecting **CLEAN** pre-loved shoes (great for all those outgrown school shoes) from 15th - 19th July. The Eco-team will be collecting your children's old shoes during the week or you can drop them into the collection box in the School Office Reception area from the 15th July. On the last day of term your children can have the option of leaving their shoes on their tables and walking out of school 'shoeless' or bare footed to highlight the plight of children in poorer circumstances who do not have access to decent shoes. You will need to give permission for your child to do this. Permission letters will be sent home at the beginning of July.



Fundraisers/News



CAN YOU HELP US? Summer Fair helpers needed

Can you help:

Set up on Friday 28th June anytime between 9am - 3pm

Set up on the day (29th) anytime between 9 - 12noon

Run a stall anytime between 12 - 2:30pm

Clear away after 2:30pm

text Jo 07814578718

ORDER STIKINS NAME LABELS FOR SEPTEMBER

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 (which you link directly to via our website) stikins.co.uk/?partner=11854 or call 01270 668076 quoting 11854.

Need uniform for September?

We have a massive stock

text Jo 07814578718

Our stock from September will also include
the NEW STYLE PE Kit

Please leave any donated outgrown uniform &
PE kit in the School Office Reception area

BAGS 2 SCHOOL RAISES £344

BIG thanks to all of you who donated clothes, soft toys, etc. to our May Bags 2 School collection. Thanks also to those of you who helped move the bags out onto the car park for collection. We raised an amazing £344! Our next collection is on Friday 29th November. If you have any bags please bring them in as of September as we now do not have somewhere to store them, due to the Pool House being in use. Bags 2 School bags are in the red tray in the School Office Reception area.

RESUS CLASSES

Thanks to all of you who have taken out a Family Membership and those FOLSS Committee Members who have helped run the classes and to Jane Wathen who very kindly continues to train our Members every year. We have now completed our Resus sessions. We may run an additional class (subject to demand) in July, so if you have missed the classes (and do not have a valid First Aid Certificate) but would like Pool Membership please contact Jo Byrne to register your interest in an additional class.

POOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEYS

Thanks to all of you who have taken time to fill out our Pool Improvements Survey. Your feedback will be really important when we apply for external grant funding in the very near future. If you would still like to submit your survey it is not too late to do so. We are currently in the process of gathering quotes and will communicate our progress very soon!

POOL MEMBERS - REMINDERS

We hope your children have been enjoying the swimming pool and have been making use of our new pool shower! We'd like to remind you of the following for the health and safety of all users.

- 1) HATS MUST BE WORN BY ALL ENTERING THE POOL
- 2) ALL BORROWED HATS RETURNED (or buy from School - £1.80)
- 3) NO JUMPING OFF OF EDGE OF POOL OR POOL STEPS
- 4) NO LENDING OF FOB TO FRIENDS/NON-MEMBERS
- 5) NO MISUSE OF SHOWER - LEFT RUNNING/MULTIPLE CYCLES
- 6) NO SMOKING/FOOD/DRINK IN POOL AREA
- 7) NO SOILED NAPPIES TO BE LEFT IN CHANGING ROOMS
- 8) GUEST FEES ARE £1 EACH (PAYABLE SEPTEMBER)
- 9) PLEASE SUPERVISE YOUR CHILDREN
- 10) BE CONSIDERATE TO OTHER POOL USERS - NO HARD BALLS/HOGGING THE POOL ETC.
- 11) NO IMAGES OF YOUR/OTHER CHILDREN ON SOCIAL MEDIA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP BUILD PERFORMANCE SPACE & TAKE DOWN OUR OLD POLY-TUNNEL ON 28TH SEPTEMBER

We need people to help us build a stage and seating out of wood on Saturday 28th September 2019 (time TBC). The more people who help the quicker we will get the work done, and we would like to include as many of you and the wider community as possible. You will be creating a brilliant performance space for use by both KS1 and KS2 that will give them a platform (literally) for the production of plays, poetry, reading, guest performances and much more. Not only are we doing this but we will also need all hands to the deck as we take down our existing poly-tunnel and clear a wider footprint to make way for our new poly-tunnel in the spring. We will only need an hour of your time! Escape the kids or bring them with you.

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Non-uniform day 28th June in exchange for tombola or raffle prize