



FOLS Newsletter



July 2019

Upcoming Events

Monday 16th September FOLS meeting at the White Lion @ 7pm

Please come along and make your opinions heard on matters that affect your children. It would be great to see you there. We will put an agenda around school nearer the time.

Friday 20th September Pre-loved Uniform Sale Before and after Celebration Assembly

Sunday 6th October Crispin Walk

3k and 10k family walk with BBQ and raffle back at the Crispin.

Monday 14th October FOLS AGM

7pm at the Crispin

Monday 21st October Autumn Quiz at the Crispin

Quiz and supper at the Crispin from 8pm

Saturday 9th November Table Top Sale

10-12pm in the school hall
Come and sell all your pre-loved items!

Friday 6th December Christmas Bazaar

We realise it is a long way off, but please put the date in your diary!

Hello and welcome to the latest newsletter from FOLS (Friends of Longstone School).

The FOLS committee would like to say a massive 'THANK YOU' to all of you for your support this year. Without the school community spirit and everyone lending a hand, baking and donating items, their time and their money, our events would not happen.

Thank you for supporting us in all of our events and hope you will enjoy them again next year! Everyone involved with FOLS would like to wish you a very happy, sunny summer.



Our current Chairperson, Emily Swindell, has decided that she will step down as Chair at the AGM in October. She has been at the helm since November 2017 and was Vice Chair before that. FOLS are now looking for someone to take her place. Emily has enjoyed her time with FOLS and will support anyone who would like to take on the role.

Please come along to any meetings listed on here to see what FOLS is all about or chat to the team.....our faces are now on the FOLS noticeboard in the playground and on the school website, under 'school community'. It is very rewarding and a great way to be involved in raising money for the children and the school.

Also, we would love to hear if you have any projects or ideas on what we could spend some of our hard-raised money on.



Please come along to our final event of the school year – the Village Sizzle, this Friday, 12th July, from 5pm.

It will be a great end to the year with food, drink, fun, entertainment and lots for the children to do, as well as a good social gathering to bring both the school and village communities together. We'd love to see you there for a pint, a gin, a glass of Pimms or a cup of tea!



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Amounts raised this year

Table Top Sale £299.40

Christmas Bazaar £1,433.29

Winter Quiz £637

Winter Disco £365.80

Sponsored 'Go The Distance' £281

Used Uniform Sales £70

Starlight Clothing Collection £27 for FOLS, supporting the Starlight charity, as well as recycling unwanted items!

One of the highlights of the year for FOLS is the Christmas Bazaar, which, as well as being one of our main fundraisers, creates a lovely buzz in school with the excited children and the bustle of the whole school community having fun and enjoying the festivities together.

This year Santa was lucky enough to have a brand new grotto door, kindly made and loaned to us by Jon Hall. And as always a big thank you to Andy Mycock for bringing along his reindeer.

It made a very impressive £1,433.29! So thank you, as always, for coming along and supporting this event.



Good luck Year 6s

We would like to wish all the children from Rowling all the best for their new ventures at their new schools. We hope you like your parting gift from us and keep your signatures and messages to look back on in years to come.

Thank you also to all the Year 6 children's parents and families for contributing to FOLS over the years.

After a bit of fuss with the bad weather in January, we eventually held the Winter Quiz at The Royal Oak at Hurdlow. Congratulations to the winners 'Gossip Queens'.



We raised a fantastic £637 on the night. Thank you so much to Paul for hosting the evening and all the staff at the Royal Oak for putting up with us all again!

We will be having a new 'Autumn Quiz' at the Crispin on Monday 21st October. More details will follow in the new term.

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PLEASE DON'T FORGET FOLS WHILST DOING YOUR ONLINE SHOPPING!

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - you could be raising a free donation for FOLS? All you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoflongstoneschool>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping – your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Friends of Longstone School. It couldn't be easier!

If anyone would like to make regular donations to FOLS directly, please contact our Treasurer Allen Morris, or the School office.

You are all very welcome to come to our meetings, which are usually held every 6 weeks. The more people that come, the more opinions there are to help decide on how to spend the money we raise. We are here for the benefit of your children and would really appreciate your input!



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