



FOLS Newsletter



January 2019

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 23rd January
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.

Winter Quiz and Supper
at the Royal Oak at
Hurdlow

Thursday 31st January
8pm for 8.30pm start
Further information attached

Winter Disco – Friday 8th
February

Infants and pre-school
5.45-6.45pm
Juniors 7-8pm

Class Cake Days



18th January – Morpurgo

15th February – Dahl

29th March – Donaldson

17th May – Pre-School

20th June – Sports Day

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are hoping that 2019 will bring us some more fun and exciting times with yourselves and your children during our fundraising activities.

The FOLS committee would like to hear from you about future ideas in terms of events and what to spend our money on. We have sent out a form for you to complete and return to us to give us some inspiration. We will be discussing the feedback from this letter at our next meeting on Wednesday 23rd January. Please come along to give your ideas too!

Here are some of our most recent purchases;

- Basketball hoops £394.97
- One outdoor storage shed in Donaldson garden £348
- Christmas Panto £224.60

We raised £74.10 from our most recent second hand uniform sale and the Starlight Clothing Collection raised £27 for FOLS as well as benefiting a great charity. Thank you!

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you so much for all your donations towards the bazaar and for attending and spending your money. We feel it was a great success with lots of Christmassy and family hustle and bustle in and around the school. Santa was kept very busy in his new grotto and the children loved meeting the reindeer. The hampers looked amazing, as usual, and the children's games were lots of fun!

The Bazaar made a whopping £1,433.29. Thank you all again!



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Table Top Sale



This year's Table Top Sale was another big hit with lots of bargain hunters out in force on Saturday 10th November. We hope you found a few bargains and the sellers made a few pennies! We look forward to seeing you there again next year. Thank you to Jane and Julie for organising the event.

It made a very healthy £299.40 for FOLS.

Leaf for Life

Thank you so much for all of your recent applications for a 'Leaf for Life'. We are hoping the latest batch of leaves will be installed in the next few weeks. If you missed out this time, we will be seeing if there is enough interest to complete the next branch nearer the summer.



Winter Quiz and Supper

Thursday 31st January

Please come along and join us for an evening of fun, food, quizzing and a few drinks.

Tickets are on sale at the school office for £10. This price includes entry to the quiz and a hearty supper, served half way through the quiz with local meat kindly being donated by Critchlow's of Bakewell.

Please arrive from 8pm, ready to start at 8.30pm. Where possible, please pay for your tickets in a team to make it easier for the pub and FOLS to organise the tables and inform of us any dietary requirements. We welcome teams of 2, 4 or 5.

We will be holding a raffle on the evening too. If you have any raffle prizes to donate, please could you leave them at the school office. Thank you.

Easyfundraising.org.uk

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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