



FOLS Newsletter



July 2018

Upcoming Events

Thursday 20th 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.

Christmas Bazaar
(Date to be confirmed)

We realise it is a long way off, but this is our next main fundraising event.

Winter Quiz

Royal Oak at Hurdlow

Thursday 31st January

After the success of last year's quiz, we are going to run this fun event again. Pop the date in your diary!

Class Cake Days

Thank you to everyone who has provided cakes for the cake sales this year. The School Council have received £ 452 from the sales. Your 50p's definitely add up!

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.

Highlights for this year include.....

- Finally raising enough money to install the climbing frame and seeing the children enjoy it!
- A new quiz night, thanks to Paul and Rachel and the Royal Oak team. It was a great evening with delicious food and a great host.
- Our annual events still being as popular as ever!
 1. The Christmas Bazaar with Father Christmas, his reindeer and a fantastic raffle!
 2. The Summer Sizzle being a sensational success with fun had by both children and parents.
- Being able support school to enhance the learning of the children through purchasing items such as laptops, items for the library, drama days, basketball hoops and contributing towards the internet safety session for children, staff and parents.
- Other new events in the shape of the Pancake Day Feast and the Sponsored Bike Ride. Thank you to Sue Carter for the pancakes and the Bike Ride was a great way of raising money whilst keeping active, and it seems a great way to encourage other family members to donate to FOLS.

Good luck Year 6's

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.



Amounts raised this year

Table Top Sale £290.35

Christmas Bazaar £1,586.86

Quiz £840

Pancakes £103

Winter Disco £380

Stand Up to Cancer Cake Sale £137.88

Sponsored Bike Ride £439.50

Sports Day Refreshments £ 128.85

Summer Sizzle £640.27

Pancakes

Another 'THANK YOU!' to Sue and Hattie of Riverside Kitchen for cooking and flipping 103 pancakes for us on pancake day.

They were scrumptious, even if they were a little messy!



Easter

This Easter there was another 'Eggcellent' array of decorated eggs in school. The standard was so high, once again. A huge 'CONGRATULATIONS' to all our winners, of which a full list can be found on our Facebook page.



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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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