



FOLS Newsletter



May 2018

Upcoming Events

Thursday 10th May

FOLS meeting at the Crispin @ 7pm

Please come along and make your opinions heard on matters that affect your children. The agenda is on the website and around school. It would be great to see you there.

19th May – 10th June

Sponsored Bike Ride on the Monsal Trail.

Further information to follow!

Friday 29th June

Summer Sizzle 6-8pm

Our annual summer event is back! Come along and have a burger, a glass of fizz and let the kids play on the bouncy castle, have their faces painted and have a picture taken in the photo booth with their friends. We look forward to seeing you there.

Class Cake Days 2018



25th May – Pre-School

28th June – Sports Day

22nd June – Rowing

All cakes are 50p and funds go to the School Council

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

Before Easter, FOLS was happy to fund an Easter drama day in school. This included a whole school assembly as well as individual class drama sessions based on the Easter story. We had great feedback from both the teachers and the children.

At the last FOLS meeting we decided to spend some of our money on;

- 5 laptops (£1,500), to add to the 6 that school have recently purchased,
- Extra furniture and furnishings for the school library (£888) to add to that purchased by school through money raised by the Crispin walk and World Book Day,
- FOLS have paid for half of the cost of the Internet safety day for the Juniors, a parent workshop and staff training, that was held on Monday 30th April (£437.50).

We also discussed installing basketball hoops, with back boards, as suggested by a parent, and we are looking into funding an Africa themed drama day in the summer term. Watch this space!

Summer Sizzle – We need your help!

This year's Summer Sizzle is taking place on Friday 29th June in the school playground. This is always a great social gathering for the end of the school year, fingers crossed for the weather!

To make it a success we need your help. The event will run from 6-8pm but we need help to set up, run stalls and tidy away. If you are able to spare an hour on the evening, then please sign up on the sheet that is on the door of the sports hall.

We really appreciate any help you can give, donations of raffle prizes and also any loans of BBQ's and utensils. We hope it a successful evening with lots of fun and laughter.



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Winter Quiz at The Roya Oak, Hurdlow

Thank you to everyone that came along to our first Winter Quiz. We had great feedback about the event which made a whopping **£840!** We would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to Paul and all the staff for hosting the evening and serving delicious food and drink to all the quizzers. Thank you also to those people who kindly donated raffle prizes. We are hoping to hold another quiz in the future, so watch this space!

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!



Winter Disco 9th February

All the children looked fantastic in their party clothes and dancing shoes for our Winter Disco back in February. The party games for the Infants, and songs chosen by the Key Stage 2 children, went down a treat. Thank you to all those who came along and danced, ate pizza and to those parents who had a little drink in the Tolkien bar.

We made a fantastic **£380** on the night.



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.



Climbing Frame

During the Easter holiday, the climbing frame that we have been raising funds for, for over a year, was finally installed. It is so great to see the children playing on it and enjoying it both during and after school. Thank you to everyone for their donations to this great piece of equipment, that will be enjoyed by all the children for years to come!



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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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