



# FOLS Newsletter



October 2017

## Dates for your diary



**Wednesday 18 October**

**Beetle Drive 3.45pm**

This event is for KS1 (infants) and their families and will be held in Rowling class room

**Thursday 16 November**

**AGM at the Crispin Inn 7pm**

All welcome and this year the roles of Treasurer and Secretary need to be filled on our committee

**Saturday 25 November**

**Table Top Sale 10am-12noon**

See below for details.

**Friday 8 December**

**Christmas Bazaar 3.30pm-5pm**

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

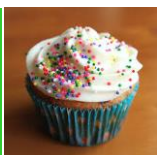
A BIG WELCOME to all of the new children and parents who have joined the school in September, we look forward to meeting you all over the coming few weeks!

As some of you may know we are currently raising funds for some new outdoor climbing equipment and throughout the summer various funds have been secured towards it which is fantastic. Since coming back to school in September, many children and parents have helped out, both bag packing at Morrisons and collecting in the Co-op in Bakewell. A huge thank you to all those who came along.

Christmas may seem a long way off but between now and then we have a Beetle Drive, our Annual General Meeting, a Table Top Sale and the Christmas Bazaar so please look out for posters and like our Facebook page to stay up to date with what's going on!

**Having held the positions for 3 years, both our Treasurer and Secretary must leave their roles in November. Please come along to the AGM as these positions must be filled if FOLS is to continue. For more information contact a committee member.**

## Cake days



**13<sup>th</sup> October – Rowling**

**17<sup>th</sup> November – Tolkien**

**26<sup>th</sup> January – Morpurgo**

**9<sup>th</sup> March – Dahl**

**27<sup>th</sup> April – Donaldson**

**25<sup>th</sup> May – Pre-School**

**28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June – Rowling**

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

## Newly Purchased Items

The children will now be benefitting from using the trikes and sports equipment that FOLS agreed to purchase at our recent meetings.

The greenhouse and Gardening Club is now up and running and is funded by FOLS.

We are currently raising funds towards a larger project of outdoor climbing equipment but details have yet to be finalized and further funds raised. We will keep you informed.



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Thank you to all the people who helped to organise the Summer Sizzle back in July. Thank you also to Frame-it! photo booths and to Matlock Bouncy Castle Hire for the bouncy castle. We hope that everyone who came along to support the event had a great time and that you all enjoyed the addition of the BBQ, Bouncy Castle and the photo booth! You helped us to raise a whopping £1,192!

Thanks also to:-

Thompson Reuters and Claire Colver for the fund matching money.

Ralph Rider, Persimmon Homes, Judith Twigg and DCC for the grants awarded towards the new outdoor equipment.

Calver Sough Nursery for the donation of the bulbs and compost to the bulb planting session.

**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?

There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to FOLS to say thank you for shopping with them **AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU.**

It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything.

**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!

There are no catches or hidden charges and FOLS would be really grateful for your donations!

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

### **Saturday 25 November**

#### **Table Top Sale of 4-12yr children's items!! 10am-12noon**

Have a clear out for Christmas and sell your good quality, nearly new and used items or come along and grab a bargain, a cup of tea and a slice of cake. See flyers around school and via email for details.

Please send any queries to [longstonetabletopsale@gmail.com](mailto:longstonetabletopsale@gmail.com)

### **Some pictures from the Morrisons Bag Packing and Co-op collection**



**Please remember that you are all very welcome 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 best to spend the money we raise. We are here for the benefit of your children and really would welcome your input.**