

NEWS

AUTUMN ISSUE 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd NOVEMBER

Bags 2 School

9th NOVEMBER

Parent Forum and FOLS AGM

2nd DECEMBER

Christmas Bazaar

November/December

Virtual Balloon Race

Thank you so much for your support over the years. With the countdown now underway to July It is vital that we get some new FOLS members.

Please, please consider helping. Without any more volunteers FOLS will be finishing In July 2024.

FRIENDS OF LOUDWATER SCHOOL

Welcome to Autumn edition of the FOLS newsletter! FOLS have been busy since our return in September and are gearing up for Christmas!



SUMMER FETE



A huge thank you to those of you that came and supported our summer fete. What a day and that rain!! We raised an amazing £1447 so thank you again for your support and time.

We wouldn't be able to hold such an event without the help of all the extra volunteers that came and gave up some time to help run stalls. To everyone that helped a massive thank you. Whilst we are not yet discussing the Summer Fete 2024, we hope that you will consider helping again.

FOLS AGM

This is the final year for many of the committee, so we need a new Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Our AGM will be held on **9th November** where we need to have these vacancies filled. Our existing Chair and Treasurer will work alongside you until July to ensure a smooth handover.

Without these positions being filled FOLS will be unable to continue and therefore Discos, Fetes, Cake Sales and Raffles plus many others will not be able to go ahead. Without the funds that FOLS raises for the school, monies will not be available for balls and equipment to play with at break times, Christmas lunches, Chiltern Rangers, Smart sacs, coach travel donations, library updates and lots more. Please, make it your early new years resolution to donate some time to your child's school.

Please come along to the AGM, which will also be held with the Parent Forum in the school hall. Refreshments provided.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

13TH October. This was the final date for any designs. They have now been forwarded to the printers who will create your design ready for ordering. We hope to have details and samples when we return from half term. All ordering and payments will be online, not via FOLS.

TEA TOWELS

All the children are in the process of drawing a self portrait to go on a school tea towel. Once everyone has been drawn and the plan sent off, we hope to have some samples. More news to follow with details how to order.

VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE

November/December. Back due to being so popular we will be holding our Festive Virtual Balloon Race again this Christmas.

Balloons will be on sale from middle of November until mid-December with the race commencing on Christmas Day and finishing on New Years Day. Cash prize!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SAVE THE DATE ... Saturday 2nd December 12pm to 3pm

Come and join us to start the festive season off with Tombola's, raffle, refreshments, cakes, hot dogs and of course, Santa.

We are also looking for volunteers to help and run some stalls. If you can spare an hour or so, please sign up on the following link volunteersignup.org/WEX94

We will be asking for Tombola donations – date to follow, along with holding a Cupcake/Cookie competition. We are also in need of any cuddly toys you wish to donate for our popular stall 'Adopt a Cuddly'. There was definitely one happy Dad taking home a giant Giraffe from the fete!

