



SOME OF THE FOLS LADIES SETTING UP THE TUCK SHOP ON A FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Welcome to our first Newsletter!

Hello, and welcome to FOLS first ever newsletter. I'd like to start with a rather belated 'Welcome Back' after the summer holidays, and a welcome to all the new parents whose children started in Little Stoke Primary School this September.

We are the Friends of Little Stoke Primary School, AKA FOLS. We started in 2016 and organized lots of events throughout the school year last year for our children and parents to enjoy. All of the proceeds from our events have gone to the school playground fund, which has funded a brilliant new piece of play equipment the children are enjoying already. We have also funded the new playground paintings, and have contributed towards harvest festival, the year 6 leaver's hoodies, and the year 6 forest school leaving treat.

We are a member of the National Confederation of PTA-UK. We have adopted a constitution and are in the process of becoming a registered charity. Our Chair is Angela Morey, our Secretary is Donna Fry and our Treasurer is Rachel Barrington.

Before we know it it'll be time for our fantastic Christmas Fayre with Santa's Grotto! We have a disco planned for the large hall, and in the small hall will be food and refreshments, games stalls and gift stalls, and we will be making our great Xmas eve gift bags again, filled with goodies and only £4 each. The evening will be finished off by our exciting raffle, with lots of wonderful prizes. Entry to the Fayre will be 50p on the evening, and tickets to Santa's Grotto will be £3 in advance, a letter will be going out nearer the time will more details on how to purchase those.

In the New Year we will hopefully be running a ladies pamper evening, Easter Bingo, a Mother's Day and Father's Day gift shop, and we will be finishing off the 2018 school year with our brilliant Summer Fayre.

THANKS!

Some very kind parents have been very generous in donating items for our tuck shop on Fridays after school and we would just like to say a big THANK YOU!

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Magic Mike visits Little Stoke again!

For the second year in a row, we have been lucky enough to arrange a Halloween visit from Magic Mike. The children loved to see his brilliant magic tricks and hear his funny jokes! Over 60 children attended and enjoyed their snacks and drinks whilst watching Mike perform in the school hall.

Mike is retiring at the end of this year so we are looking for ideas what we could do for next years Halloween, please pop any suggestions in our suggestion box by the IT suite.



We Have a FOLS Suggestion Box!

Thank you to Jennifer Morrison for making our fab new suggestions box. We are always looking for new members and fresh ideas so please feel free to send myself an email, or pop any suggestions in our new suggestions box, situated just inside the doors by the IT Suite.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 10th November:

Hot Chocolate Friday after school

Friday 17th November:

Children In Need

Hot Chocolate Friday after school

Friday 24th November:

Hot Chocolate Friday after school

Winner of the Logo competition announced

Friday 1st December:

Hot Chocolate Friday after school

Friday 8th December:

School Christmas Fayre & Disco

Friday 15th December:

Hot Chocolate Friday after school

Last day of term



Logo Design Contest

We would like you to help us design a logo for FOLS. We need something to go on the top of our letters and on our new t-shirts, so you can recognize us easily. Please can you draw us a logo to include our name, FOLS. Here are some ideas to get you started.



The winner of the competition will not only get to see their logo used in all future correspondence from ourselves, but we will also give them FREE entry to the Christmas Fayre and a FREE ticket to Santa's Grotto! So get drawing and please put all entries in our suggestion box by the IT Suite. The winner will be announced on Friday November 24th! Good luck!

CONTACT US!

If you have any questions, ideas or anything else, there are many ways to get in contact:

Speak to our chair Angela Morey or any of our members.

Pop a suggestion in our suggestion box

Join our FOLS Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/119406362078778/>

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