

# FOLVS NEWSLETTER

## CURRENT TARGET FOR FUNDRAISING



**£8,650.35**

£7,000

£6,000

£5,000

£4,000

£3,000

£2,000

£1,000

## TARGET REACHED!!!!

As you can see from Otis the Owl we have reached our target, with a little bit more on top!!!

This is an amazing result and it has only happened because of the hard work and determination of the parents who pitch in and help at every event so a HUGE thank you to those that make these events happen!!



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

12 January – New Year Disco

14 July – Langfest 2018

## OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA

On 20 October, the School were given full access to the Outdoor Learning Area and a few of us were there to “present” it to Mrs Thompson. It is a fantastic structure that looks very solid and I’m sure that the children and staff will appreciate the shelter in these cold winter months!



## PAST EVENTS

### Halloween Fun Run

Although the numbers were low due to the fact that the run was held at the end of the half term holidays, everyone who entered the run had a great time. All of the cars looked amazing dressed up for Trunk or Treat and we raised £205.56.

### Bags2School

This always goes down well with those parents who like to have a good sort out and we raised a total of £144 which is fantastic so thank you to all those who lugged their bags2school!!

### Christmas Cards

We tried something different this time by allowing the children to design their cards at home with their parents and admittedly we did have less orders than last year, however, I have to commend the children on their artistic abilities as there were some cracking designs. On top of all that we managed to raise a total of £518!

### Christmas Fete

The Christmas Fete was opened to the wonderful sound of the school choir singing carols which really added to the festive spirit of the event. We had some amazing stalls with gifts that you can’t find on the high street so hopefully people were able to add to their list of Christmas presents. A big thank you to the teachers who were able to help at the event on their Key Stage stalls and also to the volunteers who took time out of their weekend to come along and provide some much needed help. We also have to say a huge thank you to Blenheim Palace, Waddesdon Manor, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Green Dragon Eco Farm, Rebound Revolution and Bicester Village for giving us vouchers for our raffle. This all led to us raising a total amount of £1,665.78!!!!

### **Barton Fleming**

For those of you that may have spotted the sign outside the school, you are able to provide further funds by allowing Barton Fleming to be the agents of your house sale/purchase. Further information is provided on the leaflet enclosed with this newsletter. All you have to do is mention your link with the school and our school gets a percentage of Barton Fleming's commission.

### **Online Shopping**

For those of you who are frantically browsing through various websites looking for last minute Christmas presents, please take a look at the website link below. You would be surprised by the amount of online shops that are included and you can also get some great discounts as well!

### **Easyfundraising**

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for the School? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/langfordvs/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and FOLVS will be really grateful for your donations.

All that is left to say is Merry Christmas! We hope that you all have a wonderful holiday and you welcome in the New Year in style! Goodbye 2017, it's been fun but here's to 2018 which is going to be jam packed full of fantastic events so bring it on!!!

