

FOLVS NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 10th October – AGM (in FLTR)
 Friday 12th October – Fab-Bricks orders to be in by
 Friday 2nd November – Halloween Disco
 Saturday 8th December – Christmas Fete
 Saturday 9th March – Spring Disco
 Saturday 14th July – Langfest 2019

HALLOWEEN DISCO

As this falls on the Friday after Halloween, we thought that we would give all of the children another chance to wear their fancy dress costumes again. There will be the usual stalls for food and drink but we will also have some typical Halloween games for the children to play and if we can organise one, we may have a face painter.

FAB-BRICKS

Please keep an eye out for the leaflets in book bags for these. If you don't get your hands on one, there are spare leaflets in a box next to the yellow FOLVS box in reception. The children love these Fab-Bricks as they can be personalised and make great gifts in time for Christmas. Please make sure you fill out your leaflets and drop them into the FOLVS box with the correct amount in cash only.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children will be designing these in school this year so you will be receiving an order form shortly with their design for you to order your cards. You will have a choice of Christmas Cards, Thank You cards, present labels, mugs, tea-towels and eco-bags. The deadline for order forms will be confirmed at a later date.

OTHER FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Barton Fleming – we receive commission from the sale/acquisition of houses on Langford Village. If you are looking to move house, please do consider using Barton Fleming and mention your connection to Langford Village School.

Easyfundraising – (www.easyfundraising.org.uk) On this website we get commission from sales for a variety of websites included John Lewis, Waitrose and BT.

Amazon.co.uk – For those of you who shop using Amazon, we have now been set up as a Charity option on here so for every order that you place the school will receive a small commission. Go to smile.amazon.co.uk and search for Friends of Langford Village School.

Stampstastic – We have also been registered as a charity on www.stampstastic.co.uk. Here you will be able to purchase a variety of items, including a name tag stamp which is ideal for those of us who can't/won't sew name labels onto clothes/water bottles/bags/shoes/wellies etc. Please go onto the website and when you get to the checkout, put the school's postcode (OX266SX) into the gift code box and we will receive a small commission from them.

AGM

We are holding our Annual General Meeting in October. This is a chance for those that have not been involved in a PTA before to find out what we did last year and our hopes for the year ahead. If you are interested in becoming a member, then please do come along, whether you are a parent in Nursery or Year 5! There will be wine and nibbles and I can guarantee that you will be made to feel very welcome and included.

We will also be asking all those in roles to step down and then people are able to put themselves forward for those roles. I have attached a list of the roles available and a little snippet of what these roles entail.

VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE SCHEME

You will see that we have a long list of dates already in the diary which is fantastic as it means that we can prepare well in advance and hopefully you will be putting all of them in your diaries.

We are starting a Volunteer Incentive Scheme where we have a raffle at the AGM. Each time you volunteer your name will be entered into the raffle. If you are part of the PTA and are on the subcommittee you will get an extra entry. If you lead the event you will get extra entries. Prizes will differ from year to year from electronics to cash prizes. To be in it to win it, please volunteer!