

FOLVS NEWSLETTER

GOOD LUCK!

Summer holidays are finally here!! We wish all of the year 6 pupils the best of luck next year in their secondary schools! Hopefully we will still see you around the "Village" and you are always more than welcome at our public events so don't be strangers!

PAST EVENTS

As for this academic year, it has been jam packed with events! We've had 3 discos, Halloween Trunk or Treat, Xmas Fete, Easter Egg Hunt, Bingo and of course, we can't forget Langfest 2018!! We've also organised Christmas Cards and Mother's and Father's Day Sales which have been incredibly popular. At the time of printing, it had not yet been confirmed but it is looking like we have won the vote for the Tesco Blue Coins collection. Add up all of these events and we have raised another amazing amount of **£8,000!!**

What are we raising funds for?

A new PA system for the hall, given the success we have had with the outdoor PA system. We are also going to be looking to update the playground, paint new lines for the netball pitches and provide new games for the children to play with.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 12th September – FIRST PTA MTG 2018/19
 Wednesday 10th October – PTA AGM
 Saturday 8th December – Christmas Fete
 Saturday 13th July – Langfest 2019

PTA TREASURER

After four years of service, Erica Gibbard has decided to step down from her role as PTA Treasurer. Erica still has two girls at school so it's not goodbye, but we would like to say a massive THANK YOU to her for her sterling work as Treasurer. This does mean that the PTA is now looking for a new Treasurer and we hope that there is someone out there who would like to take on the role. As a charity it is a legal requirement that we fill this position, so if you are interested, and would like some more information about the role then please do contact us.

What have we spent the money on this year?

We were able to pay for the outdoor learning centre on the school field, football goals, we still pay towards the upkeep of the school minibus, Christmas Crackers at the Christmas lunch, ice lollies at Zone Day, year 6 breakfasts and pizzas and one of the best purchases was the outdoor PA system that was used at Sports Day, Langfest and also the last school disco!

OTHER FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Barton Fleming – we received £620 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 – we received £62.13 from this website. (www.easyfundraising.org.uk) Admittedly it is hard to remember to go onto this website first but it goes to show that every penny counts.

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. Fortunately when you go directly to Amazon.co.uk it will remind you that you have set up a charity option so will forward you directly to the specific website for you to do this. Go to smile.amazon.co.uk and search for Friends of Langford Village School.

Stampastic – We have also been registered as a charity on www.stampastic.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.