

FOLVS NEWSLETTER

NEXT FOLVS meeting - Wednesday 8th May – 8pm at FLTR

Topics on the agenda –

- School sports kit funding
- Plans/timeline for Playground re-design
- Chair's update from Mrs Thompson
- New funding request method



DISCO REPORT

We are pleased to report that the March disco was a fantastic success and the children, as always, amazed us with their polite manners. Through entrance fees and the sales of refreshments and glo-items we raised an amazing **£700** which will be used to partly fund the two brand new sets of school sports kits. We can't wait to host the next one!

FOLVS ON SCHOOL LIFE

You may have noticed the inaugural push-notification from FOLVS about the Mother's Day sale. This is the beginning of our new method of communication to cut back on the amount of funding spent on paper. In the future it should be easier to volunteer for events or confirm attendance via the School Life forms (similar to school trips).

LANGFETE – Saturday 13th July

Planning is well underway for the next FOLVS summer event that we have named 'Langfete'. Already confirmed attractions are Coles Books Storytime and a Funtime Bounce 65FT assault course! The day will also feature a performance arena, market stalls, food and drinks and much more. If you would like to be involved in any capacity, in organising this marquee event then please contact your FOLVS class rep.

MEET ONE OF THE FOLVS TEAM – Katy Hill – FOLVS Treasurer

Hi, I am Katy Hill, the FOLVS treasurer. I am the mum of two lovely and lively boys who both attend Langford, Sam in Year 3 and Jake in Reception. We have lived in Bicester for around 10 years, with the last 7 or so on Langford. I work full time for our own business and am also a co-ordinator of the local Bicester Autism family support group. I started the role as treasurer in October last year and it has been a busy and exciting few months. I joined the PTA to help the FOLVS team raise the funds to support the school with our children's education and to help make the time at school to be the best it can be. I remember being really nervous at the first FOLVS meeting I attended, but after a few minutes in realised that the group are all lovely and welcoming to everyone. We enjoy spending our weekends outdoors with our crazy dog Ellie, who you may have seen dragging my husband Graham around the streets of Langford or at Park run on a Saturday morning.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PTA CO-CHAIRS!

FOLVS are very pleased to announce the appointment of Lara Cunanan and Andrew McMaster as the new co-chairs of FOLVS.

Message from our new co-chairs:

Lara and I are delighted to co-chair an organisation that aims to give our kids the best school experience possible and we believe the main remit of FOLVS should be exactly that.

We have Declan in Year 1 and Lorelai on her way into Nursery. We see FOLVS as a critical part of school life, especially during these times of turbulent funding issues. We would love to help the team support the school as best we can.

Wherever you find your level of engagement with FOLVS, be it a consistent event volunteer, regular meeting attendee, or parent who supports the fundraising efforts, we hope to ensure that everyone enjoys their involvement and feels valued.

