# **FOLS Newsletter Jan 2022**



Registered Charity No. 1124696

FOLS get together! Hot drinks and biscuits! This Friday 21st January at 2.30pm in Longney Church

Come along and have a chat and share any ideas you may have.



We hope you all had a good break. Who are FOLS? FOLS is made up of every parent or family member within our school community. Anyone is welcome to attend a FOLS meeting and contribute in any way towards raising funds for our school. We have a core committee of four and year representatives for each year. These members are elected annually at our AGM in October. We always welcome new faces and new ideas and if we can turn it into a money making idea its a brilliant idea!

# Funds raised September 2021 - December 2021!



Frampton Fair Stall - £289.45 100 Club - £665

Halloween Disco - £321

Christmas Raffle - £425

**Christmas Craft Bags - £71** 

**Chocolate Tombola - £50** 

**Christmas Trail - £105** 

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of you who supported these fund raisers. These are **fantastic** amounts!

# Where does the money go?

This year so far FOLS have paid £800 towards the pantomime for the school to attend. £2,500 towards new iboards for the new classrooms.

£200 for Christmas presents for each child.

£210 on Christmas resources (crafts)

### Events for 2022!

Family Bingo Night and the Annual Longney School Quiz Night with Mr
Nev returns!

Details to follow soon.

#### **FOLS Committee Members for 2021-22**



## Chair Melanie Blythe

Hello I am Melanie Blythe and I have Jessica in Year 3. I have been involved with FOLS for 3 years and have helped organise previous events. This year I have become Chair of FOLS and I am committed to organising events that will help bring the Longney School Community back together after 2 years of disruption due to Covid.



# Treasurer Sharon Smith

I'm Sharon and I have Ellie in Year 5 and Isla in Year 3. When Ellie started at Longney, due to work commitments, I wasnt able to do many pick ups or drop offs or meeting other parents. I was asked if I would take on the role of Treasurer and it was may way of getting involved and I'm still here nearly 6 years later!



#### Vice Chair Abi Webb

Hello I am Abi and I have Theo in Year 2. I became involved with FOLS in Reception as the class rep, which is a great way to get to know other parents. I have in the past raised over £8000 for charities and ran races for them, this has helped to pass on new fundraising ideas for FOLS. I have now stepped up to Vice Chair and can't wait to see what events we can set up this year.



#### Secretary Vicki Cowan

I'm Vicki and I have Zoe in Year 3 and Oscar in Reception. I became involved with FOLS as a way to meet other parents. I enjoy helping to organise fundraising events and have some fun doing it! I became Secretary about 2 years ago and this year I am also year rep for Swallow class.

Each year has a year representative for FOLS. This year they are:
Reception - Vicki Cowan, Year 1 - Kate Wood, Year 2 - Julia Murphy,
Year 3 - Jen Von Burg, Year 4 - Ella Price, Year 5 - Katie Midgley, Year 6 - Clair Hogg

FOLS also run a second hand uniform shop. We will take old uniform, tops, cardigans, jumpers, pe kit and grey uniform only. We sell each item for £1. Please get in touch with Vicki Cowan if you would like any second hand items.

Get in touch via <a href="mailto:friendsoflongneyschool@gmail.com">friendsoflongneyschool@gmail.com</a>
Our Facebook group is Friends of Longney School (FOLS), so please send us a request to join and keep updated.