FOLS Newsletter Sept 2020



School

Registered Charity No. 1124696

Date of AGM FOLS meeting: 7pm 8th October 2020 on Zoom, all welcome to join in!

FOLS would like to wish you all a warm welcome back to the new academic year and hope all the children are settling in back into their new classes. As you can imagine, our FOLS fundraisers will have to look a bit different in this crazy year of 2020! We already have lots of ideas & hope we can look forward to your amazing continued support as we cannot make these things work without our fantastic friends & parents!

100 CLUB

Last chance to buy your numbers! Get in touch to let us know how many you want on <u>friendsoflongneyschool@gmail.com</u>

Don't forget to pay online using your name as a reference to the following bank details Friends of Longney School Account number: 60495824 Sort code: 203383



Family Bingo Night 6pm 16th October 2020

Miss Wilce will be calling the numbers for our first virtual event. More details coming shortly!

Our Annual General Meeting

Join the FOLS Committee, school teachers and Governors to review FOLS events, agree dates for the coming year and vote in Committee members. All are welcome to attend. This year it will be via Zoom. If you would like to join in please email us at <u>friendsoflongneyschool@gmail.com</u> and we will send you a link.

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

Ways to help fundraise by shopping online!

With Christmas coming up there are two ways you can help raise funds for FOLS while shopping.

Easy Fundraising

If you sign up to easyfundraising as a supporter of Friends of Longney Primary School -Glos, we could win a potential £250 donation. Again it won't cost you anything extra. Each time you shop you help raise funds for the school. Here is the link to sign up <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/longneyprimary/</u>

There are over 4000 retailers to shop online with. Last year it helped to raise over £100 for FOLS.

AmazonSmile

Friends of Longney School has now been signed up as a charity under AmazonSmile.

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

You can find it under your web browser on smile.amazon.co.uk

It can also be activated in the Amazon shopping app for Android and iOS phones. See the instructions opposite for how to set it up on the app. Once you have set it up you will need to log out and back in again to activate it.

How to turn on AmazonSmile in the mobile app



Join AmazonSmile

If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, sign up on your web browser. Simply select your favourite charity to start generating donations, at no cost to you.



Get the app

Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the <u>App Store</u> for iOS or <u>Google Play</u> for Android.



Turn on AmazonSmile

Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.