



FoLS

NEWSLETTER

May 2022

The countdown is on to the May Fayre! There are just a few weeks to go until the big day on Saturday 21 May (12pm-4pm). You can look forward to:

- Beer tent run by The Cricketers Inn
- BBQ, Pimms Stall, Cake Stall, Ice Cream Van
- Giant inflatable slide, and bouncy castle for the smaller children
- Performances in the arena by the school May Pole dancers and choir, and Oblivion Dance
- Traditional stalls, such as coconut shy, welly wanging, lucky dip
- Bottle Tombola and Chocolate tombola
- Meet the Pets at Home guinea pigs
- Craft Stalls and Plant Sale
- Pre-loved toys and childrens clothes for sale
- And lots more!



HELP NEEDED! The FoLS Committee have been working hard over the past few months getting the May Fayre up and running. Now it's time to hand over to you! ***We simply can't run the stalls without volunteers.*** We need lots of help to:

- Set up gazebos on the Friday evening
- Set up on the Saturday morning (put out tables, set up stalls etc)
- Man a stall during the Fayre (tombolas, toy sales, refreshments etc)
- Put everything away on the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning (tables, gazebos etc)

Sign up at: volunteersignup.org/JHLP7

All are welcome to help, so please share the link with friends and family.

Other ways to help...

- + Can you help us with **leaflet drops** in the surrounding villages?
- + Donations of **second-hand children's clothes and shoes** can be dropped off at Longparish Little School or Preston Cottage (opposite The Cricketers Inn) at any time before the Fayre.
- + Donations of **second-hand toys and children's books** can be dropped off after school on Friday 20 May. (Please note, we are not taking bric a brac or adults books this year.)
- + Donations for the **cake stall** – can be homemade or shop bought (no nuts, thank you). Please bring them in after school on Friday 20 May, or on the day (take them to the cake stall inside the school hall). Make sure any tins or tubs have your name on.

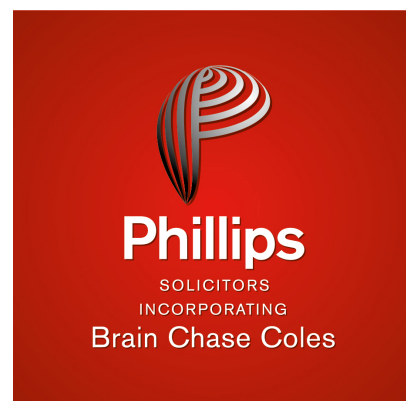


Thank you to everyone that donated items for the Chocolate Tombola and Lucky Jar Tombola on Non Uniform Day last week!

Grand Draw

Raffle tickets have been sent home for the Grand Draw! Please return money, ticket stubs and any unsold tickets by **Friday 13 May**. Tickets will also be for sale at the Fayre.

We have some fantastic prizes on offer, including the Grand Prize of a Fortnum & Mason hamper, kindly donated by Phillips Solicitors in Basingstoke. Second prize is £100 cash, donated by The Hare & Hounds, Charlton. Plus lots of vouchers, event tickets and gift boxes!





Jubilee Street Party and Picnic

Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with us on **Sunday 5 June**. We are holding a street party and picnic in the school grounds from 1-3pm. Entry is free and open to all Longparish residents and the school community.

Bring a picnic, spread out your blanket or pull up a chair to celebrate with friends and neighbours. Longparish Choir will be providing entertainment. Enter the raffle to win a red, white and blue-themed hamper. Feeling extra patriotic? Why not wear red, white and blue clothes!

Make a Crown Competition: All ages are challenged to make a crown fit for royalty. Decorate a cardboard template or an old hat, or even upcycle your recycling – the choice is yours.

Help needed: Can you make or buy cakes for our refreshments stall? Please bring them along on the day (no nuts, thank you). We will also need volunteers to help set up and tidy away after the event. And do you have any garden games or red, white and blue decorations we can borrow?

Part of Longparish Community Association's weekend of celebrations.



Summer Camp Out

Save the date! Join us for a summer camp out in the school field on Saturday 9 July. More details to follow.

Pre-loved uniform

Thanks to a grant from Hampshire County Council we are able to expand our Pre-Loved Uniform sales. We are delighted to say we have received £100 from HCC's Waste Prevention Community Grant Fund. This will allow us to purchase shelves, storage boxes and a hanging rail.

We can now offer more frequent sales and stock more items. As well as the usual school jumpers, we now have storage space for donations of coats, wellies, waterproofs, sports day t-shirts and bags – in fact, anything that you use at school!



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Each item of uniform that is passed to a new home is one less in landfill - helping the environment and saving you money!

Our sale last month saved 31 items going to landfill, and raised a fantastic £96 – thank you!

We will have school uniform available at the May Fayre, or please contact us if you are looking for anything in particular.

Name Labels

Buy from the following companies and a donation is made for each purchase.

+ **NEW! Stamptastic** – personalised name stamps and ink pads. Visit bit.ly/STAMPSP116PB

+ **My Name Tags** – sticky labels. visit mynametags.com and use school code 22416.



Robins Sponsored Walk

Before Easter, Robins class teamed up with Longparish Little School for a sponsored walk around the village. They followed the clues and spotted signs of spring. Then they enjoyed refreshments and an Easter Egg tombola in the community hall.

They raised over £150 – thank you Robins! And thank you to Miss Newham and Mrs Corsan for organising the event.



Donation towards school trips

The FoLS Committee are delighted to say we have funded £1,000 towards school trips this term. First up was the Robins class visit to Finkley Down Farm. Thank you to everyone that has supported our events and fundraising schemes this year, which allowed us to make this donation to school.

100+ Club The winners of our April 100+ Club draw are: 1st H Halford, 2nd P&G Motley, 3rd E Chamberlain.

DIARY DATES	KEEP IN TOUCH
Friday 13 May Deadline for returning raffle tickets	+ Facebook fb.me/FriendsofLongparishSchool
Saturday 21 May, 12pm-4pm May Fayre	+ Instagram @friendsoflongparishschool
Sunday 5 June, 1pm-3pm Jubilee Street Party & Picnic	+ Links to our fundraising pages can be found at linktr.ee/fols
Saturday 9 July Camp Out	+ Email chairfols@gmail.com

Thank you for your support

Jo Allam, Chair