



Welcome Back

The evenings are darker, I had to dig out the woolly hats and I have a sad, squashed looking pumpkin in my garden which can only mean that the countdown to Christmas has started. FoLS have some lovely events planned for your Children which we hope they will all enjoy.

Christmas Cards

Most of you will have received your order by now, hopefully you're as thrilled with yours as I was! There's still time to order a few more packs or a mug or two for Christmas presents... the final order deadline is 14th November. There will be a small postage charge which we'll inform you of once we know the final numbers.

Christmas Bazaar – 12th December

This is a fantastic opportunity for your children to do a little Christmas shopping, just think how lovely it would be to open a present you hadn't brought yourself! Anyone who wants to participate is asked to donate gifts equal to the amount they'd like to buy (if they're purchasing 2 presents, please donate 2), on the day everything will cost £1 and they'll have the chance to choose a special present for their loved ones.

A more detailed explanation will be in book bags in the coming weeks but drop off for gifts will be Thursday 5th Dec – Thursday 12th Dec

Any donations of wrapping paper, gift bags or Sellotape is also greatly received.

Christmas Party – 19th December

We've organised a fun disco with games for the children in the afternoon. Please send them in with their party clothes to change into. We've also got a special guest coming in to deliver presents...

There will be a small snack after the disco so if you have any concerns about allergies please let us know.

Future dates for your diary –

16th May – May Fayre

How can you get involved –

Volunteer!! If you'd like to help out at the above events, chuck on your Christmas jumper and come along! However, please speak to school about making sure you have a DBS check completed, unfortunately the school will not allow you to help at any school event without one.

Amazon Wish Lists – the school have an amazon wish list for each class and the library, so if you're doing your online Christmas Shopping and are feeling generous, why not take a look.

Easy Fundraising - You can help raise money through schemes such as 'easy fundraising' when shopping online. Sign up for free at easyfundraising.org.uk, select 'Longparish Primary School' and use the site as a gateway to shop at other online sites such as John Lewis, Marks and Spencer and many more. FoLS then receives a donation, usually as a percentage of the amount you have spent.

As always, thank you for your continued support

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