

SEPTEMBER 2021

WELCOME TO OUR
FIRST NEWSLETTER
THIS YEAR

Firstly we'd like to welcome the new families to Long Lane, we hope you are all settling in and we look forward to you joining activities throughout the year.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we were unable to organise the usual fundraising activities last year but we are hopeful (fingers crossed!) that this year we will be able to provide some lovely activities for the children and families of Long Lane.



FOLL usually meet monthly (at school, a cafe or sometimes the pub!), all parents are welcome to attend. Any help no matter how small is always appreciated. You don't need to commit to anything long term, you can just offer to help on an ad-hoc basis.

Contact: FOLL@acornfed.derbyshire.sch.gov

COFFEE AND CAKE AFTERNOONS
SPORTS DAY ACTIVITIES
SUMMER FETE
RAFFLES
CHOCOLATE BINGO
ORGANISE STALLS AT LOCAL EVENTS
MARKETING OF THE SCHOOL - BANNERS, ADVERTS,
LEAFLET DROPS
SCHOOL GARDEN TIDY
UNIFORM SALES
CAR BOOT SALES
END OF TERM PARTY
HANGING BASKETS AND PLANTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL
BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

OUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT LAST YEAR

I think it is fair to say that our biggest achievement last year was creating the lovely new garden area for all the children to benefit from. It was a lot of hard work but I think we all agree it was so worth the sweat and pain!

Thanks to our parent volunteers, Gardening Club was able to commence and the children loved planting lots of vegetables and flowers, and during the summer holidays our lovely neighbours helped to keep everything watered and weeded.

Gardening Club will run on the following dates:
20th Sept, 4th and 18th Oct - 3:30 - 4:30pm



OUR NEXT PROJECT....

Over the next few weeks we will be starting the refurbishment of the porta cabin. This is going to be an additional space for both the children and teachers, and will offer a space for music lessons, one to ones, smaller group learning and meetings etc. The children will be helping by doing some artwork to brighten up the outside.

RECENT FUNDS

School garden -£359.13
Sports Day +£21.61
Frosty Friday +£10.10
School Uniform Sale +£36

Everyone can help raise funds by using Easyfundraising when shopping online. We recently received £19.30 just from parents doing their usual shopping.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn coffee, Cake & Uniform Sale

Friday 12th November

Mickleover Xmas Fete

Sunday 28th November

Nativity Coffee, Cake & Tombola

Wednesday 15th December

Easter Chocolate Bingo

Friday 1st April

Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday 6th April

Summer Fete

Saturday 18th June

End of Term Party

Friday 15th July

Uniform Sale

Wednesday 20th July

More details will be shared nearer the time

We also manage and update the Long Lane Facebook group
<https://www.facebook.com/longlaneprimaryschool/>