



Friends of Leighfield School

Registered Charity No. 1058520

Dear Parents and Carers,

Newsletter, July 2022

Thank you for supporting FOLS this year. After some turbulent times with Covid, it has been great to slowly get back to organising fundraising events and enrichment activities for our children.

Fundraising

Second-hand Uniform

We have now set up a Facebook group, where you can advertise and find second-hand uniform. If you use the group to sell items, please consider making a small donation to FOLS, although this is not essential. This term we have raised £115.50. The link for the group is [Second-hand Uniform - Leighfield Primary School - FOLS | Facebook](#).



Disco

The recent disco was a hit with all the children who attended! Many thanks to everyone that volunteered their time at the event. The total amount raised was £362.70.



Summer Fete

Last Saturday we held our first Summer Fete since the pandemic began. Thank you to everyone who attended - the sun shone, and we hope you enjoyed it! Thank you so much to everyone who made donations and volunteered their time. Many local businesses and individuals provided supplies and made additional donations for which we are extremely grateful. Without all this support, running an event like this would be impossible! Well done to the lucky raffle winners and of course the Tug-of-War champions! The total amount raised was £2769.00.



Other fundraising

You can continue to help us raise funds when shopping online, without it costing you a penny more, by following these links:

[Friends of Leighfield School - Uppingham](#)

[Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)

smile.amazon.co.uk: You shop. Amazon gives.

Enrichment

Astro Turf

Although things are progressing slower than we had hoped, Mrs Eaton and the Trust are working hard on the installation of the Astro Turf – we will keep you updated!

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

FOLS purchased Platinum Jubilee decorations and the plates that the children decorated so wonderfully! Money raised from the plate sales will go towards purchasing art books for all the children to use.

James Dasaolu

The sprinting superstar's visit was supported by FOLS. He was truly inspiring and held coaching workshops for each class. The children were buzzing with excitement and enthusiasm!



Science Fair

FOLS were delighted to be able to support a visit from Sublime Science to get the day off to a great start.



Sports Day

All the children did brilliantly in their activities and were rewarded with a refreshing ice lolly! A lovely treat for their hard work.



These are just some of the fundraising events and enrichment activities that have taken place this year. Providing these enrichment experiences to benefit all our children would not be possible without the support we receive from you at our fundraising events.

FOLS are always looking for volunteers and new ideas. Everyone is welcome to attend when we get together to discuss plans for future fundraising and enrichment. Look out for the date of our next meeting, which will take place in September, and please do join us!

All that is left to say is "Thank you!" again to everyone: the children, their parents and carers, our volunteers, school staff and the local community, for your continued support. We wish you all a happy summer.

From Kate Goss and all the FOLS team.



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With thanks to our Summer Fete raffle prize donors...

- *Charlie Pallett, The Rutland Blogger – 1 hour Family Photo Session with photos*
- *Rockingham Castle – Family Ticket*
- *B Massage – Voucher for Facial and Voucher for Massage*
- *The Orchard Café – Voucher for Tea for 2*
- *The Falcon Hotel – Voucher for Tea for 2*
- *Richie Watt – Selection of Harris Tweed Products*
- *Market Place Dental Practice – Electric Toothbrush set*
- *Boden – Voucher*
- *Land's End – Towel Bale*
- *Costa Coffee – Voucher for Coffee & Cake for 2*
- *D. Norton – Electronic Scales*

Special Mentions to...

- *Rocky Road Music for the loan of the PA system*
- *Rutland Marquees for the loan of gazebos*
- *The Crown Hotel for the loan of the mobile bar (which is available to hire!) and to the Manager, Jo for his support at the event*
- *Rhys and Talia Evans for their generous donation in supplying food for the BBQ and cooking it too!*
- *The Co-op for their donation of supplies*
- *Baines Bakery for their donation of cakes*
- *Uppingham Fire Crew for joining us with their fire engine*
- *Curtain Upp for their wonderful performances*