



Friends of Langtoft School

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Disco

A big 'Thank you' to everyone for supporting our Spooky disco. We raised a fantastic **£337.69!** We were very pleased with how well the new ticket system worked and this enabled children to spend even longer dancing in the disco!

Christmas Cards

We hope you are pleased with the Christmas cards, tags, mugs, tea towels and bags for life that were available to purchase earlier this term. We were very impressed by the quality of the products and will definitely be using the company again. We are very pleased to report that by buying your children's artwork you have helped us to raise a massive **£730.51!**

These two events have already raised an incredible **£1068.20** this year. So far, we have purchased new globes for KS2 classrooms, a rug for Foundation Stage children to sit on, and books to support the teaching of Read Write Inc. Watch this space for further updates on our projects!



A big 'Thank You'

One way of boosting the amount we raise is by Match Funding. Further information can be found later in this newsletter, but it really is a very simple process and we are more than happy to help you with your application.

This term we have received the following match funding donations;

- Suzanne Taylor - £500 - Lloyds Bank Foundation
- Karen Thomas - £250 - Coventry Building Society

Diary Dates

Elfridges (pre-sale)

25 - 29 Nov
£2.50 per gift

Dress Down Day

Friday 29 Nov
Wear non uniform in exchange for an unused gift/bottle/box of chocolates etc for our tombola

Christmas Fayre

Friday 6 Dec 4-6pm
£1 entrance for adults.
Raffle to be drawn at the fayre

Elfridges (Gifts)

Friday 13 Dec
All children who have pre-booked their gift tickets will choose their gifts and bring them home today

Family Quiz Night

Friday 7 Feb

Langtoft's Got Talent

Friday 28 Feb

Christmas!

Christmas is now just around the corner and at F.O.L.S. HQ the team are very busy preparing! This is one of our busiest times of the year and we are all very much looking forward to getting into the festive spirit. Our annual Christmas Fayre will be held in the school hall on *Friday 6 December 4-6pm*. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will have a range of stalls and games including food and drink as well as entertainment from the Langtoft School Choir!

The Christmas tree will once again be provided by Tallington Farm. Year 2 children will be going to the farm on 20 November to see the trees growing and learn about the different types of trees before choosing one to be cut down and brought back to school for the elves to decorate. The cost of this trip is being fully funded by F.O.L.S.



We will need volunteers to enable us to run the fayre, so please do sign up when the list goes up shortly in the Main Entrance. We really do appreciate all your help. Let's make this Christmas Fayre the best one yet!

Dress Down Day

As usual, we will be holding a Dress Down Day on Friday 29 November when children can come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for an unused gift/bottle/box of chocolates etc for our tombola stall at the fayre. Please bring your donations to the double doors by Year 3 where the F.O.L.S. elves will be on hand to receive them.

Raffle

Do you own or work for a company that would be willing to donate a prize/voucher for the raffle? We would be extremely grateful for any donations. Please email us (langtoftfols@gmail.com) if you would like any further information or to make a donation.

Each family will be sent home one book of 5 raffle tickets to sell at £1 a ticket. Additional books will be available from the school office and at the fayre (subject to availability). Please post raffle tickets and money (cash or **cheque made payable to FOLS**) in the **White F.O.L.S. post box** in the Main Entrance. We kindly ask that any unsold tickets are also returned to the post box.

1st Prize
£100

2nd Prize
£75

3rd Prize
£50

Elfridges

Christmas wouldn't be the same without Elfridges! For families new to our school, Elfridges is a secret shop which is just for children! Here they can choose a special gift for a loved one which will be wrapped up ready to place under the tree.



This year we are asking you to pay for the gifts in advance during our 'pre-orders' week. Each gift is £2.50 and there is no limit to how many gifts you can purchase. This helps us to ensure we have sufficient gifts for everyone. You will be able to either pre-order online using our new system or pay by cash/cheque made payable to **FOLS** and post it in the **White F.O.L.S. Post box** from **Monday 25 to**

Friday 29 Nov. **We will not be taking any orders after this week, so get in quick!**

Gifts will be available for male and female relatives and this year we have added siblings to Santa's gift list! Sibling gifts are suitable for school-age children. We ask that you let us know who your child will be choosing for so that we can help them find a suitable gift. Children who have pre-paid for gifts will come to the hall on **Friday 13 December** in small groups to select their gifts which will have been wrapped by the elves. They will write their tag(s) and then bring them home that night.

Pantomime

F.O.L.S. are pleased to be funding the whole school pantomime again this year on Tuesday 17 December. Everyone will enjoy a fantastic performance of Cinderella with plenty of cheers and 'boooooos' involved!

NEW! Family Quiz Night

Does your family have what it takes to be crowned as the Langtoft Quiz Champions? We are planning to hold our first Family Quiz Night on Friday 7 February. Teams of up to 6 people will go head to head in a number of rounds with questions suitable for both children and adults.

Further details to follow, but in the meantime get thinking of who will be in your team and what name you will give yourselves!



Langtoft's Got Talent - Friday 28 February

We will be sending a letter out in early January asking for you to express your interest in auditioning for the talent show. Auditions will be held in January, giving you plenty of time to perfect your talent over the next few weeks.



Can you help us to boost our funds?



Match
Funding

*Match Funding

Many companies offer their employees the chance to take part in a matched funding scheme which means that we can boost our funds simply by you completing the paperwork and then giving a little of your time at an event to run a stall or sell sweets at one of our discos. It couldn't be simpler!

We know that many of you work for companies who are known to offer match funding and would kindly request that you contact your HR department for further details then let us know in advance of one of our events.

*TheGivingMachine

Christmas is coming and with over 2,200 of your favourite retailers, including Amazon, eBay, M&S, NEXT, Sainsburys, John Lewis, you are bound to find what you need for those perfect presents and generate a donation for us at the same time! To start raising free donations go to

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/friends-of-langtoft-school and join – it's that easy. Already this term we have raised;



September	October
£16.56 from 25 donations	£19.34 from 73 donations

*The South Kesteven District Council Lottery

For as little as £1 per week you could be in with a chance of winning up to £25,000! Every ticket has a **1 in 50** chance of winning a prize every week which is better than the National Lottery and Health Lottery! Every ticket you buy gives us a cash donation to boost our funds!



Kelly, one of our committee members, was delighted to win £25 last month after buying her first ticket! Could you be the same? Or perhaps you will be extra lucky and win the £25,000 jackpot!

Sign up now at; <https://www.lotterysk.co.uk/support/friends-of-langtoft-school>

Thank you for your continued support
The F.O.L.S. Committee