

# FLSA Newsletter

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Friends of  
Leigh  
School  
Association



For years the FLSA have been raising much needed funds for the school. These funds have been invaluable over the years and have been used to enhance your children's school experience and learning. This money has been used to reduce trip costs and pay for transport; it has helped the teachers purchase some additional equipment for classrooms and children and it has paid for extra days such as the Roman Days.

Last year itself; the FLSA organised the Strawberry Fair, which encouraged the children to organise as much as possible allowing them to learn the value for money and further enhance their curriculum. The classes took part in a very successful 'coin chain' competition, discos and cinema nights were enjoyed by all that took part and the designed Christmas cards were a roaring success. Infact as much as possible last year was organised by the children and everything was designed around them, so no activities were labour intensive on the adults and the children had every opportunity to experience how they themselves could make a difference.

Unfortunately over the years the parent volunteers have reduced as family and work commitments have grown. At a disappointing AGM no volunteers stepped forward to take on the roles of Secretary, Treasurer or Chair. Without active committee members the FLSA will no longer be able to operate. We are urgently seeking volunteers to step into these roles and ensure that the FLSA continues for many more years to come. If you require any further information or wish to discuss what these roles involve please feel free to speak to Cassie Crutchley or Andrea Kenny.

In the meantime we have made the decision to ensure that all of the Christmas activities remain in place for this year. We have funded the transport for the school pantomime trip at the end of term and below are the details for the Santa Secret Shop and the School Disco.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the FLSA over the past two years during my capacity as Chair, and a huge thank you to Sarah Cheadle for all of her work in her capacity as Treasurer.



## Santa's Secret Shop

The hugely popular, Santas Secret Shop shall be taking place again this year on Thursday 17th December. Gifts this year will again be £3 each.

This is a non profit event, giving all children the opportunity to purchase ready wrapped gifts for mum and/or dad. It is essential that any children wishing to participate indicate on the attached slip who they would like to purchase their gifts for. Returned slips must be returned to the school office before Monday 14th December. (clearly marked envelopes please)

For siblings in school, we shall allow them to pick their gifts together to allow them to purchase different gifts for parents.

## Christmas Disco

An end of term children's disco will be taking place on Tuesday 15th December from 3.15pm.

The food provided in ticket price at this years event will be a cold xmas buffet, with sandwiches, mini sausages and sausage rolls, crisps and fruit and vegetable sticks, Tickets are £3 each.

Please complete the attached slip for your children to attend, indicating any dietary requirements



SANTA'S SECRET SHOP



I wish my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Santa's Secret Shop

I wish them to purchase for:

Mum Dad Both (please circle)

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I wish them to purchase for:

Mum Dad Both (please circle)

I enclose a total of \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts £3 each. Cheques to be made payable to FLSA.



CHRISTMAS DISCO

Tuesday 15th December

I wish my child/ren to attend the school disco on Tuesday 15th December.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the food served will consist of a buffet. any dietary requirements? (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ (cheques payable to FLSA)

Please ensure monies are attached securely or returned in a clearly marked envelope.

