

Dates for your diary

Next FLSA Meeting
Monday 11th June
7.30pm @ The Star

Leigh Fest
Saturday 23rd June
10am until late
A fun family Village event where
the FLSA will host a variety of stalls
**Helpers needed on the day and
donations for prizes required by
15th June please.**

Summer Sizzler
29th July following on Sports Day
A family fun afternoon with games,
activities, music, refreshments and
food.

Tuck Shop
School Hall every Friday
@ 3.15m!
(If you would like to donate baked
items.... Please get in touch)

Curry & Bingo
Friday 19th October
Family Bingo & Curry* night @ All
Saints First School.
Tickets will be £10 adult/£5
Children
Price includes curry, one drink
from the bar and one game of
bingo!

*A choice of Curry's including a
vegetarian option. Naan Bread &
Rice also included! A pasta option
available for children if required



Welcome to your FLSA Newsletter!

Can you believe it's been over a year since we reinstated the FLSA! We've had a great year and are overwhelmed by the continued support, not only from the FLSA members for their fab fundraising ideas, time, donations and great enthusiasm to raise funds, but also to all the parents, friends and family of the School and Village who continue to support us. We really couldn't do it without you. We have raised more than £4,000 in the last 12mths and saved a similar amount when parents and school staff donate, fix and spend their valuable time at spruce up days. Here's a reminder of the events that raised this money, Spring Fling dinner April 2017, Cakes & Refreshments at last year's sports day, our share from Leigh Fest, Curry & Bingo night October 2017, Christmas concert raffle, movie nights, disco night, weekly tuck shop and last but not least..... Messy Mayhem. Please see more info & pics from Messy Mayhem special below.

Here's where some of that money has been reinvested to enhance our children's education and overall experience at school:

Over a 400 new reading books, coaches for school trips (Conker's, Pantomimes, Sea life etc), a new iPad for each class with the latest iOS to support the most up to date educational apps used in class, licenses for bug club online reading resources, various educational resources for each class and our mobile teaching assistant. (See pics below),

last year and this year's leavers party, selection boxes for each child at Christmas, a gazebo to offer shelter for more outdoor learning & activities.

As you can see from this list, a large percentage of the items purchased historically would have fallen under what I would class as the 'basics' provided by the educational funding. It's more important than ever for us to continue with the fundraising to provide these for our children.

We are always looking for more people to join the FLSA to help us in any way you can. Please come along to our next meeting at The Star on Monday 11th June at 7.30pm. Even if you can't commit to be a full-time member, please come along to find out more and help where you can.

A big thank you to our regular FLSA members: Nicola Rollinson, Lucy Mildwater, Sarah & Anthony Cheadle, Anneli Pearce, Jo Caddy, Sarah Evans (secretary), Emily Bell, Kim Pym, Charlotte Whitehurst (Treasurer), Isabel Ufton, Amy Shaw, Emma Beaman & Hannah Edwards.

Thank you also to Mrs Kenny, Miss Bronya and Miss Thompson-Smith for their contained support and school representation.

Storage boxes..... which will store lots of different fun activities during school breaks! Plenty of fun for rainy days and outdoor play!



Highlighters, glue sticks, top trumps, magnetic talking reminders, interlocking counters, phonics foam letters!



Mobile white board



iPads



Painting Easel



Bookcase

Over 400 books... ranging from reception to year 4!



Leigh Fest..... 23rd June 2018!

Come along and support our village event.



Saturday 23rd June 2018
at Leigh Village Hall and recreation field

- ♥ Bacon Butties
- ♥ Traditional Stalls
- ♥ Vintage Cars & Tractors
- ♥ Pet Show
- ♥ Running Events
- ♥ Ice Cream
- ♥ Live Music
- ♥ Bake Off
- ♥ Afternoon Tea
- ♥ Prosecco Bar

Into the evening.....
Hog Roast, Live Music
(featuring Kevin Pearce & Frantic Banjo)
& Licensed Bar
Tickets Adult £10, children 10-16yrs £5, under 9's Free

Tickets for Hog Roast and entry forms for the 5k and Fun runs available from:
Post Office, All Saints School, Andrew Haby, Upper House, Upper Leigh
or Louisa Coates: 07753 957894

Bake off entries 'Victoria Sandwich' £1 entry on day. Adults judged by Wt.
Children judged on entries from 5-10yrs and 11-16yrs.
Donations welcome for bottles, table and all children prizes,
please drop off at All Saints School or Lucy Mildwater's by 15th June.

The FLSA are once again be hosting the stalls between 1.30pm and 4pm at the back of the village hall.

There will be lots of fun and games this year ranging from coconut shy, milk the cow, barefoot walk, activity tables, face and glitter painting, cake stall, tombola, pull a ribbon, apple bobbing, welly wanging, hook a duck!

We are looking for volunteers to help on the day, please let us know if you can spare a few hours.

If you can help by donating any prizes for the raffle or children games it would be very much appreciated.

Please drop off at school by 15th June.



Messy Mayhem..... raised a staggering 437.91!

A VERY BIG THANK You TO.....

Pym & Wildsmith for sponsoring the event and a very kind donation of £150.

Sarah & Anthony Chaedle for the yummy Auntie Sarah's oatcakes.

Tesco in Uttoxeter for the hot dogs and bread rolls.

Foxes in Uttoxeter for various donations and loan of the trays for the barefoot walk.

Anneli & Kevin Pearce for the amazing treasure boxes.

To all parents, friends and family for kind donations and of course supporting the event.

To the FLSA members for donations, setting up, manning the stalls and clearing up.

Mrs Kenny, Miss Thompson-Smith and Miss Bronya for supporting us as always and lending a hand.

And last but by no means least..... Mrs Kim Pym. WOW what an event you organised.





Please like our Facebook page..... search for 'Friends of Leigh School Association'. Where we will keep you posted with up & coming events.

items, especially school uniform and make a donation to the FLSA at the same time! Search for **FLSA Thrift Shop**.

We have also set up a 'buy & sell' group on Facebook.... a great place to sell any unwanted



FLSA Monthly Draw.....

Want to be a monthly winner & raise funds at the same time?

For a monthly fee of £2.00 you can be entered into the monthly prize Draw with the winner receiving 50% of the total entry fees for that month (the other 50% will go to the FLSA fund)

Entry is by standing order only. Please contact your bank or building society and set up a monthly payment of £2 (or multiples thereof) to arrive no later than the 20th of each month to the following account:

Bank: Lloyds TSB Bank PLC

Account Name: Friends of Leigh School Association

Sort Code: 30-98-90

Account Number: 00190346

Reference: (your full name)

Please also complete the following form and return to Charlotte Whitehurst.

CONGRATULATIONS

February 2018 winner: Jo Caddy

March 2018 winner: Sarah Evans

April 2018 winner: Sue Burge

✦NEXT DRAW✦

31st May 2018

I would like to take part in the FLSA Monthly Draw and have instructed my bank/building society to start making a monthly payment of £ _____ from _____
Date (month of first payment)

Name: _____
insert your name as used for bank reference

Telephone: _____
to be used to contact you if you win

Please return this slip to Charlotte Whitehurst