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## Friends of Loudwater School

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### UP COMING EVENTS

#### **FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – SCHOOL DISCO**

School Disco - £2.50 with 50p from each ticket going towards Comic Relief. Payment and consent through Gateway, please include a contact number.

#### **W/C 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL – EASTER EGGS**

Easter Egg Swap in aid of the One Can Trust. Bring in an item from the list (will be sent out in the book bags nearer the time) and it will be swapped for an Easter egg.

#### **FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY – BUBBLES & BINGO**

We will be holding a Bubbles & Bingo night from 7pm. Tickets will be £5 to include a finger buffet. More details to follow but save the date!

#### **BAGS TO SCHOOL – DATE TO BE CONFIRMED**

It's time for a spring clean and a good excuse to buy a new wardrobe! Collection bags and details will be sent out nearer the time.

#### **SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY – SUMMER FETE**

This year we have a theme to our Summer Fete, we are going Western! Straw bales, line dancing and a rodeo are all on the agenda! Any volunteers to help organise our biggest fund raiser of the year would be greatly appreciated!

#### **PARENTS EVENINGS**

We will have a presence at all Parents Evenings in the kitchen with tea and coffee available and members on hand to talk about any ideas or comments parents may have.

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**We then have plans in the pipeline for:**

Sports Day 12<sup>th</sup> July

An autumn quiz to welcome the new Foundation Parents

Christmas Bazaar

Christmas Children's Party

Panto Tickets

Christmas Raffle

Christmas product – calendars, bags or Christmas cards.

So far this year FOLS have helped purchase a Bug Mat for Foundation class, allocation of funds for new laptops, the purchase of playground equipment (balls, hoops, skipping ropes etc.), new books and shelving to update the library and science equipment which included a night vision camera. I believe this has already captured 3 badgers and a fox! FOLS also paid for the coach for Year 6 who recently visited Hazard Alley.



One of our major changes that we have 'created' is a "Wheel's on the Bus fund". We are putting aside 10% or everything we raise in a 'pot' which will be used on the annual school trip. The more we raise the bigger the pot, the bigger the pot the more donation FOLS can put towards reducing the cost per child for the trip. So far our fund is at £230

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## Are you busy on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm?

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at Loudwater School. Please pop along and join us – we are all here for the same reason, to provide additional items for our children to enjoy.

We are always open to suggestions, ideas, comments and constructive criticism so please track a FOLS member down who would be only too willing to listen!

Don't forget we also have our Easyfundraising account for your shopping! The balance raised so far on this account is £1442.95. Don't forget to subscribe to this free money for the school. Just follow this link: -

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/loudwatercombined/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/loudwatercombined/)

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