



Registered Charity No. 1095137

Friends of Loughton Manor First School **WINTER 2017 NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to our newsletter. 'FRIENDS' are a very small group of parents who give up their time free of charge to fundraise specifically for Loughton Manor First School, so please have a read of what we do.

Christmas Events

We hope all children are looking forward to the Christmas celebrations at school and at home. It is a very exciting time for the school – seeing the children so excited is wonderful for everyone.

The Christmas Shop is one of our most popular events. This year it will be on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December so be prepared for your child to bring home their chosen gifts on one of those days – no peeking!

Santa will also be making a visit to the school on Monday 11th December. He will read the children a story and answer their questions.

Christmas Events Dates



- Christmas Shop - 6th & 7th December
- Panda's Nativity - 4th December 9:30am (parents invited)
- Tiger's Nativity - 5th December 9:30am (parents invited)
- Zebra's Nativity - 6th December 9:30am (parents invited)
- Monkey's Seasonal Songs - 7th December 11am and 2:30pm (parents invited)
- Santa's visit – 11th December
- Year 1 & Year 2 Carols - 12th December 6:15pm (parents invited)
- Christmas Jumper Day - 15th December

Details of each event to be sent out in due course

Don't forget - school closes 15th December 2017 and opens Wednesday 3rd January 2018



Quiz Night

We are very pleased to confirm our plans for the Quiz Night which is to be held on the evening of Friday 2nd February 2018 in the school hall. We hope to see lots of you there for a great night out!

- £10 a ticket
- Ticket includes a meal and a drink
- Prizes for the winning teams



Why not get a group of up to 6 friends or family together and come as a team? Individuals or smaller groups can be joined together on the night to make teams.

This is an adult only event so book a babysitter and get ready for a fun evening!

Tickets will go on sale in January so look out for notices on Facebook and ParentMail.

We are in discussions with Mrs Bancroft and the Governors regarding a potential new fundraising project for the school so we are hoping this Quiz Night will be a fantastic start to raise much-needed funds for this project. More details to follow next year about this and the Quiz Night tickets.

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who helped wrap close to 2000 Christmas presents for the upcoming Christmas Shop.

Couldn't have done it without all the volunteers.
Hope you had fun!



Are you getting our messages?

There are various ways that the school and Friends of LMFS let people know about events or ask for volunteers. To make sure you don't miss out on what's going on why not sign up for one, or all, of the following:

Facebook - LoughtonManor1stSchoolParents

ParentMail - ask the school office to sign you up

Friends mailing list - email friendsofloughtonmanor@gmail.com to get your address added

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone!