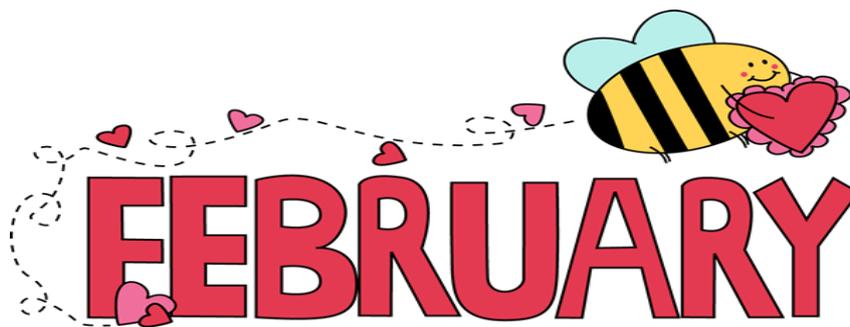


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## **Newsletter Number 2**

### **Hello!**

Welcome to our second Newsletter!

What a fabulously busy month January and February were! It has been a genuine pleasure meeting so many of you at our coffee morning and also via our new Facebook page. Your enthusiasm and brilliant ideas have got us motivated to start fundraising to improve the School for our children.

There is one way you can start to fundraise for Lessness Heath from the comfort of your sofa, which is via EasyFundraising plus we will be starting a competition soon for you to win a bag of cash for just £1 per entry – just read on for more details

### **Easy Fund Raising**

This is a quick and easy way to help raise funds for the school when shopping from the comfort of your home. Register online to support our cause and Easy Fund Raising make regular commission payments to us based on where and how much we shop. It could not be simpler, just 5 easy steps;

- Go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)
- Support A Cause
- Join Now – search for Friends of Lessness Heath
- Join Us – create your account
- Opt for the donation reminder

There are hundreds of retailers involved; Tesco, Amazon, Sainsbury's, Toys R Us, John Lewis, Ebay, Marks and Spencer to name but a few.

So go on, join today and help raise funds for the school. Get family and friends to join too!

## The 50/50 Club

We are thrilled to introduce The 50/50 Club. It's another good way to raise funds for the school and bag a cash prize for the winner.

How to play:

- Collect a brown envelope from the box in Reception.
- Clearly write your name and contact number on the envelope and enclose £1.
- Pop your sealed envelope in the **RED** post box outside Reception by the window.
- **All entrants must be over 18.**
- Once a month, the money will be counted and one lucky envelope will be drawn as the winner.
- 50% of the cash goes to the lucky winner and 50% goes to the LSFA.

So, the more people who play each month, the bigger the prize. And, you can make as many entries as you like. Feel free to introduce family, friends and just about anyone cares about supporting the school.

**Start playing from Friday 3 March – Good Luck!**

## Easter Fun and Fundraising

We will be doing an Easter Egg colouring competition, (£1 entry) and the colouring sheets will be given out in the middle of March. The best entry in each year group will win an Easter Egg, so get creative - the brighter the better!

There will be an Easter Cake Sale in the School on 31 March – we will ask for cake donations nearer the time and all money raised will go towards our Playground Total.

We will also be selling tea and coffee at the Parents' Evenings, so come along and say hello and hear what our plans are for your money.

## SIMS Agora

We are aware that there are quite a few parents who would like to support us, but work, life and other commitments get in the way of being able to come down in person. We are in the process of setting up something on the SIMS Agora site so that you can donate to our Playground Improvement Donation Fund at the touch of a button, and we will let you know as soon as this goes live. Every little truly does help and is very much appreciated!

## Year 6 Leavers Event

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help plan and run the Year 6 Leavers Event – if you feel you would like to get involved email us at [lsfabelvedere@outlook.com](mailto:lsfabelvedere@outlook.com) or come over to our Facebook page and say hi (details below!).

## LSFA Totaliser

Keep your eyes open around the School for our new Totaliser. Gives Parents and Children the chance to see how well your donations are doing to get us to our target of £5,000 for new Playground games. We really value your donations and want you all to see what a difference it can make.

## Facebook

We have a new Facebook page so you can keep in touch with what we're up to – we appreciate it can be tricky to come along during the day so log on and say hi!

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1818466418392374/?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1818466418392374/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)

## Spring Clean Help Needed

We are lucky enough to have a storage shed in School to hold all of our supplies (you may have seen it. It's the blue shed next to the hall with the flowers on!) However it needs a really thorough Spring Clean so we can organise it properly and make a note of everything we have in there. We are planning to wait until the weather gets a bit better but it will probably take a day to sort, if you would like to volunteer to help us please email us at **lsfabelvedere@outlook.com**, and we will keep you posted!

## Diary Dates

We have a few things coming up for your Diaries! We always need to Volunteers, so if you would like to put your name down for any of the upcoming events please email us at [lsfabelvedere@outlook.com](mailto:lsfabelvedere@outlook.com).

<b>3 March</b>	<b>50/50 Club</b>
<b>13 March</b>	<b>Easter Egg Colouring Competition</b>
<b>23 March</b>	<b>Parents' Evening LSFA Refreshment Stall (Volunteers Needed, please!)</b>
<b>29 March</b>	<b>Melody Irlam's Showcase (Volunteers Needed, please!)</b>
<b>30 March</b>	<b>Parents' Evening LSFA Refreshment Stall (Volunteers Needed, please!)</b>
<b>31 March</b>	<b>LSFA Cake Sale – (Cake Donations and Volunteers Needed, please!)</b>
<b>27 April</b>	<b>Next Coffee Morning</b>
<b>14 July</b>	<b>Summer Fair – Save the Date!</b>

Thank you for reading, please get in touch if you would like any further information about any of the things on the Newsletter or if there is anything we can help with, email us at **lsfabelvedere@outlook.com**. We are always looking for ideas, even if we can't do them straight away they will go into the pot for later!

Sam, Angie, Michelle and Stacey

The Lessness School and Family Association

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