



LESSNESS SCHOOL & FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Hello to all Parents, Grandparents, Friends and Carers! Welcome to the first Newsletter from the Lessness School and Family Association (LSFA).

Following the success of the Christmas Family Fundraising Raffle we have decided to launch a School and Family Association, to raise funds to improve the School environment for all pupils. Our current Goal is to raise £5,000 to improve both Playgrounds, by replacing and revamping the games marked on the floor as well as painting the fences and generally giving it all some much needed TLC.

The new LSFA Committee comprises (so far!) Sam Clarke, Angie Cooper, Michelle Rees and Stacey Shand. We all currently have children in Year 2 but some of us have children in other years, and some who have left Lessness to move on to Secondary school. We primarily volunteered for the LSFA as a way of giving something back to the School, but it's also a great way of meeting other Parents who want to improve things for their children one step at a time. We're usually about in the playground if you want to chat about anything, or come along and join us for a cup of tea and say Hi!

So, what can you do to get involved? The simple answer is anything! Don't worry if you can't commit to every meeting, perhaps you can only come along once or twice – no problem! Perhaps you work and are unable to come along in person – no problem! Perhaps you have other small children and feel that you can't bring them with you – no problem!

We are open to everyone – if you need to bring your other children with you that's fine! If you would like to get involved but work gets in the way then maybe speak to your employer to see if you could get us a staff discount, a Raffle prize or some sponsorship? Every little really does help!

We would also like any Year 6 Parents who fancy helping organise the **Year 6 Leavers Event** to let us know – it seems a long way off but if we can get things in motion now it will help see them off in style. If you have any suggestions about the event, or would like to register your interest to help then email us on **lsfabelvedere@outlook.com** and we'll get back to you.

Finally – this Newsletter looks a bit bare and unloved at the minute so we are running a competition for your child to design our logo! All we ask is that it fits inside a circle – the sky really is the limit. The winner will get the honour of seeing their design used on all our correspondence, and there may be a prize on offer too!

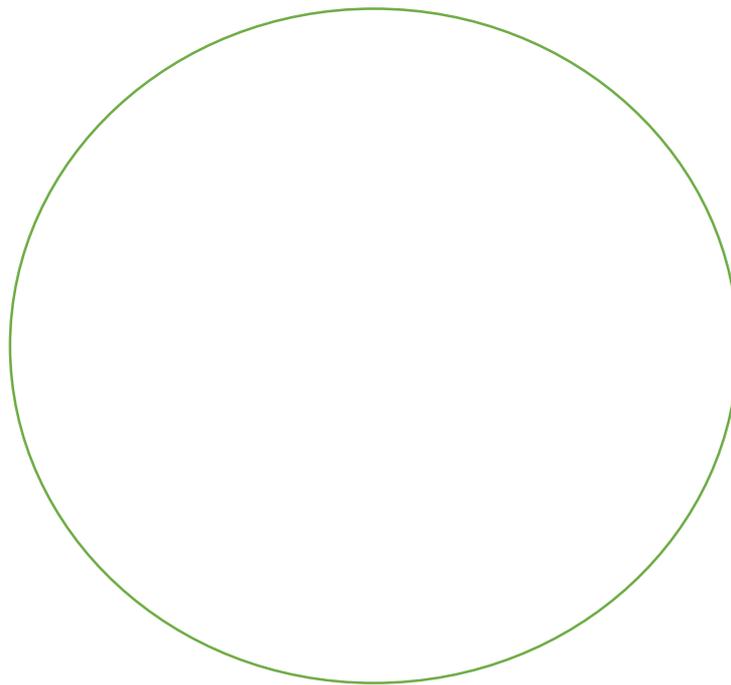
Thank you for reading, if you would like to get in touch for more information, have any suggestions for future events or want to get involved our email address is **lsfabelvedere@outlook.com**. We are also meeting at **9am on Wednesday 22 February** so come along, have a cup of tea and get to know us.

Hope to see you soon

The LSFA

Fill Me In! Your design can go in here, all we ask is that it has the letters LSFA incorporated somewhere – be as inventive, creative and colourful as you like! Once you're happy with your design, hand it in to the office and we will announce the winning design after Half Term.

Good Luck!



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