



FoPS

FRIENDS OF
PARKLAND SCHOOLS



News



3rd November 2017

Dates for your Diary

November

Fri 3rd Fireworks Event
Fri 17th Children in Need

December

23rd-7th Jan Christmas Break

January 2018

Thurs 4th Inset Day
Fri 5th Inset Day
8th Jan Back to School



Find us on
Facebook



Make sure you are up to date with all the latest news and future events by liking our Facebook page and becoming a member. Please note: when you request to join our page, for security reasons, you will be sent an email asking you to confirm which class your child is in.

Search for "Parkland FoPS & Parent Council"



DON'T FORGET... Fireworks Display

Our 4th annual fireworks display is being held tonight!! Tickets will be available on the door - priced at **£5 each**.

There will be plenty to keep everyone busy before the fireworks including two halls full of stalls/games/tombola's, candy floss, hot food (hotdogs, chips, pizza), hot & cold drinks, popcorn, glow sticks plus performances from Ratton School singers & dancers and the amazing Stix drummers and much, much more!! So, make sure you get down to school at **5pm** so you can take advantage of all that we have to offer at this fantastic family event!



Friends of Parkland Schools



The most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents

• **Teddies/Toys** - Do you have any teddies or toys that are in a good, clean, like new condition and would be suitable for future teddy/toy tombola's?

If so, we would love to have them, they can be left in either the Infant or Junior school receptions for us to collect

FoPS Projects

As mentioned in a previous newsletter; last year as a result of your amazing support and generous donations, FoPS were able to buy each child a Christmas gift; provide Year 6 with a leavers prom; purchase candyfloss & popcorn machines and much more; and we still have **over £3,000 profit** available!

The main project that this profit, and the money we hope to raise this academic year, will be for; is for a shelter to be built in the Junior School (near to Year 4). This shelter will be used to protect waiting parents (and children) from the harsh elements of the Winter and give the children some much needed shade from the sun in the Summer.

Please, please keep on supporting FoPS, as without you, none of what we achieve would be possible.



Disco Update

Wow!

What a wonderful time all the children had at the end of term disco! We made an incredible **£700 profit** - so thank you to all the parents, carers and teachers (old and new!) that volunteered their time and gave their support; without whom we couldn't hold these fun events for all our children. We would also like to say a big "thank you" to Asda who very generously donated crisps for the discos. **ASDA**

Mufti Day

Our next mufti day will be held in December... more details to follow shortly!

Our events rely solely on parents and teachers who can spare their time after school to assist. Without this it would not be possible for our fantastic events to happen.

You do not have to be a regular attendee of FoPS but if you can spare a couple of hours to help at an event then that would be fantastic.

Thank you for all your support which is what makes it all possible.

Thank you!
Michelle - FoPS Chair