



# FoPS

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# News



## 12th October 2018



# October

### Dates for your Diary

#### October

Friday 19th	Last Day of Term / Mufti Day
22nd-28th	Half-term October break
Mon 29th	Back to School

#### November

Fri 2nd	Fireworks Event
Mon 5th	Infant School Photos
Tues 6th	Junior School Photos
Fri 30th	Infant & Junior School Disco's



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, you will be asked to answer two security questions.

Search for "**Parkland FoPS & Parent Council**"

### Friends of Parkland Schools



**Making a difference one member at a time**

### Mufti Day

Next **Friday, 19th October** is not only the last day of this term, it is also a Mufti Day! Your child can wear their own clothes to school in return for a donation towards the **CHOCOLATE** and/or **BOTTLE** Tombola stalls at our Fireworks Event on 2nd November (**or £1**).

This could be a bottle of wine or beer, soft drinks or food/household items ie cooking oils, ketchup, washing-up liquid, fabric conditioner, shampoo, shower gel etc...basically anything that is in a bottle!



Or alternatively anything chocolate... bars or bags of chocolate, chocolate lollies, tins of chocolates, advent calendars etc... the list is endless!

**If possible, we would prefer donations of chocolates or bottles rather than money, as unfortunately, we need to replace the items which were stolen when the shed was broken into over the summer.**

**Important!** To ensure the safety of the children, we do not wish them to take any bottles to their classrooms. We will therefore be putting a box outside each reception (inside if it's raining) for parent/carers to leave their bottle donations.

Please ensure all bottles are new/sealed/safely secured. Money donations can still be taken to the classroom.

- Thank you for your support -

### Fireworks Display - Friday, 2nd November

Tickets are now on sale for our **5th** annual Fireworks Display! We are hoping to make this event a real community occasion and the display will be even bigger and better than ever!

The event will include two halls full of stalls - to keep you busy before the display starts - plus music, hot food (pizza, hot dogs & chips) refreshments, candy floss, live music and much, much more!

We have introduced **Group Tickets** this year to make this fantastic event even better value for money, so be sure to invite your friends, family and colleagues!

Tickets are also on sale to the public, so get in quick and book yours now to avoid disappointment!

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.

**Should you wish to contact FoPS, please use one of the post boxes located in either schools' office or email us: [fops@theparklandfederation.org](mailto:fops@theparklandfederation.org)**

Thank you!

**Michelle & Jane - FoPS Co-Chairs**

• **Teddies/Toys** - Do you have any teddies or toys that are in a good, clean, like new condition and would be suitable for our teddy/toy tombola at our Fireworks event? If so, we would be very grateful for any donations! These can be left in either of the school receptions for us to collect.

• **Gift Bags** - We would also be grateful for any used or unwanted gift bags that you may have lying around at home, for one of our stalls at our Fireworks event. These can also be left in either of the schools' receptions.

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## Christmas Cards

The final orders for the children's artwork Christmas cards are being sent off today!! These are expected to be delivered to us after half-term and will be distributed as soon as they are available!

## Infant Tea Towels

The Infant school's portrait tea towels are currently be processed and the final design should be sent off at the beginning of next week – students, teachers and staff have all contributed!

These tea towels would make a fantastic keepsake and a great Christmas present for family members. They will be available to purchase in November, priced at **£4 each or 3 for £10** - making them excellent value for money.

This is an example of how the tea towel will look and will be in our school blue colour!



## FoPS AGM Follow up...

Following our successful AGM last week, we are pleased to announce that our committee members have now been elected and we hope that this academic year will be our best one yet!

Michelle Thrower has been re-elected as Chairperson and is to be joined by Jane Bounds as Co-Chair. Lorna Toblia was voted in as Vice-Chair. Emily Gibbs has been re-elected to stay as Treasurer; Lisa Playford joins us as Secretary and Melanie Carlton stays in charge of publicity.

If you need to contact us, please feel free to message our page; drop a note into one of our FoPS boxes; email us at: [fops@theparklandfederation.org](mailto:fops@theparklandfederation.org) or catch us on the school playground.

We really appreciate your support and will always welcome anyone to join us in our pledge to support our children and the school.

Keep following our Facebook page to keep up to date with our activities "**Parkland FoPS & Parent Council**"

## 2017/18 Academic Year

### What did FoPS do??

2 discos / a quiz / amazing firework display / Reception starting school photos / Movie Night / a fun Christmas show and singalong / our first Parkland Fun Run / an Easter egg hunt / Royal Tea party / an amazing Summer Fair / ice cream sales / Tesco book sale and Tesco bag for life scheme!!

### What did FoPS spend the money raised on?

- Christmas present for every child
- Easter egg for every child
- A Royal Cream tea for every child
- Finishing the sensory garden
- Our amazing outdoor pavilion
- Tidying and sorting the pond area near the Infant School



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