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1st October 2020



October

Dates for your Diary

October

Weds 21st	Mufti Day / Last day of Term
Thurs 22nd	Inset Day
Fri 23rd	Inset Day
26th-1st	Half-term October Break

November

Mon 2nd	Back to School
Fri 13th	Children in Need



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 two questions. These questions **MUST** be answered before you can join the group.

Search for "Parkland FoPS & Parent Council"

A MASSIVE WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL from FoPS!!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

It has been lovely to see so many of you at the school gates, now that the children have returned to school.

For those that don't know who FoPS are, we are 'Friends of Parkland Schools' (a PTA) a group of parents who not only fundraise to help provide vital funds for school projects, we also organise events which add so much to our children's school experience. In the past we have organised discos, film nights, Easter Egg Hunts, Christmas events, Summer fairs and not forgetting our fantastic Fireworks event.

Unfortunately, this year is going to be very different as far as our usual fundraising goes. Usually around this time we would be starting to organise our much-loved and extremely popular Fireworks event. Unfortunately, due to the current uncertainty regarding group meetings etc, we have very reluctantly made the decision to cancel our event this year. But ever optimistic, we are already starting to make plans for next year's event!

Discos are another event which unfortunately aren't able to go ahead at the moment. Nevertheless, we are still busy trying to find alternative ways to fundraise while helping create fun events and make memories for our children. If you have any (Covid friendly) fundraising ideas please contact us via email: fops.parkland@gmail.com - we would love to hear from you.

The FoPS Team

Sorry EVENT **CANCELLED**



FoPS Annual Fireworks Display

Due to the current situation, it is with much regret that we have had to cancel this year's fireworks display which was due to be held on Friday, 6th November.

Not only is it a great school fundraiser it is also a fantastic community event and we will genuinely miss it this year.

Fingers crossed we will be back even bigger and better next year for another spectacular event!

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!



Friday, 5th November 2021



'Superhero' Mufti Day

Our first Mufti Day of the school year is on **Wednesday, 21st October** - the last day of term!

Your child can wear non-uniform to school (mufti) in return for a **£1 donation**.

The theme of this mufti day is 'Superheroes'... As we all know, not all superheroes wear capes and lycra and save the world from super villains - they can be regular people who make a difference in the world every day.

So, whether your child wants to be Spiderman, Captain America or Bat Girl... a firefighter, nurse, or teacher... or whether they choose to be their very own superhero and come to school dressed as themselves - the choice is theirs for the day!

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You get the best out of others when you give the best of yourself



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Trim Trail - Update

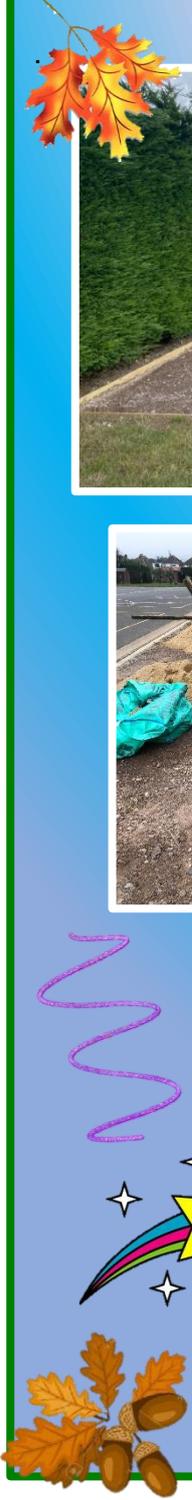
The new trim trail in the Junior playground is now finished and it looks AMAZING! The Year 6 and Year 5 children have been very busy trying it out over the last two weeks and they really seem to be enjoying it. The artificial grass is a hit and is apparently "as soft as a pillow!" The trail will be used by the other school years on a weekly rota system to ensure it is used with guidelines for preventing the spread of COVID-19.

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone for all your help & support at the FoPS events which have allowed us to raise enough money to complete this amazing project and make this great addition to our playground possible - we couldn't have done it without you.

We hope all the children have an amazing time enjoying it for many years to come. 🌸



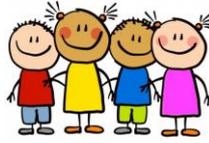
THANK YOU





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Christmas Cards

(sorry, we know it's only September!)

The children have already begun to get festive at school!! With the help of their teachers and LSA's they are being encouraged to get creative and design their own special festive artwork, which will then be made into a variety of items including Christmas cards and gift tags.

These items make fantastic keepsakes and gifts for family and friends and should be ready for you to order after the half-term break.

Due to the current situation, this year we are having to use a new company whereby parents will order items directly from the supplier themselves. Full details and instructions will follow shortly.

Below is a price list of the items that will be available for you to buy:

Christmas Cards	12 x A6 folded Christmas cards	£ 5.50
Gift Tags	42 x self-adhesive gift labels	£ 3.00
Thank You Cards	12 x A6 cards	£ 5.50
Value Pack	2 packs of Xmas cards + 42 gift labels	£11.00
Mugs	10oz ceramic mug	£ 6.00

Infant & Junior Tea Towels

Over the coming weeks, children from both the Infant and Junior Schools will be working on their own unique design to add to our keepsake tea towels which will also be available to purchase. There will be a separate tea towel for each school.

These high-quality tea towels make a fantastic keepsake and perfect Christmas presents 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.

Full details of how to buy them will be sent via email nearer the time and will also be posted on the FoPS Facebook page so keep checking!

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





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'SUPERHERO' MUFTI DAY

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER

**CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED TO WEAR
NON-UNIFORM (MUFTI) TO SCHOOL,
IN EXCHANGE FOR A £1 DONATION.**

THE THEME OF THIS MUFTI DAY IS 'SUPERHEROES'...

As we all know, not all Superheroes wear capes and save the world from super villains - they can be regular people who make a difference in the world every day.

For this Mufti Day we are asking the children to come to school dressed as SUPERHEROES in exchange for a £1 donation!

Whether your child wants to be Spiderman, Batgirl or Captain America ... a firefighter, nurse, teacher, or their favourite sports person ... or even better, whether they choose to dress up as their very own unique Superhero and come to school dressed as themselves - the choice is theirs for the day!

- Thank you for your continued support -