



# FoPS

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## 3rd February 2020



## Number Day 2020

HELLO  
*february*

### Dates for your Diary

#### February

Fri 7th	NSPCC Number Day
Thurs 13th	Silver Coin Challenge Ends
Fri 14th	Mufti Day / Last day of Term
Fri 14th	School Discos
15th-23rd	Half Term - February Break
Mon 24th	Back to School

#### March

Thurs 5th World Book Day

#### April

Fri 3rd	Inset Day
4th-19th	Half Term - Easter Break
Mon 20th	Back to School



### Infant & Junior School Discos

School discos are taking place on **Friday, 14th February!** Full details and forms have now been sent out with copies available from either school office.

Please return booking forms to us by **Wednesday, 12th February.**

Refreshments, hot dogs, snacks, glow sticks etc will be on sale, priced from 20p each... so please send your child in with loose change in a named purse/wallet... and please remember to collect them from their classroom at the relevant times!

**Please ensure forms are completed in full as without the relevant information we will not be able to issue tickets to your child/children.**

We need lots of parent helpers to ensure this event can take place; so please let us know if you are able to volunteer.

Thank you!



### For Your Info...

This year, the **Early May Bank Holiday** has been moved to **Friday, 8th May** to coincide with Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) which marks the 75th anniversary of the formal end of World War II.

Monday, 4th May IS NOT a Bank Holiday.

### Friends of Parkland Schools



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

### Mufti Day

**Friday, 14th February** is not only the last day of term... and the day of the school discos... it is also a Mufti Day!

Your child can wear non-uniform (mufti) to school in exchange for a **Child Tombola** prize, for an upcoming FoPS event - or a **£1 donation.**

- Thank you -

### 'Silver Coin' Challenge 29th January - 13th February

The FoPS Silver Coin Challenge started last Wednesday! Each class has been given a bottle they must try to fill with as many 5p, 10p, 20p or 50p coins as possible.

The overall goal is to raise **£800** to enable us to bring a mobile planetarium into school, for all the children to enjoy!

The challenge runs until **Thursday, 13th February**... and the class who raises the most money in both the Infant and Junior schools will win a prize!

So, get finding those silver coins... look down the back of the sofa or in the car and help fill those class bottles!!

**('Silver' coins only please - thank you!)**



Amazing mobile Planetarium!



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"**



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 & Jane - FoPS Co-Chairs**





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# CLASS SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

**How it works...**



**A fun challenge for the whole class to join in together and help raise funds for the school.**

Each class has their own bottle for collecting 'silver' coins - the aim is to fill this bottle with as many 5p, 10p, 20p & 50p coins as possible.

The overall goal is to raise £800 to enable us to bring a mobile planetarium into the school for all the children to enjoy!

**Once each class has completed the challenge, the coins in each bottle will be counted, and the class with the highest total of coins will win a prize!**

**So, save your change, look down the back of the sofa and help your class fill their bottle.**

**This fun challenge will run from  
Wednesday, 29th January -  
Thursday, 13th February 2020**



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**FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY**



**INFANT SCHOOL**

**DISCO**

**TICKETS £2.50**



**3.05-4.15PM**

FANTASTIC DJ ...  
... GREAT MUSIC ...  
... LOTS OF FUN!

- DRINKS • CRISPS • SWEETS • HOT DOGS •
  - TATTOOS • GLOW STICKS • FACE PAINTING •
- AVAILABLE TO BUY - FROM 20P EACH**

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**FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY**



**JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**DISCO**

**TICKETS £2.50**



**3.15-4.30PM**

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# MUFTI DAY

## Friday, 14th February

**Children will be allowed to wear non-uniform (mufti) to school, in exchange for a Child Tombola prize for an upcoming FoPS event.**

*(this could be any new toys, games, books, stationery, bouncy balls, felt tips, pencils, notebooks, colouring books, paints, cuddly toys / teddies, craft items etc etc...)*

**Alternatively, a £1 donation would be very much appreciated.**

**- Thank you for your continued support -**