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24th November 2020



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November

Dates for your Diary

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**"

November

Fri 27th Infant & Junior Flu Vaccinations

December

Fri 11th Mufti Day

Fri 18th Last Day of Term

19th-4th Jan Christmas Break

January 2021

Mon 4th Back to School



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Be a part of change



UPCOMING EVENTS



Santa's Elves are busy planning a little surprise for every Parkland child!

Watch this space!

Infant & Junior School Tea Towels

Thank you to all of you that have already placed an order on PTA Events for tea towels. We have started to process your orders, and many have already been handed out - we hope you like them?

Please can we encourage you to place your orders via **PTA Events** as soon as you possibly can, especially if you are buying the tea towels as Christmas presents.

Due to the current situation (year groups being sent home) we are concerned that other classes may also get locked down - and if that were to happen, we wouldn't be able to return orders to you for an additional 2 weeks, and maybe not before the Christmas break.

If you have any problems with ordering or registering to PTA Events, please message us on our Facebook page or email us at: **fops.parkland@gmail.com** and we will do our best to help you.

Please **DO NOT** contact the school office with any issues regarding tea towels/registration etc as they will not be able to help you (this has been organised by FoPS) - thank you.

What's on...

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Virtual Fun Run to Lapland - our virtual journey to Lapland has now begun! Every mile counts, whether it is walking to school & home or cycling at the weekends. Remember to log all your miles. Those of you stuck at home due to self-isolation - why not do laps of your garden or walk up and down the stairs...and as a special bonus you can count a half hour home workout (Joe Wicks etc) as two miles!!! Entry is still available.

Christmas Panto Event - we have arranged for the online pantomime of **'Jack and the Beanstalk'** to be streamed into classrooms between 7th-18th December for the children to enjoy in their class bubbles! See attached poster for full details!

Christmas Mufti Day - dust off those festive outfits ready for Mufti day on **Friday, 11th December**. Your child can wear non-uniform to school in return for a £1 donation. Christmas jumpers/outfits optional, but not essential!





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**IT'S
PANTO
TIME!**

**OH NO
IT ISN'T...**

**OH YES
IT IS...**

PANTO

Jack AND THE Beanstalk

ONLINE

It has certainly been a funny old year, and FoPS thinks we are all in need of a bit of festive sparkle and fun!

So as a treat, we have paid for the legend that is, Peter Duncan's* online panto 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to be streamed into school for all the children to enjoy in their class bubbles!

We will also provide snacks and drinks to add to the fun!

The streaming will take place between **Monday, 7th December and Friday, 18th December** (running time approx. 1hr 10mins)

The exact date and time will be arranged by each class teacher.

**Peter Duncan was an 80's Blue Peter presenter for those who are under 30!*

**BOO!
HiSS!**

**HE'S
BEHIND
YOU!**



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Jingle all the way...

AND JOIN OUR VIRTUAL RUN TO LAPLAND!

FROM 23RD NOVEMBER - 16TH DECEMBER 2020



THE PARKLAND
FEDERATION

LAPLAND
2,005 MILES

Can you help us get to Lapland?

Our aim is to collectively travel the 2,005 miles from The Parkland Federation to Santa's house in just 23 days!

It's an activity you can do however and whenever you like - run/walk/cycle/skate - it's great fun for all the family!

- Adult Entry fee: £4.00
- Child Entry fee: £3.00
- Family of 4 Entry fee: £12.00
- Family of 5 Entry fee: £15.00

Every participant will receive a fantastic, sparkly festive medal!

Prizes for most miles travelled by an individual and family, and for the best fancy dress!

How to take part:

- Complete the entry form (sent via email) and return it, along with payment to the FoPS box inside the Infant office.
- Download any tracking app.
- Complete your run/walk/bike ride etc anytime, anywhere within the 23 days and record your distance on the app.
- Once or twice a week, send details of the distance you have completed to us at: running.parkland@gmail.com - so we can record the overall distance travelled on a map.

For full event details including registration, payment information and T&Cs, please see our Facebook event page:

PARKLAND'S VIRTUAL RUN TO LAPLAND

All money raised from this event will go directly to supporting the children's education at Parkland Infant & Junior Schools



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Amazing Pebble Pets!

One of our incredibly talented mums has been very busy creating "pebble pets" which she is kindly selling on behalf of FoPS - they really are incredibly cute and unique, and we are so grateful for all her hard work.

Each pebble is hand painted and comes with a cardboard shelter template for your child to colour and then assemble.

This is such a fun way for your child to create their own shelter for their pebble-animals, to name them and to find many ways of playing with these cuties.

They would make ideal stocking fillers for Christmas!

Please see our Facebook page for an up to date list of which stones are currently available.



ADOPT A PEBBLE PET

FoPS is happy to show you a new fun and imaginative project for children! It's a fun activity for them to enjoy. Can be offered as a Christmas gift, birthday gift or simply as a fun way to play.

They're cute, they're unique and so cheerful!

They're the Pebble Pets! Dogs, cats, giraffes, unicorns, llamas, bears, foxes, tigers, ladybugs, sheep, penguins, owls, polar bears, elephants and many more!



We created these hand painted pebbles using acrylic paints and permanent markers, finished with a transparent layer of sealer for a timeless wear. Each animal comes with a blank shelter template for your child to colour it in however they like. Easy to follow instructions are also included.



The price is £4 for a package including an animal of your choice and the shelter template. Please check our Parkland Fops & Parent Council Facebook group for all animals.



If you'd like one of these cuties please send us a message at fops.parkland@gmail.com or on Facebook at [cristinastaicufashion](#) page.



We'll bring your orders to school, either in the morning or afternoon. Your support is much appreciated! Thank you!

