



JANUARY 2026

Newsletter

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

AT A GLANCE

- Highlights from last term
- What's happening this term?
- What do FOPS spend the money on.....

The Friends of Parsonage Farm School (FOPS) is a volunteer run charity raising money for the school through a variety of different events throughout the year.

Highlights from last term

Halloween, Rainbow Raffle and Festive Fair



Monster Disco

We started the term with a brilliant Disco which raised an amazing **£472.09**.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported this event, more discos to come...

The costumes were amazing!

Rainbow Raffle

Thank you for donating all the fabulous items towards the Rainbow Raffle. We managed to create 12 brilliant hampers!

Congratulations to all the winners, we really hope you enjoyed your prize!





Thank you to everyone who came to our **Festive Fair** on **Sunday 23rd November**.

We hope you all enjoyed a hot chocolate and visit to Santa.

This event raised an amazing **£1747** for the school!

Rotary Christmas Collection

On the 22nd December a small number of FOPs volunteers in partnership with Friends of Guillemont school (FOGS) joined the Farnborough Rotary club and collected money for the schools in the West Heath area. A total of **£848** was collected and will be split equally between the schools.



What's happening this term....

Crazy Hair day, World Book day disco, Mothers day shop....



Crazy hair day Friday 30th January

Come to school with the craziest hair you can do. Colour, plait, spike or style it.

The crazier the better!!

In return please bring a donation for the Mother's day shop which will be held in March - more information below...

E.G: Chocolates, small gifts, candles, bubble bath, hand cr eam, soap etc...

(Normal school uniform to be worn)

World Book day DISCO!

Friday 6th March

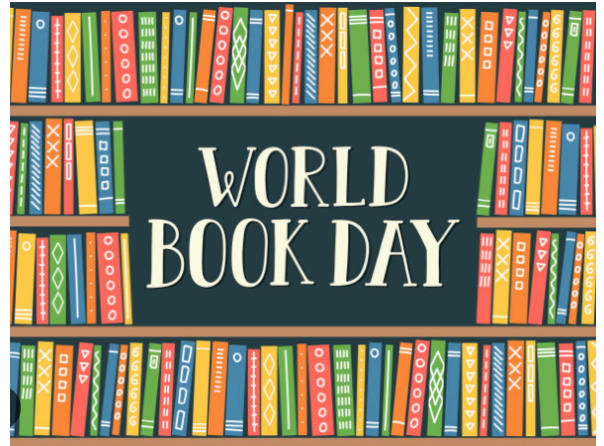
An opportunity to dress up as your favourite character from a book and dance the night away.

Matilda, Harry Potter, Wonka, Zog, Bluey, Peppa

Pig the choice is yours....

Save the date, £3 a ticket

Tickets go on sale on Monday 2nd February



Mother's Day shop

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th March

Let your child pick their own present for the important women in their lives. Mum, Mummy, Granny, grandma, auntie etc. Only £3 a present.

The children will choose, wrap and label a gift with the support of the FOPS volunteer team.

Save the date - can you help? We are always looking for more volunteers.

Tickets on sale for 2 weeks ONLY!

(Mon 23rd Feb - Fri 6th March)



Tickets must be bought in advance

Spending plans...

Fundraising projects

So far this year we have spent money on the following:

- Visiting Panto
- SCARF
- Class donations
- Christmas Presents for each child
- 7 new tablets - 1 for each class with a protective cover for taking photos.
- A new year gift for each classroom

We are aiming to spend money on further projects including:

- New curtains for the school hall and potentially better storage solutions
- Redeveloping parts of the school grounds – e.g. top of school field, Year R outside area

Every little helps - please remember....

Are you having a sort out following the festive period? Please use the clothing recycling bank in the parent car park, FOPs receives a donation every time it is emptied.

Lets keep filling it up...



Contact us

For questions, feedback or any ideas please email Fopssecretary1@gmail.com and we will get back to you.

If you would like to join either of our Volunteer or Planning groups, please let us know, we would love to have more people involved.