

Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children had a fantastic morning on Tuesday in the planetarium in the hall. They loved crawling inside the dome and were in awe of the pictures, the phases of the moon and the stars moving across the night sky. It was an excellent finale for our Earth, Sun and Moon topic. Ask them what they can tell you about our Solar System!

As an alternative to the Christmas Fair this year, KS2 children are being asked to bring in a £1 and wear mufti on Friday 6th December. They are also being invited to a disco on Friday 13th December (6pm–7pm). Book your tickets through the website.

Please can we remind you that the 2nd installment of the school journey fees is due now? Thank you to everyone who has already paid. If you are having any issues with these payments, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

We would also like to remind parents that snacks for break times should be healthy (fresh or dried fruit or vegetables, cereal bars without nuts). It would be great if you could also remind the children that they should not eat part of their lunch at morning break. Thank you for your support.

Year 5 Team ☺

Homework Reminder

You can access our *Year 5 Home Learning Grid* on the year group pages of the school website here:

<https://www.fernhill.kingston.sch.uk/year5>

Please note that we can provide a paper copy if you request it.

Spelling

Spelling lists have been sent out and dates clearly indicate the letter pattern of the week. The children will be tested on the list of contractions next week.

Please ensure your child continues to read daily and learn their times tables.



Date Reminders

PSA Mufti Day - £1

Friday 6th December

PSA KS2 Disco

Friday 13th December 6pm

Announcements

URGENT: shoeboxes required!

We will be starting a DT topic on moving toys very soon and we are in need of sturdy cardboard. We would be grateful if you would donate any shoeboxes (or similar) you may have at home. We will dismantle these and reconstruct them for our own purposes.

Thank you.

