

The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA news

A quiet week this week, as we all look forward to half term.

We raised a fantastic **£179** from our Bag2School event last week. This is our best-ever total for this event, so thank you to everyone for your support.

Just a reminder that our first movie night of the year will be on Friday, 8th November and is for KS2 children only. The children are voting this week to choose the film that they will watch. Reception and KS1 children will have their own, separate, movie night in the spring term.

It's never too early to start thinking about Christmas! Please tell your family and friends about our upcoming Christmas Fayre, which this year is on a Saturday. Please save the date for 7th December.

Have a lovely half term.

Diary dates:

- Friday, 8th November: KS2 movie night (R+KS1 will be in Spring term)
- Saturday, 7th December: Christmas Fayre, 2–4 pm

Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies on our governing body for 2 parent governors and would like you to join our team. The role is a voluntary but you will play a significant part in supporting the school to continue to deliver the best that we can offer. Please take time to read the attached letter and feel free to ask me any questions via jvolp@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk. Please note that the deadline for your nomination is 28th Oct.

Love in a Box

Thank you to all of you who contributed to our Love in the Box campaign, we managed to get 63 boxes together to send to children who will not be able to spend Christmas with their families.

Christmas Card Competition

Once again we have been asked by the Holiday Inn at Huntingdon Racecourse to take part in their Christmas Card competition. You may remember that the prizes were epic last year. The winner will receive a sackload of tailor made goodies and their design used as the official Holiday Inn at Huntingdon Racecourse Christmas card. Children can let their imaginations free with this one. Please get your entries to Mrs Worth by Monday 11th November, they need to be 2D and on A4 paper. Other than that go wild, the more creative the better.

Knowledge Curriculum

Your children may have told you about our new Knowledge Based curriculum. You can read more on our website and also look at Knowledge Organisers for most subjects. This is a really exciting journey for us and the teachers have worked incredibly hard making sure that it is informative and exciting for the children. Watch this space....

Ofsted

Many of you will have picked up on the fact that we are entering our 'Ofsted Window'. After 24 months and before 30 months following a 'Requires Improvement' inspection, Ofsted come back to reinspect and judge our progress. This half term we have had many visits from the Local Authority who are supporting us towards a successful Ofsted outcome. We feel positive that we are all working hard towards making sure that all children at our school have access to high quality learning.

Parent Workshops

Our lovely Early Intervention Family Worker, Jane Rogers will be running some drop in and workshops this term. The dates for these are:

13th November – Self esteem coffee drop in no pre-sign up needed, 9am start.

And finally....

Have a wonderful Half term with your families,

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher