

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter: November 19<sup>th</sup> 2021

## A message from the Headteachers:

Anti-bullying week has been a successful chance for children to reflect and consider other people's emotions. I have seen and heard many acts of kindness while I have been in and around school, well done one and all! **'One kind word'** has resonated with me this week, I am sure you will agree, it applies to us all, whether it is verbally shared, written or typed.

**Pen licences** have been introduced to encourage presentation in books. These are awarded on a Friday by Mrs Roberts and so far they have been a great success. The children are excited and enthusiastic about the prospect of getting their licence, let's keep it up! One child even thanked me on the gate this week for the new pen licences as the child and their friends love them so much. It made me smile, one kind word.

The Governors will be present on the school gate, on occasions, from Monday. This is so they are more visible to the school community. Please do say hello!

As you are already aware, Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) children are provided with a free piece of fruit each day, at snack time, from the Government. This is available for all the children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 daily. We encourage the children to eat or simply try this offering each day as a way of promoting healthy eating.

This week I have attended the latest Covid briefings coordinated by the Local Authority. We will be keeping existing measures in place over the coming weeks while we continue to be under the restrictions of the Enhanced Response Area. I can reassure you that our school Covid rates have significantly fallen over the last week, showing the ring fencing measures we have in place are having the desired effect. Thank you to all children, staff and families who are making sensible decisions in line with policy and supporting us to keep as many children in school as possible.



**Christmas Jumper Day** is on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child would like to join in, please come to school dressed in your Festive Christmas Jumper (t-shirt/top). No money required.



**Reminder - Christmas Lunch** will take place on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> December** (menu attached). Please complete the form on the link below to sign your child up  
<https://forms.gle/ZDy7ALYZTupmf8G8A>  
You do not need to complete the form if your child does not

want a School Dinner, but please remember to send them in with a packed lunch, as there is no other food option on the day.

The School Christmas Fair, organised by the PTA, is taking place on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please see flyer attached.

## Dates for the Diary

**6<sup>th</sup> December** Order Deadline for School Lunch

**10<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Jumper Day

**10<sup>th</sup> December** PTA Christmas Fair (5-7pm more info to follow)

**16<sup>th</sup> December** School Christmas Lunch (menu attached + order form)

**17<sup>th</sup> December** Autumn Term Ends