

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, I wanted to apologise and clarify some information I shared with you last week. The Christmas Jumper Day on behalf of Save The Children is actually on Thursday 7th December and you can contribute to our fundraising target here - www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CJD. Then on Thursday 14th December it is our Christmas lunch in school. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers for this event, too. Sorry for any confusion caused!

We have had lots of assessments taking place across the school this week, with pupils and staff working very hard indeed! Our assessment cycle is an important opportunity to assess the effectiveness of our curriculum, to measure the progress of pupils, and to ensure we are well-informed of the future needs of our classes. Well done, everyone, on your hard work!

This week has also been Road Safety Week. We focused on this during assembly on Wednesday and spoke to the children about the risks associated with speed on our roads. For the children, this is about being aware of dangers as they walk, cycle, skate and scoot around our villages. If you are a driver in our villages, this seems like a good opportunity for me to remind you all of the need to drive at safe speed. This is particularly important if driving near to our school at drop-off or pick-up time, when there are lots of young people, many of whom will be distracted by each other and not focused on the potential danger of moving vehicles. Thank you for your support. You can visit [this link](#) for more information.

Just one more week until those advent calendar doors can start being opened...

With best wishes for the weekend, Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Monday, 4th Dec – Santa Run (info to follow)

Tuesday 5th Dec - Parents' Evening #1 -Face-to-face

Wednesday 6th Dec - Parents' Evening #2 - Online

Thursday 7th Dec:

- PTA Movie Night – more details to follow
- Christmas Jumper Day, Save the Children



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CJD230020630>

Tuesday, 12th Dec - KS1 Nativity Performance #1 @ 2pm

Wednesday, 13th Dec - KS1 Nativity Performance #2 @ 5.30pm (refreshments provided by PTA)

Remember to order your Nativity tickets by 1st

December via the School School Comms App

www.schoolgateway.com/apple (Apple) or

www.schoolgateway.com/android(Android).

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Thursday, 14th Dec – Christmas Lunch, sign up required <https://forms.gle/dfKqzFWphRs9TAEg7> (Why not wear your **Christmas Jumper** AGAIN!)

Friday 15th Dec - PTA Winter Fair and Raffle

Monday 18th Dec - Christmas Service at the Parish Church - 5.00pm, all welcome!

Wednesday, 20th Dec – Last Day of Term

Thursday, 21st Dec – Wednesday, 3rd Jan – Christmas Holidays

Attachments:

- New **HEAR** text messaging service info, which is being managed by NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Young People's Mental Health Team.