

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you were able to have a happy and peaceful Christmas break after what was a busy end to the autumn term. It has been great to see many of you over these past couple of days and to renew the building of positive relationships. The children have quickly found their routines and have been focusing on our school and British values as part of our efforts to create a successful and happy school community.

Thank you to those of you who were able to support the PTA Winter Fair and the Christmas Service in the church at the end of last term. I want to celebrate again here the contribution of our children at both events. Our choir performed superbly on both evenings, and our Year 6 speakers in the church made us very proud with their composed presentations.

On a staffing front, there is news of a departure to share with you. Miss Scott, who has worked with us as a Teaching Assistant since 2019, will be leaving us next Friday, 12th January, and taking a new role elsewhere. Miss Scott has developed many excellent relationships with our children, particularly in our younger age groups, and I know she will be missed by pupils and colleagues alike. We wish Miss Scott well in her new role.

We have welcomed Mrs Dino, our new SENCo, to the team this week. Mrs Dino has been establishing her understanding of our school systems and has already spent time in classrooms to gain further understanding of our pupils and how we can support them most effectively.

With our school calendar clear of all the fun and distraction of Christmas activities, we are aiming for some really purposeful teaching and learning over the coming weeks. We look forward to working with you to further the children's progress and continue our school's improvement.

With best wishes for the weekend, Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Tuesday, 9th Jan – Girls Netball Club (lunchtime) begins (6 weeks) **for all children that signed up.**

Wednesday, 10th Jan – Girls Football Club (lunchtime) begins (6 weeks) **for all children that signed up.**

Thursday, 11th Jan – Mixed KS2 Running Club begins. 3.20pm – 4.20pm at school **for all children that signed up.**

Friday, 12th Jan – Mixed KS2 Hockey Club begins. 3.20pm-4.20pm at school **for all children that signed up.**

Monday, 22nd & Tuesday, 23rd - Balance Bikeability (Reception Class)

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd January - Half Term

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Spare Clothes:

Some of the children have been getting wet/muddy outside at play/break times. If possible, please pop a spare pair of bottoms/change of clothes in your child's school bag, just in case. Many thanks.

Inspirations After-School Clubs:

See attached flyer. If your child would like to take part, please sign up directly with the details attached.