## Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers.

The end of this half term means we are half-way through the school year! Time really does seem to be speeding by with so much activity in school. We have enjoyed plenty of sunshine this week and are looking forward to the increasingly lighter days of the spring.

The absolute highlight of our week in school for me was the performance of *Stone Age Girl* by Martha, Lauren, Emily and Emily, Phoebe, Cleo and Grace on Thursday morning. An adaptation of the current English text in Year 3 and 4, the short play was performed to the whole school in assembly and was a real example of the *Excellence* and *Collaboration* of our pupils. I know several other children have been inspired by the performance and have gone away to plan their own creations. I should also mention the absolute *Respect* the rest of the children showed for our performers.

We will be celebrating **World Book Day in school on Thursday 2nd March**. Events will take place all week\* but Thursday is the day for dressing up! I am sure we will see many familiar characters but it is also wonderful to see lesser-known names being celebrated and shared. It's always great to listen to children talk about the character they have chosen, especially if it is an unfamiliar one. It's a good way to share favourite stories and spread an increased love of reading. A reminder that **Wednesday 22nd February is World Thinking Day**. Children from Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts can wear their uniforms of those groups to school on the day. Mrs Adkins will also lead an assembly to recognise the day.

Finally, a thank you from me for your cooperation and support during this period of time without a breakfast or after school club. Kids R Us will be running on the school site from April 18th 2023 as we reinstate this valuable provision. Whatever your plans for the half term break, I hope you will find an opportunity to experience peace, rest and happiness.

Best wishes, Richard Martin.

## Other Info ... Diary Dates... Half term Lunch Menu Swap 13th - 17th February 2023 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February menu will swap with Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. For one week only. Pancake Day Lunch Menu Tuesday, 21st February Special Lunch Menus (attached) 21<sup>st</sup> February – Pancake Day & Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day **Guiding and Scouting Thinking Day** Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February \*Please look out for separate email from Mrs Adkins regarding w/c 27th February and World Book Day. World Book Day Lunch Menu Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March **Spring Term closes** 31st March 2023

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