

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a really wonderful week in school, with so much positivity around our reading events and World Book Day. The reading breakfasts have all been special occasions. The atmosphere in our spaces – whether in Klee Class on Monday or in the hall throughout the rest of the week – has been a delight, with a real buzz around the simple pleasure of reading together and being together as a community. I have been so proud to be part of a community where children whose parents or carers could not attend were welcomed and included so quickly by other families and groups. I am also grateful to our teaching and support staff, who made sure that all children could be included in this event and who read to and with groups of children during the breakfasts. Whilst the whole week has very much been a team effort, we are grateful for the leadership Mrs Adkins has provided throughout the week and for the tireless work of Mr Kemp, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Masangcay in supporting the events each day. A huge thank you also to Ms Wilcox in our kitchen, who has catered for 300 people this week and has been so willing to show her support! Thank you all for your commitment to our community! We are looking forward to next year already!

I would like to reiterate my thanks for your support during days that have been impacted by the NEU Industrial Action. We are likely to be affected again on March 15th and 16th and I hope to be able to communicate our plans for that next week.

Next week our Year 5 and 6 children will be heading out for a local river walk as part of their topic work on flooding. Our PTA are also hosting 'present rooms' for Mothers' Day – Early Years and Key Stage One on Wednesday; Key Stage Two on Friday. We hope you will support these events as the PTA continue their fundraising efforts for the school.

A reminder that our Twitter 'handle' is @fenhilp. We often share pictures, work and comments about life in school. Please do follow us there to receive these relatively informal updates.

With best wishes for the weekend, Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Mothers & Others Present Room (at lunchtime)

Wednesday, 8th March - Preschool, Reception & KS1

Friday, 10th March – Preschool & KS2

Red Nose Day

Friday, 17th March

PTA Cake & Preloved Uniform Sales

Monday, 27th March

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Scholastic Book Fair Week

Parents Evening in person (info to follow)

Tuesday, 28th March 3.30pm-6pm

Parents Evening on line (info to follow)

Wednesday, 29th March 3.30pm-6pm

Diary Dates & Other Info ...

Reception & Preschool Easter Crafts Afternoon

Wednesday, 29th March (info to follow)

Spring Term Closes

Friday, 31st March

Easter Holidays

Monday, 3rd April - Monday 17th April

Tuesday, 18th April

Summer Term Starts

Reminder:

A reminder that school gates open at **8.45am** each morning and children can enter school **from 8.50am**. We strongly encourage you to ensure children arrive by **8.50am** and are settled in class ready to work by 9.00am. Thank you.