

# +The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

April 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a glorious week it has been! The children have come back enthusiastic to learn in a beautiful working environment. I feel like a broken record sometimes but we really are so lucky with our spaces, both inside and out. It is exciting to see them being used to their full potential.

## PTA News

We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting Summer Term!!

We have a few events coming up over the next month for you to look out for. On Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th May, the Travelling Book Company are coming into school. This will run straight after school so please bring your children in to have a look. School will receive a percentage of all books sold.

Hopefully you've all been bagging up any unwanted items for our Bag2School Collection on Wednesday 9th May. If you are unable to bring your bag(s) up to school, we are able to collect from you. Please keep an eye out for further details.

## Outside Mural

On **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April** we will be holding an exciting event in school. Local spray paint artists will be coming to paint a mural outside the Key Stage 2 entrance. They will also be holding a workshop for children who would like to get involved in this type of art. It is very exciting. Look out for more details regarding timings next week.



## Fruit Trees

The fruit trees that Mrs Sumner and her University group planted last term have blossomed – they look fantastic and have really brightened the outside space!

## Staff News

We welcome Mr. Brad Cox who is our new PE teacher, Brad will be working on a Monday each week alongside our staff to improve PE provision. We will also welcome another teacher, Mr Simon Austen after half term. He will be teaching Swallows class and has a permanent contract so you will see him next year too!

4 have become 5! Mrs Smith had a beautiful baby boy on 19<sup>th</sup> April, mum and baby are doing well. Congratulations to Mrs Smith and her lovely family.

## School Council

We are so excited to be back in school. We love our new learning corridor which people are starting to use for small group work.



## Twitter

Please follow us on twitter to receive regular updates on all the fun things we are doing in school, our handle is: **@FenHilP**.

## Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs

We have a number of sports clubs running this term and it is set to increase after half term!

**Monday – Yr5/6 Quadkids (athletics) 3.20pm**  
**Tuesday – Key Stage 2 Tennis - lunchtime**  
**Wednesday – Key Stage 1 Multisports 3.20pm**  
**Thursday – Key Stage 2 Dancing - lunchtime**  
**Key Stage 1 and 2 Football 3.20pm**

If your child is interested please speak to the office as they are getting booked up.

### **Coffee Morning**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April, just after drop off there is a drop in coffee morning for all parents with Jane Reynolds our Family Worker. It is an opportunity to come and talk to Jane about improving your child's self esteem. She is a lovely lady who gives excellent, non-threatening advice. I would encourage all to come, there is no need to sign up, just come along.

### **Football Cards and Stickers**

In the run up to the world cup, it is natural that children will want to collect Match Attax and Panini stickers. Please ensure that swapping of stickers is done before school and then books and stickers are taken home to avoid the disappointment of them being lost or damaged.

### **Parking outside school**

Please, if you are picking up your child, park courteously. Parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park or, indeed as I saw earlier this week, over our pedestrian crossing.



### **Scooters and Bikes**

Now that the weather is improving it is great to see so many children biking and scooting to school. Please ensure that your child is respectful to pedestrians on the journey as we have had several near misses on the journey to school. Bikes and scooters are also not permitted on the playground so please make sure children dismount before entering the site.

### **Grants Committee**

Are there any parents out there who have experience of bidding for money? More and more income is now being secured in schools by applying for specialist grants. I got the idea of a 'Grants Committee' from another local primary school. They have funded brand new Maths texts books and an area to keep animals with their recent bids. This is something I am very interested in but need the expertise of those more experienced. Please could you let me know if you are interested? This would be completely separate from

the Governing Body. You would simply research and write bids. Please contact me directly if you are interested.

Thank you for your continued support, we have had good feedback from the Local Authority as we strive to improve. School is a real learning hub at the moment and I think this is only set to improve.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher