

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear parent / carer,

I hope you have all managed to have a positive week. We have enjoyed the clear days, although perhaps not the bitter cold! We are pleased to be making more use of the community MUGA, which the Year 5 children are now using for their lunchtime football matches. Following last week's messages around behaviour, we have been highlighting and celebrating prosocial behaviours around the school. Whether it has been watching our older children chat in groups as they wait to enter school in the morning, a smile and 'good morning' in the corridor, or our youngest children supporting each other when someone is upset, the school is full of prosocial activity. We will continue to work to encourage the spread and consistency of this behaviour.

As part of our Safeguarding support to children and families, Mrs Adkins has now completed training as our Domestic Abuse Lead. If you have been affected by domestic abuse, or would like some guidance towards accessing services or support, please do contact Mrs Adkins via the school office. Safeguarding remains a key aspect of our work and we are keen to support children and families in any way we can.

We have enjoyed celebrating our weekly Times Tables Rock Star champions in school, with names on the board and certificates for the top three performers each week. It is positive to note the overall percentage rise in the amount of children accessing TTRS each week. Please do encourage your child to login and answer some questions. We are using 'most correct answers' over the course of a week to find our champions, so children of all abilities and confidence can log in and be part of the action!

I hope you have found it helpful to see teachers and other staff members outside and available at the end of each school day. I think these daily connections are important and I hope they will ultimately support the progress and experience of the children. We appreciate the support you offer us as we continue our school's improvement.

With best wishes for the weekend, Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

PTA School Discos

Friday, 3rd February

Reception & KS1 – Straight from school. Pick up at 4.30pm

KS2 – 4.45pm – 6.00pm

Non-School Uniform Day

Friday, 3rd February

Half term

13th - 17th February 2023

Spring Term closes

31st March 2023