## The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **PTA** news

Christmas fayre: A big thank you for all your donations during Tombola week. Raffle tickets have come home with your children this week. There are some fantastic prizes to be won, so please do buy some. Completed tickets and money should be returned to the school office. Tickets will also be available on the day.

Next Friday, please look out for a cake plate in your child's bag. We'd be grateful if you could fill the plate and bring it in on either the day before (Fri,  $6^{th}$  Dec) or the day of the fayre (Sat  $7^{th}$  Dec; from 11 am at school). Please make sure cakes are well wrapped, don't contain nuts and ideally have a list of ingredients with the plate.

We are still in desperate need of helpers for the fayre itself. If you, or a member of your family, could spare an hour (2-3 pm or 3-4 pm) to run a stall please email us on <a href="mailto:fhpspta@gmail.com">fhpspta@gmail.com</a>. Every helper will get a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine to say 'thank you'. We especially need a couple of volunteers to help run the BBQ.

Please keep spreading the word: It's **Saturday**, **7**<sup>th</sup> **December between 2 and 4 pm**, and open to all. We'll have a licensed bar and hot food available (and you can pay contactless), plus lots of fun stalls, crafts and games. It's going to be great!

If you're Christmas shopping on Amazon, please remember to use our Smile page, which donates a small percentage of all purchases to the PTA — at no cost to you. Go to <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.co.uk/">smile.amazon.co.uk/</a> and make sure you have Fenstanton & Hilton School P.T.A. selected in the 'Supporting' tab, under the main search box. We've raised £5 in a couple of months, just by people shopping and supporting us, and every pound counts.

#### Diary dates:

- Friday 29th November: Cake plates going home
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Bring cakes in
- Christmas Fayre: Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fayre, 2–4 pm
- Christmas present rooms: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, over lunchtime (preschool will run present room over the whole week)

#### **School Council**

For Children in Need we dressed up in yellow and spots. Everyone looked very colourful! There were 35 great entries for our colouring competition and we chose 4 deserving winners. We were proud to raise £211.34.

We also got involved in anti-bullying week. We talked about making a change and got involved in Odd Socks day by wearing our socks to celebrate being unique, what a lot of fun! It's **not** OK to bully and we will use our values to always be good friends.

By Hannah J, Year 1

### **Running Club**

Our last Running Club for this term will be Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The children can wear Christmas hats if they wish to. In the New Year, Running Club will resume on Monday 20th January. New and existing members need to sign up before this time with their parents or carers so that consent is given.

This week the 'Runners of the Week' were: Finley H in Year 2 and James S in Year 3. Well done boys!

#### **Christmas Lunch**

Christmas Lunch is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - menu is attached and also on the school website.

#### And finally....

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher