

The FenHil News

‘Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration’

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA News

The **FenHil Festival** is today! The sun is shining and we hope the children enjoy the event.

The **Summer Fayre** is coming up in a few weeks. This week has been **Tombola week**, with 10 points being awarded for every Tombola prize brought in and a bonus prize for the class with the most Tombola prizes. Although Tombola week ends today, we're still happy for prizes to be brought in next week. We are also still collecting donations for our **Teddy Tombola** and bottles of wine for our **Water or Wine** stall (please take bottles to the school office).

Roll up! Roll up! We still need volunteers to help run stalls. If you could help, please get in touch at fhpspta@gmail.com. We only ask for one hour of your time: either 6–7 pm or 7–8 pm.

Raffle tickets: Look out for a letter and raffle tickets coming home next week with your child(ren). There are some fantastic prizes to be won and all tickets sold help to raise funds for our school.

Diary dates:

- FenHil Festival: Friday, 21st June, Infants: 3.30–4.30 pm; Juniors: 5.00–6.00 pm
- Summer Fayre: Friday 5th July, 6.00–8.00 pm

Sports Day

This will take place on Monday, KS1 and EYFS - 10:30am and KS2 - 1:30pm. Please make sure your children have a hat and water bottle in school and wear sunscreen to school. Parents will enter through the green gates and need to sign in.

Children's suggestions

The children have a box in the foyer that they put suggestions in for changes they would like to see in school. I look at these and then distribute to the people who I think can facilitate them. Many of the suggestions this term were around clubs that they would like to happen in school. Therefore I am wondering whether there are any parents in the community who would be prepared to volunteer (maybe in a group) to run the following;

Bird watching club, Gardening club, Arts and crafts club, Hair styling club (with 'girls world' or similar) Gaming club

Thank you!

The children had an exciting and informative visit from Mrs Waldron-Smythe this week. She brought in some microscopes for the children to try out which they thoroughly enjoyed. More Science fun is planned for next week, involving hygiene!

Pokemon Cards

It is that time of year again where cards make their way into school! This year the children can bring their cards into school on a **Friday** to play with at **lunchtime**. However any trading needs to happen before school when parents are present as this has led to some upset.

Match Funding

Are you aware that many companies do 'match funding' for charities? Our PTA is a registered charity and would appreciate the added funds. Other schools have benefitted from certain events' (such as the fayre) takings being doubled, which is so beneficial during these tough financial times. Companies that we are aware of include Barclays and Aviva but if you work for a national company, it is worth asking whether they do this. Please contact me if you are successful.

VE Day Bank Holiday

Next May the bank holiday has been moved from the Monday to Friday 8th May, this is the Friday before SATs week, in which the Year 6 children have a week of important testing. Please bare this in mind before booking any trips.

Guitar

Our resident guitar teacher, Mr Cory, may have some available slots for the forthcoming school term (from September). If your child is interested in learning the guitar, please contact Mr Cory via email at jimmypagefans@hotmail.com with your child's name, parent/guardian name, school name, class name, lesson duration requirements (15min - £8.25 per session or 30min - £16.50 per session), home telephone number & mobile phone number. Please note that if you have already joined a waiting list, then your child will be the first to be offered lessons.

Under 7s Fenstanton Football

From September, Fenstanton football club will have an Under 7s team. If you are interested in this (your children should be in year 2) then please email fenstantonfootball@outlook.com with your details.

Parent donations

Due to the very kind donation of some new bucket chairs and a table by Mrs Conn our front entrance has been transformed, a massive thank you to her! We also need a few beanbags as we are looking to create a nurture room. If you have a beanbag that is no longer used in your house and is still in a decent condition please could we have it? Please let the office know if you can donate.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher