

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week started in some style, with a visit from Pete Thompson of Skip Beatz and his friend, The Skipping Ninja! We were treated to an amazing assembly to start the day. All of our children were then able to join one of the sessions led by Pete and develop their skipping skills. I could see that many of you bought ropes and headbands after school to continue the skipping at home! We have bought plenty of ropes to use here and I hope we can continue skipping daily!

We are now very close to The Big Coronation Picnic (Sunday 7th May) and you will have seen a letter from me earlier this week about the competitions the children can enter. A reminder that entries to our Poetry and Crown-making competitions need to be with us by next Friday morning, 5th May. We will display poems and crowns at the event on the day, when certificate winners will be announced. There are further competitions being organised by the Parish Council: Royal Fancy Dress, and Cupcake-making. Cupcakes will need to be delivered to the judges' tent by 2.00pm on the day of the picnic. I am looking forward to judging those!

If you are in touch with our twitter account @fenhilp, you will have seen pictures of children who ran in last weekend's Mini London Marathon. Congratulations to all of our runners, some of whom were so quick we couldn't even get a picture of them! I have heard that the children had wonderful time and have seen how proud they are of their medals.

I understand that many members of our community are aware of anti-social behaviour in the village of Fenstanton recently. This week I am aware that items in the church have been damaged or removed, which is very sad for all of us. We will be speaking with our own children in assemblies about the importance and value of community. I appreciate your support from home and think we should recognise that our children *could* be involved in, or know about, this behaviour.

Parents and carers of our Year 6 pupils should have seen a message this week regarding Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs), which take place from 9th-12th May; and parents and carers of our Year 4 pupils have been reminded about the Multiplication Tables Check, which all Year 4 children will complete between June 5th and 16th.

I hope you will be able to enjoy a restful and happy long weekend.

With best wishes, Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Bank Holiday

Monday, 1st May – School Closed

NEU Strike Day – Reception, Year 3, 4 & 5 Closed
Tuesday, 2nd May (see separate comms).

Special Lunch Menu

King's Coronation Street Party 5th May

Big Coronation Picnic (Parish Council event @ FHPS)
Sunday 7th May. 1.00pm – 5.00pm.

School Closed – Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Monday, 8th May

Half-term

Monday, 29th May – 2nd June

Diary Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

New phone system from 2nd May so there may be some disruption; this will be minimal, if at all. Please email the office@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk if your call is urgent.

A gentle reminder that there are **No dogs** and **No smoking/vaping** allowed on site (including the school path leading up to the school gates). Thank you for your co-operation.

