

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear parent / carer,

This last week of term has been very busy, with so many things to celebrate across the school. We were all hugely impressed with the Klee Class and Key Stage 1 nativity play at the start of the week. It was a great pleasure to see our families enjoying this on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening it was an honour to jointly host the Christmas service in the church and I was thrilled with the presence of such a large number of our community. Our children were excellent once again, whether singing as part of the choir or telling the Christmas story as a school prefect (or both!).

We are once again very grateful to our PTA, who ran a Christmas decoration afternoon for our Klee Class (pre-school and Reception) children and their families on Wednesday afternoon. The event was a great success. Then on Thursday evening, the PTA hosted a Christmas Movie Night in the school hall. Almost 100 children enjoyed Arthur Christmas. When combined with the discos, Winter Fair, wreath-making and present rooms, the events have provided a very healthy balance of funds which will be used to benefit our children. Thank you to everyone on the PTA for all that you do to support our children.

One big piece of news in our community this week has been that of FunTimes withdrawing their provision as part of our community. This means that after 31st January there is currently no provision in place of breakfast or after school clubs. I would like to reassure you that we absolutely recognise the value of this provision to our community and we are determined to ensure that a new provider is found to offer wraparound care. Talks are already in place regarding this but I am unable to provide any promises or dates at this stage. I will update you in the new year but it is quite clear that there will be a period of time without provision in place. We will work to minimise this, of course.

Finally, I would like to recognise the commitment and significant contribution made to this school by Mrs Thompson, who leaves us today after more than 17 years at the school. I know many of you will miss her presence in our community and I am sure you will join staff in wishing Mrs Thompson every future success.

With best wishes to you all for a fun-filled, happy, peaceful and relaxing Christmas period. Thank you for your support this year. See you in January!

From Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Last Day of Term

Friday 16th December

Spring Term Starts (school open)

Wednesday, 4th January

Inspirations Dance Club

Re-starts on 4th Jan - please sign up via their website if you would like your child to join.

<https://inspirations.dance/classes/fenstanton-hilton-primary-school-clubs/>

Half term

13th - 17th February 2023

Spring Term closes

31st March 2023

Other News...

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property. Please check the trolley at pick-up which will be placed outside the Year 5/6 doors. Anything unclaimed will be disposed of on the **16th December**. Thank you.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year