

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear parent / carer,

We have marked anti-bullying week in school this week with an assembly on Monday and activities in classrooms throughout the week. The theme for this year has been 'reach out', to support someone else or to seek help for yourself. We were also able to introduce our new school prefects in Monday's assembly. Eighteen of our Year 6 pupils have taken on this role and have been excellent, as they have started undertaking a range of additional responsibilities across the school. It was a pleasure to celebrate them and present them with their badges.

On Monday morning, our Year 5 and 6 pupils joined a Maths webinar hosted by Nrich, where they were given a series of challenges to engage in. On Wednesday the first of our new style homework went out. This is due in next Monday. We appreciate your support with the homework but we don't want it to add unnecessary stress to your busy lives. If you have any queries or concerns, please talk to the class teachers or myself.

Between the periods of heavy rain, work has started on the installation of new playground equipment and the preparation for our 'Tiny Forest'. The planting day for the forest is coming up on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. All children will be involved in this and suitable outdoor footwear (boots or wellies) will be essential on the day.

This afternoon and early evening, we are hosting two school discos, with money raised going to support the PTA. I am sure these will be very well supported and be a great start to the weekend! It is now just two weeks until our PTA Winter Fair. Tombola donations can be brought into school from Monday as per the letter earlier this week. The class with the most donations will receive an extra, afternoon break!

**With best wishes for a happy and peaceful weekend, from Richard Martin.**

## Diary Dates...

### Height, Weight & Measurement Visit YR & Y6 Only

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

### Earthwatch Tiny Forest Project - Planting Day

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

### PTA Winter Fair

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 5.30-8.30pm onwards

### Parents' Evenings

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December – in person @3.30-6pm

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December – virtual @ 3.30-6pm

### Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December

### PTA Wreath Making (in the school hall)

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.45pm

### PTA Christmas Present Shop

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December during lunchtime

### Nativity Performance (Preschool, Reception and KS1)

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 5.30-6.30pm

### PTA Christmas Decoration Making with EYFS

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm

### Christmas Community Event in the Church

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Lunch (more info to follow from the office regarding sign up)

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December

### PTA Christmas Movie Night Years 1-6

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.30-5.30pm

## From the office...

### Reminders:

Current Yr5's – PGL23 £30 deposit due Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please pay via Pay360.

Tiny Forest photo permission – deadline Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November to complete google form if you are happy for your child to be part of any of the photography by the Earthworks Team during planting day. We cannot add any late entries after this date.

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