The FenHil News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA news

The Christmas Fayre is next week – and we are getting excited!

We have a winner for the Christmas Fayre design competition... All the entries were fab, but congratulations to Amelia D (Elm) – your design will be on the cover of the fayre programme! Our two runners up were James S (Sycamore) and Lily-May B (Oak). You'll be able to see all the designs on display at the fayre.

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

We are still in need of helpers on the day. If you (or a member of your family) could spare an hour to run a stall (2-3 pm or 3-4 pm) please email fhpspta@gmail.com. Every helper will get a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine to say 'thank you'.

Please keep spreading the word: It's **Saturday**, **7**th **December between 2 and 4 pm**, and open to all. There'll be a licensed bar and BBQ, plus stalls, crafts and games. We'll also be treated to music and dance performances on the stage in the hall. 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 smile.amazon.co.uk/ 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 and fayre programmes going home

Friday 6th or Saturday 7th December: Bring cakes in

Christmas Fayre: Saturday, 7th December: Christmas Fayre, 2–4 pm

Christmas present rooms: Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December, over lunchtime (preschool will run present room over the whole week)

Governors

Following the election for our 2 new parent governors, I would like to thank you all for taking the time to vote — the school has never received so many ballot papers!! The count was carried out on 14th November and was very close, however I would like to welcome both Andrew Brown and Clare Mitchell to the Full Governing Body. As you will know Clare is an existing Governor, so I am pleased to welcome her back and I sure that Andrew will bring fresh ideas and new skills to continue to help the school improve and get better and better at supporting our children to achieve their aspirations. I would also like to extend my thanks to Jamie Rice for serving us so well for so many years.

Pre-School

New for January 2020!

Fenstanton Pre-School will be offering a parent and child session every Tuesday morning from January 14th 2020!

Bring your children along 9.30 – 11am and see what Fenstanton Pre-School has to offer. There will be weekly themes such as messy mornings, sensory sit downs and funky fingers. In addition to this you will have full access to the Pre-school garden. Parents can relax and meet new friends whilst knowing their children are stimulated within a secure environment

There will be a £2 charge per child, this will go towards resources, snack and drinks. All children from babies to rising 5's welcome.

What a great way to get to know our ethos as well as building bonds with our staff before your child's journey of starting Pre-School.

For further details contact Ellie 01480 496156

Hilton Christmas Party



Tickets £4.00 per child (includes party food) which must be purchased in advance. Available from feastweek.co.uk/shop or call 07974435266 Licensed Bar Available

Event is aimed at Pre-School and Primary School aged children

And finally....

Have a wonderful weekend with your families, excitement is brewing in school as we near the build up to Christmas. I am sure it is the same in your homes.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher