

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

This has been a very busy week in school. There has been lots of activity involving our fabulous PTA. We have had two present rooms, a Movie Night, a craft afternoon for our Early Years pupils, and there is wreath-making still to come this weekend! Perhaps the most fun for all of us in school, though, was the Santa Run on Monday morning. All of our children took part, alongside some willing staff runners. Our huge thanks go to Alan, Lindsay, Ruth and Carly, who led things on the day and did a wonderful job!

It was great to see so many Christmas jumpers in school yesterday. We invite the children to wear these again (with normal school uniform) next Thursday, when we will enjoy our Christmas dinner. Before that, we will have enjoyed the nativity performance from our Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils. I am sure it will be a great success; we are looking forward to celebrating the children's achievements.

I would like to remind you, and our children, of some uniform expectations in school. There are an increasing number of children wearing leggings to school. Leggings are not part of our uniform, although trousers, shorts, skirts and dresses are. I am happy to accept leggings being worn under a skirt or dress, but not as a substitute for other items of clothing. I hope you will be willing to support me with this. Although we do gently remind the children of expectations, I recognise that yourselves as parents are the biggest influence on this. Thank you.

Thank you to those of you who joined us for our parents' evenings this week. We would like to make contact with those of you who did not book an appointment, and will be attempting to do this before the end of term. Please bear with us while we make the necessary arrangements.

With best wishes for the weekend, Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Tuesday, 12th Dec - KS1 Nativity Performance #1

Wednesday, 13th Dec - KS1 Nativity Performance #2

Thursday, 14th Dec – Christmas Lunch (for those who signed up). *Don't forget your child's packed lunch if you didn't sign up for Christmas Lunch.*

Friday 15th Dec

PTA Winter Fair and Raffle @ 5.30pm

Monday 18th Dec - Christmas Service at the Parish Church @ 5.00pm, all welcome!

Wednesday, 20th Dec – Last Day of Term

Thursday, 4th Dec – Children Back To School

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Looking for that special Christmas gift?

Our resident guitar teacher, Mr Cory, may now have some available 30min slots (£19.25 per session) and/or 15min slots (£9.62 per session). If your child is interested in learning the guitar, please contact Mr Cory via email at jimmypagefans@hotmail.com.

Please include:- pupils name, parent/guardian name, school name, class teachers name for 23/24 term, home address & mobile phone number. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note if you have already been added to my waiting list, you will be the first to be offered any spaces that become available.