

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week our children have been engaging with England Rocks, a friendly competition run through Times Tables Rock Stars. Ninety-two of our children took part and our winning class, with the highest average pupil score, was Banksy Class. Congratulations Banksy! You were ranked 394<sup>th</sup> out of 26,000 classes who took part. We will present certificates in assembly today, along with a £50 Amazon voucher for our winning class, which was very generously provided by our PTA.

This is a very busy half term for our PTA. We met on Monday evening to talk about present rooms, wreath-making, movie nights, craft sessions and of course the Winter Fair. You will have seen a 'save the date' poster in your email inbox this week. With the support of the PTA, we will be placing orders this week for a class set of glockenspiels to support our music curriculum, and £200 worth of books to support the delivery of the curriculum in school next half term.

I am sure you will continue to support the events being run by the PTA. If you feel you can offer more practical support and time to support events that the PTA run, please scan the QR code on this page to join the 'Friends of the PTA' WhatsApp group. By joining the group, you are not committing to be a member of the PTA, but signalling your willingness to be called upon to 'lend a hand' should one be needed for particular events or activities. Thank you!



This year's Christmas Jumper Day on behalf of Save The Children will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We have signed up to this as a school and you can contribute to our fundraising target here - [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CJD](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CJD) - if you would like to and are able to.

With best wishes for the weekend, Richard Martin.

## Diary Dates...

**Tuesday 5th Dec** - Parents' Evening #1 -Face-to-face

**Wednesday 6th Dec** - Parents' Evening #2 - Online

**Thursday 7th Dec:**

- PTA Movie Night – more details to follow
- Christmas Jumper Day



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CJD230020630>

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** - KS1 Nativity Performance #1 @ 2pm

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** - KS1 Nativity Performance #2 @ 5.30pm

## Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Lunch, sign up required <https://forms.gle/dfKqzFWphRs9TAEg7> (Why not wear your **Christmas Jumper** AGAIN!)

**Friday 15th Dec** - PTA Winter Fair

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Service at the Parish Church - 5.00pm, all welcome!

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last Day of Term



**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan** - Christmas Holidays