

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you once again for your support during the NEU industrial action that has taken place this week. The children adapted positively to some different environments and I am also grateful for the flexibility of the staffing team to ensure all classes in school were covered appropriately. I hope the children were similarly positive at home!

Today the children have celebrated **Red Nose Day** by wearing red. There are lots of events to support throughout the year, of course, but we wanted to provide the children the opportunity to recognise Red Nose Day in an accessible way. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the children.

This week we have welcomed Paula Parsons to the team in our preschool. Paula is the new Deputy Manager and will work alongside Ellie and Laura, complementing our provision across Klee Class. Welcome to the team, Paula!

Two of our assemblies this week have focused on discrimination and protected characteristics, linked to the Equality Act 2010. We briefly discussed the ways people can be discriminated against in society, the workplace and in gaining employment. We also focused on the language of discrimination and what that might look like in our school, and how powerful the impact of our words and actions can be. I am very keen for the children to put our community first, and understand that if that can happen then the needs and opportunities of individuals will also be protected and enhanced. There is a link here to our own values, but also to the British values of respect, tolerance and individual liberty.

Many of you will have become aware of plans for the **Big Coronation Picnic**, being held by the Parish Council on the school field on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Our own PTA, and hopefully some staff, will be supporting this event and are keen to here from volunteers who may be able to support them. Please look out for and respond to their requests! The PTA will also be supporting the Book Fair taking place in the school hall after school next week. We hope to see you there!

With best wishes for the weekend, Richard Martin.

## Diary Dates...

### PTA Cake & Preloved Uniform Sales

Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March

### Scholastic Book Fair Week 3.20pm-4pm in the Main Hall

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Pre-School, Reception & KS1

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** – KS2

### Parents Evening in person

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm-6pm

### Parents Evening on line

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm-6pm

### Spring Term Closes

Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March

### Easter Holidays

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

### Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April

Summer Term Starts

## Diary Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

### Scholastic Book Fair Week

Don't forget to bring your £1 Book Token to redeem next week. Cash and QR Code payments on line accepted.

### Water Bottles

All bottles should be filled with water ONLY. No squash or other drinks. Many thanks

### Parking at School



Parents and others **should not park along School Lane** as there are **double yellow lines** on one side and the other is for the white cottage residents. Before that on Honey Hill, it is a clearway between 8.30-9.30am & 3.00 – 4.00pm Mon – Fri, so we would advise you to park in the church car park down Church Leys.