

The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA news

We're looking forward to watching Toy Story 4 at the KS2 movie night later. The event runs straight after school and parents are asked to collect their children via the fire exit in the hall at 5.15 pm.

The Christmas Fayre is four weeks tomorrow and planning is in full swing! Please look out for our emails in your in boxes. As ever, we're grateful for all your support.

You'll already have received an email about the **Christmas Fayre Programme Competition**. We're calling on all our budding artists to design the cover for the programme. Each entry costs 50p and children can enter as many times as they like. Entries need to be with the office by the end of the school day on Friday 22nd November and the winner will be selected on Monday 25th. If you can't print the template at home, there are some hard copies at the school office.

There will be more information about the Fayre coming home over the next few weeks, but here are the headlines this week:

- **Tombola week** will be held between the 18th and 22nd November. Children will get 10 house points for every prize they bring in (more info to follow early next week). We rely entirely on donations for the tombola, so thank you in advance.
- **Helpers** – we *always* need helpers at our big events. Anyone can volunteer, so perhaps ask grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends if they could lend a hand too?
Every helper will get a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine to say 'thank you'.
We especially need a couple of volunteers to help man the BBQ.
- If you may be able to help, please email us on fhpspta@gmail.com.

Please keep spreading the word: It's Saturday, 7th December between 2 and 4 pm and open to all.

Diary dates:

- KS2 movie night: Friday, 8th November (R+KS1 will be in Spring term)
- Tombola week: 18-22 November
- Christmas Fayre:
Saturday, 7th December: 2–4 pm
- Christmas present rooms: Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December, over lunchtime

Preschool

The leaves are changing colour, the days are getting shorter and it's definitely getting colder. As sad as you may be to see summer go, Preschool have been embracing it! Autumn is the most wonderful time of year to get the children out and about and exploring the changes in their environment. We have been providing the children with many different learning opportunities surrounding autumn, for example we have been on forest fun walks around the village and surrounding area, learning new songs, collecting autumnal treasures in the natural environment and creating edible masterpieces. Collecting autumnal treasures is a great way of incorporating maths into your children's experiences and it is something we have been focusing on this term.

Next week we will be looking into remembrance Sunday.



Christmas Card Competition

A reminder that once again we have been asked by the Holiday Inn at Huntingdon Racecourse to take part in their Christmas Card competition. You may remember that the prizes were epic last year. The winner will receive a sackload of tailor made goodies and their design used as the official Holiday Inn at Huntingdon Racecourse Christmas card. Children can let their imaginations free with this one. Please get your entries to Mrs Worth by Monday 11th November, they need to be 2D and on A4 paper. Other than that go wild, the more creative the better.



Children In Need 2019

The School Council were excited to share ideas for fundraising for this year's Children In Need campaign. Their amazing projects help change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people all over the country and we want to help. We decided on a Pudsey theme. So on **Friday 15th November** please dress in Yellow, or spots, or both!... for a donation of £1. You can redesign Pudsey's bandana on the attached template (please return by the morning of the 15th November and donate 20p). There will be prizes for the most creative.

Parent Workshops

Our Early Intervention Family Worker, Jane Rogers last workshop this term is.

13th November @ 9am – Self esteem coffee drop in no pre-sign up needed

Volunteers needed

If you or a family member have any time to help us sort through a large pile of books in the library into those to keep and those to 'repurpose' please could you let Mrs Worth know? It would probably take two people an hour to sort out we would be most grateful and could make sure you have a nice cup of tea to help you work.

Governors

You will by now have had your ballot paper for the parent governor election. Please bring into school and post into the 'Ballot Box' on the desk in the Entrance. Votes need to be in by 14th November.

And finally....

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher