

# The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## PTA News

The **FenHil Festival** is next Friday (21<sup>st</sup> June) and full details were sent by email earlier this week. For Reception and KS1 children to attend, parents need to complete a Google form for each child <https://forms.gle/u54CfpZ8jQe7orPC9> and pay using Sims Pay (by Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, please). KS2 children should pay on the gate.

The **Summer Fayre** is also coming up soon. You'll also have seen an email about this earlier this week. Next week is **Tombola week**, with 10 points being awarded for every Tombola prize brought in and a bonus for the class that collects the most prizes. All prizes should have a summer theme and be suitable for children. We are also collecting donations for our **Teddy Tombola** and bottles of wine for our **Water or Wine** stall (please take bottles to the school office).

**Calling all grillers!** We still need a volunteer (or two) to help with the BBQ at the Summer Fayre. If you could help with this or help us to run one of the stalls, please get in touch at [fhpspta@gmail.com](mailto:fhpspta@gmail.com). We only ask for one hour of your time: either 6–7 pm or 7–8 pm.

## **Diary dates:**

\* FenHil Festival: Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, Infants: 3.30–4.30 pm; Juniors: 5.00–6.00 pm

\* Summer Fayre: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 6.00–8.00 pm

## National Child Measurement Programme

We have received our results from the annual child measurement programme. Reception and Year 6 children are measured each year. Attached is our average scores for the last three years so you can see how we compare nationally.

## Sports Day

Apologies for the late notice but this has been a bit of a logistical challenge! Sports day will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, weather dependent. Key Stage 1 will be during the morning and Key Stage 2 the afternoon. As in previous years you will all need to be signed in at the side gate, see times below as you enter site. All families welcome. We appreciate that this is late notice and will set the dates for next year early next term to prevent this from happening again.

R & KS1 – 10.30am – 12.00pm

KS2 – 1.30 – 3.15pm

## Science Day

Last Friday was a roaring success, despite the weather. The children were able to engage in a number of hands on activities involving Science and then presented to parents at the end of the day which was fabulous.

## Staffing

We are thrilled to welcome Miss Lizzie Himes to our staffing, she will be teaching in Key Stage 2 next academic year. She is currently working over in America so, regrettably will not be around to meet you all on open evening. However, we will have a 'Meet the Teacher' session again in September so you will have a chance to meet her then. We will also be welcoming Miss Aisha Mahmood back to school as she completes her Masters, we all look forward to her return.

## Pokemon Cards

It is that time of year again where cards make their way into school! This year the children can bring their cards into school on a **Friday** to play with at **lunchtime**. However any trading needs to happen before school when parents are present as this has led to some upset.

### **Match Funding**

Are you aware that many companies do 'match funding' for charities? Our PTA is a registered charity and would appreciate the added funds. Other schools have benefitted from certain events' (such as the fayre) takings being doubled, which is so beneficial during these tough financial times. Companies that we are aware of include Barclays and Aviva but if you work for a national company, it is worth asking whether they do this. Please contact me if you are successful.

### **VE Day Bank Holiday**

Next **May Day 2020**, the bank holiday, has been moved from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. This is also the Friday before SATs week (11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>), in which the Year 6 children have a week of important testing. Please bear this in mind before booking any trips.

### **Guitar**

Our resident guitar teacher, Mr Cory, may have some available slots for the forthcoming school term (from September). If your child is interested in learning the guitar, please contact Mr Cory via email at [jimmypagefans@hotmail.com](mailto:jimmypagefans@hotmail.com) with your child's name, parent/guardian name, school name, class name, lesson duration requirements (15min - £8.25 per session or 30min - £16.50 per session), home telephone number & mobile phone number. Please note that if you have already joined a waiting list, then your child will be the first to be offered lessons.

### **Under 7s Fenstanton Football**

From September, Fenstanton football club will have an Under 7s team. If you are interested in this (your children should be in year 2) then please email [fenstantonfootball@outlook.com](mailto:fenstantonfootball@outlook.com) with your details.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher