

# The FenHil News

‘Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration’

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## PTA News

The **Summer Fayre** is coming up a week today on **Friday 5 July** (6.00–08.00 pm). We hope you’re as excited as we are!

We’ve had a great response to Tombola week, with lots of fantastic prizes for our ever-popular **Tombola** stall. But if you’d still like to donate a teddy for the **Teddy Tombola** or a bottle of wine for the **Water or Wine** game, these can still be brought into the office. Each and every donation is appreciated.

**Raffle tickets** went home with children this week and we hope you have sold lots! If you need more tickets, they are available from the school office and will also be for sale on the night. Tickets are just £1 each.

**Roll up! Roll up!** We still need volunteers to help run stalls. If you can help, please fill in the Google form here: <https://forms.gle/8tqeWFgHiPhPYPxX6>. We only ask for one hour of your time.

Some important news now...

The Fayre is going **Green for 2019!** As you are aware, as a committee and as a school, we are moving towards being more sustainable. The Fayre is the latest step on that journey.

We are pleased to introduce **REUSABLE** cups for our licensed bar and refreshments stalls. Please help us by bringing any used cups back to the bar or dropping them into the bag/bin that will be clearly signed on your way out of the Fayre. (The bar will also be accepting **contactless payments**, so you can keep your change for the stalls.)

We will also have **RECYCLING** bins dotted around for rubbish that can be recycled. And we are reducing too... We will be having a **Cake Stall**, as usual this year. However, we are not sending plates home in children’s bags, thus **REDUCING** the amount of paper/plastic being

distributed. Please bring cakes in as normal on the day of the Fayre – ideally in a named container/plate for collection later. If you do need a plate for cakes, we will supply one. Email us at [fhpspta@gmail.com](mailto:fhpspta@gmail.com)

**Food and drink news:** We’ll have an ice cream van at the Fayre. Parents should be aware that the Mr Whippy type ice cream is not guaranteed to be nut free. However, the van will have lots of pre-packaged lollies and ice creams available to choose from. Our BBQ will feature a vegetarian option this year.

Finally, **Extreme Sports** will be in attendance again, with their amazing inflatables and games. Access to these will only be with a wristband, which costs £5 per child and is valid all evening.

We look forward to seeing you all next week!

## Children’s suggestions

The children have a box in the foyer that they put suggestions in for changes they would like to see in school. I look at these and then distribute to the people who I think can facilitate them. Many of the suggestions this term were around clubs that they would like to happen in school. Therefore I am wondering whether there are any parents in the community who would be prepared to volunteer (maybe in a group) to run the following;

Bird watching club, Gardening club, Arts and crafts club, Hair styling club (with ‘girls world’ or similar) Gaming club

## VE Day Bank Holiday

A reminder that next May the bank holiday has been moved from the Monday to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, this is the Friday before SATs week, in which the Year 6 children have a week of important testing. Please bare 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.

## **Fenstanton Football**

If you are interested in your child joining the Fenstanton football club at any age then please email [fenstantonfootball@outlook.com](mailto:fenstantonfootball@outlook.com) with your details.

## **Parent donations**

We need a few beanbags as we are looking to create a nurture room. If you have a beanbag that is no longer used in your house and is still in a decent condition please could we have it? Please let the office know if you can donate.

## **Piano & Choir Assembly – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 9.15am**

Pianists in years 4, 5 and 6 will be performing as will the choir, including a world premiere of 'Climate Song'. Parents of pupils who are involved are welcome to attend

## **Piano Lessons**

Please contact Mrs Walden if you would be interested in your child learning the piano [lizrwalden@gmail.com](mailto:lizrwalden@gmail.com)

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher