

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear parent / carer,

For our children in Years 4-6, this week has ended with a Flanders Field workshop, as part of Remembrance Day. This has been delivered by Konflux Theatre and the children have been learning about the topic whilst developing their confidence, teamwork and awareness of others. Children in all of our year groups have marked Remembrance Day with a two-minute silence, which was impeccably observed across our school. Thank you to our families, who have supported our fundraising for the Royal British Legion by allowing children to buy poppies and bands in school.

Next week is **anti-bullying week** across the UK. We will start this with a whole-school assembly and invite the children to wear odd/unusual socks or tights to school on Monday. Classes will engage in activities throughout the week on this topic. In school, our values of **Respect** and **Kindness** will be important as we strive to build a community that celebrates difference.

Mrs Adkins and I have now appointed eighteen school prefects from our Year 6 children. The children all wrote wonderful letters of application and will be supporting school staff by taking on responsibilities for reading, assemblies, lunchtimes and more. We will present children with their badges in assembly on Monday morning. We are looking forward to celebrating these pupils as role models in our school.

We recognise that next Friday is Children In Need. This will be discussed in school. We are not fundraising this year, although the children will have a 'non-school uniform day' as they prepare themselves for the PTA discos taking place on the same afternoon.

With best wishes, from Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Anti-Bullying Week (Odd Socks Day – Monday, 14th November
Monday 14th - Friday, 18th November

PTA School Discos & Non School Uniform Day
Friday, 18th November

Height, Weight & Measurement Visit YR & Y6 Only
Monday, 28th November

Earthwatch Tiny Forest Project - Planting Day
Monday, 28th November

PTA Winter Fair
Friday, 2nd December 5.30-8.30pm onwards

Parents' Evenings
Tuesday, 6th December – in person @3.30-6pm
Wednesday, 7th December - virtual @ 3.30-6pm

PTA Wreath Making (in the school hall)
Wednesday, 7th & Friday, 9th December @ 7.45pm

PTA Christmas Present Shop
Wednesday, 7th & Friday 9th December during lunchtime

Nativity Performance (Preschool, Reception and KS1)
Monday, 12th 2-3pm & Tuesday 13th December 5.30-6.30pm

PTA Christmas Decoration Making with EYFS
Wednesday, 14th December @ 2.30pm

Christmas Community Event in the Church
Wednesday, 14th December

PTA Christmas Movie Night Years 1-6
Thursday, 15th December 3.30-5.30pm

From the office...

Odd Socks Day – Monday, 14th November

Remember to wear your Odd Socks on Monday for the start of Anti-Bullying Week



Inspirations Christmas Dance Clubs

Attached poster for activities over the Christmas period.

PTA School Disco Timings Reminder (posters attached)

Friday, 18th November: **Reception & KS1** – 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

- The cost of the disco is **£3**, which includes a snack. If your child(ren) would like to come:
- Click on the following link <https://tinyurl.com/FHPSPTA-DFA22> to complete the reply form for each child. Then, please pay the required total amount using your SIMS Pay account (the form will provide you the link to SIMS Pay after completion).

KS2 – 4.45pm – 6pm (£2.50 pay on the door)