

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear parent / carer,

I hope the first week of the new half term has been positive for you all. The children have returned to their routines quickly and our classrooms have been busy and productive environments. We have all noticed the change in weather this week so this is an appropriate time for me to remind you about the importance of coats for your children. We will aim to be outside for breaks and lunches unless rain is particularly heavy. Also for break times, a reminder that snacks should be fruit, vegetables, cereal bars etc. No chocolate, cakes or crisps for break time snack, please, and **no nuts** in any foods from home. Thank you for your support with this.

Yesterday evening, eight of our Year 6 children represented the school at the English Challenge held at Stukeley Meadows Primary School. The children really enjoyed themselves and Mrs Adkins, who supported the children at the event, was very proud of their behaviour and engagement in the activities. Well done everyone, and thank you to those parents and carers who provided transport to ensure the children could be there. A great success!

On Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>, we will host two discos for the children after school. This day will also be a non-uniform day for pupils. We hope most of the children will be keen to join the discos, which will raise funds for our PTA.

I hope you will enjoy any firework events you are attending this weekend. See you all next week!

**With very best wishes, Richard Martin.**

## Diary Dates...

### Flanders Field Workshop – Years 4-6 (in school)

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November

### PTA School Discos & Non School Uniform Day

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November

### Height, Weight & Measurement Visit YR & Y6 Only

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

### Earthwatch Tiny Forest Project - Planting Day

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

### PTA Winter Fair

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 5.30-8.30pm onwards

### Parents' Evenings

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December – in person @3.30-6pm

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December - virtual @ 3.30-6pm

### PTA Wreath Making (in the school hall)

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.45pm

### PTA Christmas Present Shop

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December during lunchtime

### Nativity Performance (Preschool, Reception and KS1)

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 5.30-6.30pm

### PTA Christmas Decoration Making with EYFS

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November @ 2.30pm

### Christmas Community Event in the Church

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November

### PTA Christmas Movie Night Years 1-6

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.30-5.30pm

## From the office...

### Reading

Thank you to those parents who have uploaded photos of their children reading at home. It would be wonderful if we could have some more photos uploaded across all year groups. Pre-school & Reception can upload photos via Tapestry and Years 1-6 can upload via Google-classroom. We look forward to seeing them.

**Bags2School** collection will take place next week. Please see attached message from the PTA.

### Royal British Legion Stationery & Poppy Donations

Along with poppies, we have some Royal British Legion stationery items for the children to purchase. If your child would like to donate, please can they bring in the correct money, as unfortunately we will not be able to provide any change. The recommended prices for the items are listed below; however, **all donations are welcome**.

Paper Poppies – any donation

Zip bag pulls – 50p

Plastic poppy key chain – 50p

Wrist bands - £1

Snap bands (rulers) - £2

### Parent Workshop

Please find attached a poster for a short parent workshop 'What to do when kids push your buttons' on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please book directly using the link on the attached poster.