

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

I hope you will have heard from your children about our Tiny Forest, which was planted on Monday. Over 600 trees have been planted as seedlings and we are excited to watch them grow over the years to come. Perhaps some of you will have grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the generations to come who will enjoy the space and outdoor learning opportunities it will provide. It was a pleasure to see the children collaborating on the project and really benefitting from being outside and putting their skills to practical use.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you this evening at our Winter Fair. This starts a very busy couple of weeks of Christmas-related activities. You will see from the busy dates section that there are a host of events and activities taking place. With the stage now up in the hall and rehearsals well under way, we are all looking forward to our Pre-school, Reception and KS1 classes performing their nativity play on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December. One event that we confirmed this week is the *Fenstanton Parish Church and Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School Christmas Service for the Community*, which we will host jointly with the church on Wednesday 14th December at 5.30pm. I will write again with more details, but please save the date and time if you would like to join us.

Our new outdoor play equipment is being very well used, which has been great to see. However, the KS2 area is already becoming rather muddy and lots of that is being brought back into school. We are keen for the children to be able to use the equipment throughout the winter but will request that they change shoes to enjoy it from January. This is the same arrangement that those who enjoy football on the field have been used to. Please support this and the access to the equipment for your child. An old pair of trainers to wear outside will be perfect.

We are looking forward to seeing or meeting you virtually next Tuesday and Wednesday for our parents' evenings. Thank you for the high engagement you have shown for these meetings.

With best wishes for a happy and peaceful weekend, and lots of fun at the fair, from Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Parent Evenings

Tuesday, 6th December – in person @3.30-6pm

Wednesday, 7th December - virtual @ 3.30-6pm

PTA Christmas Present Shop

Wednesday, 7th & Friday 9th December during lunchtime

PTA Wreath Making (in the school hall)

Wednesday, 7th & Friday, 9th December @ 7.45pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday, 8th December (*donations for Save the Children to be made via <https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/Home>*)

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

Diary Dates cont'd/...

Christmas Lunch (*For those who signed up. Please bring a home pack-lunch if you did not sign up by 5th Dec*).

Thursday, 15th December

PTA Christmas Movie Night Years 1-6

Thursday, 15th December 3.30-5.30pm

Last Day of Term

Friday 16th December

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property. Please check the trolley at drop offs and pick-ups which will be placed outside the Year 5/6 doors. Anything unclaimed will be disposed of on the 16th December. Thank you.

