

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear parent / carer,

We have been working hard in school this week to get into good routines at the start of our lessons and as we transition from break and lunch times especially.. This has included working on our 'number fact quizzes' at the start of each maths lesson. The children are picking up the pace and the amount of questions they can answer correctly, which has been great to see. To support this at home, you could work on times tables and the rapid addition of single-digit numbers.

I would like to draw your attention again to the Key Dates link on the homepage of our website. This lists events and activities that are planned over the course of the year. The first event to look out for is next Monday afternoon, with the PTA's Cake Sale and Pre-loved Clothing Sale. This will take place from 3.00pm - 4.00pm here at school. I am sure this will be very well supported.

Yesterday evening we welcomed Year 6 parents and carers to talk about the year ahead for their children. This included looking at the statutory assessments at the end of the year and how best to approach them. Thank you to those who attended for your support. I understand the slides from the presentation have been shared now.

Many of you will recall that Mrs Sumner will leave us at half term as she enters early retirement. I will update parents and carers of Cezanne Class separately, but I can confirm that Mr John Taylor will be joining us after half-term and will lead Cezanne Class at the end of the week, as Mrs Sumner does currently.

I hope you are all able to have a positive weekend and have some time to relax. We are keen to make the most of the week in school next week before the week off for half term. A reminder here that school will also be closed to pupils on Monday 31st October. We will leave you to contain the excitement of Halloween at home!

With very best wishes, Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

PTA Cake & Pre Loved Uniform Sale

Monday, 17th October @ 3.30pm

Half-Term

24th October – 28th October (**Teacher Training Day Monday, 31st October School Closed**)

Term Starts

Tuesday, 1st November

PTA School Discos

Friday, 18th November (more info to follow)

Height, Weight & Measurement Visit YR & Y6 Only

Monday, 28th November

PTA Winter Fair

Friday, 2nd December 5.30pm onwards

PTA Wreath Making (in the school hall)

Wednesday, 7th December @ 7.45pm

From the office...

School Photos:

Your child's photograph will be coming home with them today or early next week. Please return all orders directly with CI Photography on line (all order information is clearly displayed with the photos). Deadline for **FREE DELIVERY** orders is **Friday, 21st October**. Orders received after this date will result in postage being added to the order.