

The FenHil News

‘Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration’

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA News

Welcome back after half term. We hope you had a good week, despite the weather.

We're now planning the activities for this half term, the first of which is the disco on **Friday, 13th March**. Reception and KS1 children will come straight from school until 4.30 pm and KS2 children can boogie between 4.45 and 6.00 pm.

As before, the brilliant Disco Dave will be doing both discos, so the children can look forward to dancing competitions, getting squirted by the foam machine and hearing all their favourite songs.

R&KS1 children will need to be signed up via a Google form, which forms our event register. KS2 children are signed in on the door. Look out for emails with all the details next week.

Mother's Day is coming up later in March and our present room will run w/c 16th March. Present room is a lovely opportunity for children to come and choose a gift for Mother's Day. More on that in the coming weeks.

If you ever shop on Amazon, please remember to use our Smile page, which donates a small percentage of all purchases to the PTA – at no cost to you. Go to smile.amazon.co.uk/ and make sure you have 'Fenstanton & Hilton School P.T.A.' selected in the 'Supporting' tab, under the main search box. Every fundraising pound counts.

Don't forget you can donate any unwanted (new) gifts to us for use as prizes in our raffles and tombolas.

Diary dates

- Monday, 9th March: PTA committee meeting. 7 pm at school. All welcome
- Friday 13th March: Discos with Disco Dave (R&KS1: 3.30–4.30 pm; KS2: 4.45–6.00 pm)
- w/c 16th March – Mother's day present room

Coronavirus

Advice from the Department for Education is:

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school as normal.

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate.

Latest information and advice, including travel advice, can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. The children can come dressed as a character from a book they love if they wish, it would be great if they could also bring the book in to share with their friends.

Whilst we appreciate it is, perhaps easier to purchase a costume these are often not recycled and become an extra expense. The money raised this year will be going to the charity 'Book Aid International' who provide books to vulnerable children such as refugees and children affected by war. Sustainable costume ideas can be found on their website: bookaid.org/world-book-day

Running Club

Running club has been postponed whilst we work out logistics and cover for first aid. You will be informed when we are able to resume.

Guitar

Our resident guitar teacher, Mr Cory, may have some available slots for the forthcoming school term. If your child is interested in learning the guitar, please contact Mr Cory via email at jimmypagefans@hotmail.com with your child's name, parent/guardian name, school name, class teachers name, lesson duration requirements (15min - £8.25 per session or 30min - £16.50 per session) & 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.

And finally....

Thank you for your support and understanding before, during and after our Ofsted inspection. The report should be available to read in the coming weeks. As I said in a previous newsletter it is a short report but I will be able to give you more detail on the findings in the inspection.

Enjoy your weekends with your families,

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher