

The FenHil News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA News

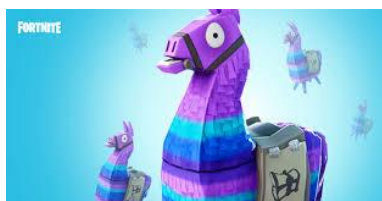
Thank you to everyone who donated bags for our Bag2School Collection on Wednesday. We think it was the most we have ever had so hope to have raised lots of money for school.

It's disco time again!!! Next Friday 18th May we will be holding a 'Royal Wedding' themed disco and look forward to seeing lots of Prince and Princesses or maybe even a King or Queen? Please look out for our poster with more information next week.

We can be contacted by email: fhpspta@gmail.com

Volunteers

A lovely group of parents have started painting our EYFS fence. They have been coming in on Friday afternoon. If you would like to help out – all welcome, not just EYFS parents then please contact the office, me or Andrea (Reception mum)



Online Safety

A number of children and some parents have reported that their children have played 'Fortnite', an online game. Here is a link to an information page that Childnet have produced - <http://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>

Please read this as online safety of our children can be a very scary subject. It terrifies me but the more we know the more we can protect them.

Tuck Shop

Our new tuck shop has been a raving success, providing the children with a wide range of healthy snacks on a Tuesday and Friday morning. Each item is 20p, everything must go! If your family are eligible for Pupil Premium then tuck shop items are free. Please encourage your children to come along. At the moment

this is only available to Key Stage 2 children as Key Stage 1 and EYFS already get a daily snack.

Absence and Holidays

Unfortunately I am unable to authorise holidays unless there are extreme, extenuating circumstances. Please note that from January 2018 schools have been advised to issue penalty notices (fines) to any family taking their child out of school for more than 3 consecutive days. This is at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Local Authority Visits

Rosemarie Sadler, the Head of School's Intervention Service paid us a visit this morning. She was impressed with how good school is looking and gave us some useful advice for how to improve our children's learning opportunities.

Waitrose



A reminder that we have been chosen to receive funds from the 'token drop' at St Ives Waitrose during the month of June! This is very exciting, as the money will be put towards revamping our library. If you can shop at Waitrose during this time I would encourage you to do so as the more tokens, the more money we will receive!

Homework

A reminder that we have decided to keep our minimalist homework approach for the rest of the summer term. This means your children will only

receive weekly spellings, daily reading and Sumdog mathematic tasks.

Parent View

A reminder that you can always update your views of the school on the Ofsted website, it doesn't have to just be when we get an inspection. Please follow this link: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Important Dates

New intake evening for September 18 Reception Pupils:
23rd May 7:00-8.30pm

Open Evening: 9th July 6-7pm

Thank you for your continued support, I hope you all enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher