

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear parents and carers,

Our Klee (Reception) Class children enjoyed two days of Bikeability Balance workshops this Monday and Tuesday. The balance bikes are a good way to support children becoming independent cyclists. It was great to watch the children increasing their confidence in a safe environment with their instructor.

On Tuesday morning we held a 'Building Confidence' session for parents and carers, in partnership with the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service. This workshop was aimed at helping parents to support children with managing their worries. Thank you to the parents who attended.

You will have seen letters this week regarding our local cluster schools' art, photography and writing competitions. These competitions are being organised in partnership with St Ives Rotary Club. We hope you will have time to support the children at home so they can produce entries for the competitions.

We will be marking Founders Day in school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. This day marks the foundation of the Scouting and Girl Guide movements. Children who attend Squirrels, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Sea Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms to school on the day. This is the first day after the half term break. This information will be shared with children by their group leaders too.

Our children have responded well to having reduced use of the field in this recent wet and cold weather. Mr Yeomans has been opening the MUGA at lunchtimes and our playground games have been mostly positive. We continue to monitor our cloakroom/toilet areas as some children have a tendency to gather there, perhaps thinking they are free from adult observation!

With best wishes for the weekend, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

## Diary Dates

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> February** - PTA Discos & Non-uniform day.

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Dental Survey Team in school. *Selected children only.*

**Half-term – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Founders Day. All scouting and girlguide groups are encouraged to wear their specific uniforms.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** - Young Voices O2 Arena. *Signed-up children only.*

## Reminders & Other Info...