

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter: April, 30th 2021

A message from the Headteachers:

Happy Friday everyone. It has been another busy week in school. Four of our six eggs hatched and we had four fluffy chicks in school this week. We are currently in the process of creating the new Reception outdoor learning space and putting in new fences to ensure the space is safe and secure. We are expecting work on the new MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) too in the summer holidays.

Please don't forget to complete the questionnaire regarding classes for next year. We will be looking at these at the end of next week. Thank you in anticipation.

Parent governor elections:

Don't forget to vote in the Parent Governor elections - the closing date for votes is 30th April via the google form below:

<https://forms.gle/TeCEyPbTAxmHTUPE6>

Please see the letter attached to remind yourselves of the candidates' statements.

We will be making some changes to PE times from next week as we will be employing "Over and In" to come in and deliver PE for the rest of the term. This will release class teachers to work with groups of children who need additional support to help them catch up due to the lockdown. The dates and times for these sessions are here:

Over & In Weekly PE Days

Starting **Thursday 6th May**

9.15-10.15am Birch
10.15-11.15am Ash
11.15-12.15 Willow

Starting **Tuesday 11th May**

9.15-10.15am Chestnuts
10.15-11.15am Cherry
11.15-12.15 Oak
1-2pm Elm
2-3pm Sycamore

Teachers will continue to run another PE session during the week, as follows:

Birch – Friday
Elm – Friday
Ash – Tuesday
Cherry – Friday
Chestnut – Tuesday
Sycamore – Friday
Willow – Tuesday
Oak – Friday

Please ensure your child/ren wear PE kits on these specified days.

Please try to stick to the paths when walking to and from the Fen gate and thank you to all those parents who are using the church car park when driving to school. We want to keep our children safe inside and outside school. Your help is appreciated.

One of our pianos in school has reached the end of its useful life and we have the opportunity to get a replacement, however we need transport and help to collect and remove the old one. If you think you can assist, please contact the school office.

Don't forget next Monday is a Bank holiday, the children return to school on Tuesday. Enjoy the long weekend.

Stars of the week:

This week in assembly we recognised the progress and achievement of the following children:

Pine: Grace B & Joshua A

Elm: Noah S & Lucas J

Birch: Seb H & Wilson B

Ash: Nancy C & Harlie W

Chestnut: Toby C & Maddie L

Sycamore: James S & Kate H

Cherry: Luda-Mia & Lola-Rose

Willow: Elena S & Harper A

Oak: Ben P & Ben I

Staff will be posting weekly examples of Wow work on google classroom. Have a look and find out what the children have been learning about in school.

Other Messages:

Please see message below from our residents:

"Whilst it is great that we can now all access this bridleway route, we would like to ask everyone that uses this route to please be respectful of the owners' gardens. Please can you either walk on the path or the bridleway itself and not use the grass either side of the path in front of the houses as this is part of our gardens. We also noticed that some children actually picked up one of the sleepers at the end of the grass, if these could also be left alone that would be appreciated also."

Your co-operation will be much appreciated."