

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear parents and carers,

We were visited by Ian Sollom MP today. We were able to link this to the British value of democracy and the work of our school councillors. Each class has now appointed two school councillors to represent their classes during half-termly meetings that will be led by Mr Taylor. During Ian's visit today, he was able to see the range of provision on offer to our pupils, tour the school and meet with our own councillors. We were very proud of the way our children represented themselves and our school.

Year 6 children will be bringing letters home today inviting them to apply for one of prefect positions. We are changing things slightly this year and will be appointing ten prefects to carry out duties and take on additional responsibilities across the school. We will be basing prefect selection on their letters of application, behaviours in school and adherence to our values. I am mentioning this to you as parents and carers so you can support your children if they do not receive the outcome they had hoped for. We are keen for our prefects to add to the pupil leadership of our school and I am looking forward to reading their applications.

We currently have 67 children signed up for the pantomime trip in December. The cost of this trip is just £15.00 per child due to a generous contribution of support from our PTA. The deadline for sign up is Friday 6th November so you still have a few weeks remaining. If you would like to discuss the potential of financial support to help your child attend this event, please contact the school office. Please note that, as last year, we will be making provision in school for children who are not signed up or do not wish to attend the event. We have attached the letter with all the information to this newsletter for your reference.

Please spread the word about our open evening for parents and carers of children who will be starting school in Reception in September 2027. This will take place on Thursday 15th October from 5.00pm. There will be a chance to meet staff, learn more about our offer and visit classrooms.

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

Diary Dates

Friday 2nd Oct - Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 6 Pupils (sign up information to follow).

Wednesday 14th Oct – Open Classrooms including teacher presentations for Reception – Year 6 students.

Thursday 15th Oct - Open Evening for New Reception children in September 2027, 5 - 6pm

Monday 19th Oct, 4.30pm - Phonics Information Session for parents/carers of children in Year 1.

Notices/Reminders ...

Wednesday 21st Oct, 4.30pm: Phonics Information Session for parents/carers of children in Reception/Preschool.

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half Term, School Closed

PGL Trips – July and September 2027 (Yr6 and Yr5 parents) Reminder: deposit payments to secure a place need to have been paid by the deadline 12th October via School Gateway.