

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

It was great to start this week by celebrating Founder's Day and the beginning of the Scout and Guide movements. Around 40 of our children represented these different groups by wearing uniforms for Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts. You can see a picture of the children on our 'X' feed @FenHilP.

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair, which has been in school this week. This fair is raising money for our school, whilst providing children with great books to read at home. This event was made possible by the hard work of our PTA and staff members to run the event. Thank you to all involved! We will be continuing the theme of reading next week, of course, with our Reading Breakfasts throughout the week and World Book Day on Thursday. You will have seen pegs being brought home by the children. These are to be decorated / turned into a book character and brought back into school by next Wednesday, 6th March, please. In school early next week, we will provide the children with the opportunity to create 'props' to support them being a book character on Thursday. There is absolutely no pressure for children to be in full outfits or expensive costumes. If they are able to bring the book their character is in, that would be wonderful!

This lunchtime has been very busy with the KS2 and Preschool present room taking place, for 'Mothers and Others'. A reminder that the KS1 and Preschool present room will take place next Wednesday. Like many other school activities, this event is made possible because of the support of our wonderful PTA.

Our Year 6 children were visited by Year 9 'mentors' from Swavesey Village College on Monday this week. This gave our children the opportunity to ask questions and find out a little bit more about life at SVC as part of their transition to secondary school in September. I understand that families have found out about secondary school placements today. I hope you have all received the news you were hoping for!

Last night a group of eight Year 6 pupils took place in the St Ives Rotary Club Primary School Quiz. The children worked wonderfully together and finished in second place, out of twelve schools competing. The children have won £50 to spend within school and we will be speaking with them about their ideas for this. Congratulations to Libby, Evie, Elodie, Hannah, Benjamin, Finley, Joseph and Baxter, who represented our school brilliantly.

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

Diary Dates...

w/c 4th March – Parent Reading Breakfast Sessions for World Book Week

Wed, 6th March – Mothers & Others Present Room (KS1, Pre-school & EYFS).

Thursday, 7th March – World Book Day

Easter holidays Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April

Back to school – Monday 15th April

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Reminder: Years 5 & 6 Cambridge Festival Lecture – 18th March 2024 – photo permission and payment required.

