

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School Newsletter

October 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Tidy up Morning**

A HUGE thank you to all who came and worked so hard on Saturday. The school grounds have been transformed already and we now have two skips worth of rubbish! We have also uncovered a fantastic learning space in our pond area and look forward to using it. Please see Hannah Housego's article attached.

## **University Afternoons**

Our University Afternoons kicked off last Friday afternoon. Each teacher led a group of children in developing a skill. We had First Aid, computer programming, music and sewing on offer (amongst others). Please do contact us if this is something you could help with as there is a wealth of skills amongst you all that we would love to harness. Going forward, University Afternoons will take place every Friday afternoon.

## **NSPCC 'Speak Out – Stay Safe'**

Last Thursday, the NSPCC came and led assemblies for the children, raising awareness of how they can support children in a variety of different circumstances. In school, we will be facilitating fundraising for NSPCC through our PE lessons. Your child should have brought a sponsorship form home, which they should return with monies by 12<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you for your support of this. The NSPCC are also running an internet safety Parent Workshop at school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15 in our school hall. There will also be a Workshop for Year 5 and 6 pupils on Safety and Keeping Themselves Safe on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Sometimes these messages are tough and we will be supporting our children in school with this. If you are unsure or worried about any element of this, please do come and talk to us.

## **Jonathan Djanogly MP**

We were pleased to receive a visit from Mr Djanogly last Friday. He came to announce the start of our School Council elections and talk about the importance of a demographic society. Children will be voting for who they would like to represent their class this week.

## **The Fen**

May I remind you that you should not park in The Fen. The road is unadopted so if there is any damage to your car you will not be able to claim on insurance. There is often farm machinery travelling down the road to access the fields. Please be mindful of this when parking to access school. Please use the church car park if you are driving to school.

## **Health Schools**

We are a Healthy School and promote a healthy diet. If your child brings a snack to school, please make sure it is healthy. You can request a list of healthy snack ideas from the office or your class teacher. Also please make sure that your children come to school with only water in their named water bottles.

## **Timings**

There is a wealth of information on our website, including the timings of the school day. Our aim is to keep to these to maximise safety in our school and ensure optimum learning time.

## **Behaviour Policy**

The Behaviour Policy has now been ratified by our Governors and is on our school website. You can also find a copy attached with the newsletter email. We are finding it is working well in school. Please keep talking to your children about the importance of positive behaviour

## **Individual School Photos**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October the children will be photographed individually. Mrs Campbell has sent out more detailed information about how the day will run.

Thank you for your continued support,

Claire Worth

Headteacher