

The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

February 23rd 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a marvellous break, the children have come back bright eyed and bushy tailed this week.

Fish Tank

Unfortunately nobody has come forward to help us with the fish tank. We are now at a state of desperation and would like to send a plea for any fish enthusiasts out there who would help us out with the cleaning of the fish tank (this is a weekly task). If there is no help offered we will need to rehome the fish and drain the tank which would be an awful shame.

Attendance Certificates

I gave out our bronze, silver and gold certificates today – I had to delay assembly as there were so many! I gave out nearly 200 certificates to children – such an achievement as good attendance leads to excellent learning.

School Council

Do you have any spare drawstring bags at home that we could use to store our playground equipment in? If so please contact Mrs Downing.

Recently school council has raised an amazing £487.88! £400 of this money has gone to new play equipment for the school. We are hoping that this equipment will last a long time and will hopefully prove a lot of fun for all ages. We have also begun to clear and tidy up the bunkers before the new equipment comes in to place. We hope everyone has had a lovely half term.

Iris and Hayden y6 school councillors

PTA News

A reminder that on **Friday 16th March** we will be having another Movie Night for years 1-6 and there will be an Easter Cake Stall on the last day of term **28th March**. This will be run jointly with our fantastic School Council so please look out for more details when we return after half term.

If you have any queries, or would like to get involved with the PTA, we can be contacted via our email:

fhpspta@gmail.com

University Afternoons

Thank you for the support I have had from parents offering University afternoons – I am very excited about some of the activities that will be offered in the near future that will ensure a broad range of both curricular and extra-curricular opportunities will be given to the children – watch this space!

Fruit Trees

Mrs Sumner led a University afternoon at the end of last term to plant the fruit trees that we were kindly given by the 'Orchards for Schools' scheme. We can now proudly watch these grow in our beautiful outside space.

World Book Day

Next **Thursday 1st March** is World Book Day and as you have previously been informed we are encouraging the children to dress up. I am so looking forward to seeing all the children dressed up as characters from a book. I wonder if they will be able to guess who I am!

Staff News

This week we have welcomed Mrs. Jess Phillips to our team. Jess will be working in EYFS as a teaching assistant. Welcome Jess!

Extreme weather

Next week there is more snow forecast. There would rarely be an instance that I would close the school but if I did have to take this extreme action then a notice would be put on the website by 7:30am. We would also endeavour to send a parentmail. Please always assume school is open unless you are told otherwise.

Thank you for your ongoing support and relentless energy in making sure we all work together for a great school.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher