

The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA News

Last week's After-school Chill Out raised over £200 for the school, which is fantastic! Thanks to everyone who came along and to all our helpers.

Our Bag2School collection is today. It was great to see so many bags on the green this morning, ready for collection. We'll let you know the total raised when we can.

The Christmas Fayre is just 2 weeks away now (Friday, 30th November, 3.30–5.30 pm)! This week has been 'Tombola week' in school, with children bringing in prizes for the ever-popular stall, in exchange for 10 house points per prize. If you haven't yet sent in a prize and still want to, you can still do this next week.

We're busy now with final plans for stalls, games and refreshments... as well as organising the all-important visit from the man in the red suit! If you can help out on the day with anything from setting up to manning a stall, please drop us a line (fhpspta@gmail.com)!

The children have brought home their Christmas card designs this week. Don't forget that a small amount from any purchase of these goes directly to school funds, which is another good reason to buy them!

Diary dates

Christmas Fayre – Fri 30th Nov

100 Cribs – Hilton Methodist Church

100 Christmas cribs from around the world will be displayed in Hilton Methodist church during the weekend of 23rd-25th November, 2018. Entry is free. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Thanks

Governor Update

As we enter second half of the autumn term, one of our main priorities is to support our school in ensuring the children continue to have access to a broad and balanced curriculum. Whether this involves sporting activities, musical interests or studying French in key stage 2, a broad and balanced curriculum is particularly crucial in primary education. Not only does it help develop well-rounded children, but also offers invaluable support to English and Maths. Expanding what children learn opens up their life choices and opportunities. As David Walliams quotes in one of his best-selling novels Gangsta Granny "All you can do in this life is follow your dreams. Otherwise you're just wasting your time." Therefore, let's ensure we provide our children with all the necessary tools to fulfil their dreams.

Science Walk

KS1 classes Ash, Elm & Birch went on a short science walkabout on Wednesday 14th Nov to observe the uses of a variety of everyday material in their local area. The children really enjoyed taking their learning outside the school grounds. As the walk progressed their observational skills dramatically improved. All staff and volunteers that accompanied the children were very proud of the learning behaviours exhibited by the children.

All weather shoes

Now that the weather is turning it would be good for the children to have a spare pair of 'field shoes' in their bag. If your child plays football with Over and In each lunchtime then the suggestion is that they bring their football boots in to help them get the best out of the game.

Reading Helpers

We would love for any parents, grandparent, aunties or uncles to come in and help us. If you are willing to hear children read, we would be so grateful of your time. We especially need volunteers in Key Stage 2. Please contact the office if you can help us out.

103 Trees!

We have been awarded 103 saplings by the Forestry Commission to plant in our grounds. They will be delivered in March, we will be in touch as we would love families to be a part of the planting process.

Have a happy weekend with your families,

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher