

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School Newsletter

December 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

## OFSTED

Thank you to everyone who has offered feedback about the recent OFSTED inspection. Thank you for your support, your kind words and encouragement. I am confident that together we can move forward and continue to improve this great school.

## Christmas Concert

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, the children are performing a Carol Concert at the church. A lot of the Year 6 children will have lines or verses to say as they act out the story of the Nativity. Therefore the small amount of seating that will be available to parents will be prioritised for the Year 6 parents. Please could you let the office know if you intend to come so that we have a rough idea of numbers.

## Staff Changes

As you will know from my previous newsletter Laura Cooper will be taking over as Deputy Head in January. After much consideration of the children's needs and to allow Laura the correct amount of non-teaching time, we have decided to move Laura into Eagles and Chikako Woodgate will be returning to teach the Year 5, Swallows class for the Spring Term whilst we look for a permanent teacher. Laura will continue to be Topaz Zone leader.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December is 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day'. Your child is welcome to come to school in their Christmas jumper if they would like to. We ask that a contribution of £1 be made if you would like to take part in this event which will go straight to Save the Children. I am looking forward to dusting off my jumper!

## PTA Fayre

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, our wonderful PTA are running their Christmas Fayre. The Fayre will start straight after school at 3.30pm and will run until 5.30pm. Please come along, it will be a fantastic event with lots of exciting stalls and even an appearance from the jolly man in red!

## Nativity Ticket Money

Thank you to all of you that bought tickets for the Nativity. The £270 that we raised is going to be spent on rejuvenating KS1 and Reception's welly boot storage! Outdoor play and forest school learning is something we promote heavily and therefore this will assist the safe storage of welly boots to ensure they do not get lost or broken.

## Term Dates

Please note that the children return to school on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

Finally I wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas. Last week I was talking to two Year 1 boys about what was so great about Christmas. They told me that eating a delicious Christmas dinner and seeing lots of their family was what made Christmas special. I thought those answers were wonderful – well done Toby and Jake!



Christmas wishes,

Claire Worth

Headteacher