

# The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## PTA News

That's it for this term! We'll be back after Easter with lots more fun and activities, starting with the travelling book fair (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May).

Happy Easter! We hope you all have a lovely break.

## Diary dates

PTA meeting: Monday 29 April, 7 pm at school

Travelling book fair: 1-3 May, straight after school

## Values Day

The children have had a wonderful day celebrating our school values. Each class had a visitor from the community this morning who talked to the children about how they use the values in their jobs. We hope you enjoy hearing about what they have been doing, this afternoon at the sharing assemblies KS1 and EYFS – 2pm, KS2 – 2:30pm families welcome.

## Guitar

Our resident guitar teacher, Mr Cory, may have some available slots for the forthcoming school term. If your child is interested in learning the guitar, please contact Mr Cory via email at [jimmypagefans@hotmail.com](mailto:jimmypagefans@hotmail.com) with your child's name, parent/guardian name, school name, class name, lesson duration requirements (15min - £8.25 per session or 30min - £16.50 per session), home telephone number & mobile phone number. Please note that if you have already joined a waiting list, then your child will be the first to be offered lessons.

## Swavesey Village College Art competition

SVC are running an art competition for UN Spanish Day. Children are encouraged to create a self-portrait in the style of Frida Kahlo. The children are in with a chance of winning an Amazon voucher. Entries should be given to Miss Monument, our French teacher by 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## Bus reminder

From after Easter our new bus arrangements will take place. I will be in Hilton on the first day back (Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April) to assist. You will need to make sure your child is ticked off on the bus register as they get on the bus (for Upper Key Stage 2 they can do this themselves). As the children get on the bus they, or you will also need to confirm their travel home arrangements which will ensure that the home bus register is already created each day by parents/child. Teachers can then ensure your child gets on the bus as per your request.

## Sculpture

During the Easter holidays, I will be landscaping a sculpture garden outside the main entrance to school. The sculptures due to be displayed have been made by the children of Key stage 2 during University Time. Their creations are based on the works of American glass sculptor Dale Chihuly, who has produced, exhibited and sold hundreds of his colourful, intricate pieces of artwork across the world. Pieces can be seen hanging in Claridges, Harrods and the V&A Museum, London. The six colours used in our creations represent the stakeholders in our school...Our pupils, their parent/carers, the staff, our governors, the PTA and clubs and finally our community, displaying a true sense of COLLABORATION.

The children are very excited to see their individual pieces transformed into one hanging masterpiece.

Whilst our sculptures may not have been made from glass, they are equally as fragile, so we PLEASE encourage you to enjoy with your eyes NOT your hands.  
Thank you, Mrs Flinders

### **Under 9s Fenstanton Football club**

The Under 9s club are looking to increase their squad numbers. If your child will be in Year 4 from September and would like to join please contact Simon Burns, his mobile number is: 07930 382139

### **Netball success!**

You may have seen on twitter that our Netball B team played fantastically at a recent competition coming 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 18 teams! Well done to everyone involved.

### **Outdoor Library**

The children have loved spending time in our new library this week, it has been hard to get them to come out! Fantastic to see it being used so well.

### **Tree planting**

Thank you to the families who came and supported our tree planting, your feedback was invaluable and the children loved sharing the experience with you. As one parent said, it was lovely to plant trees in the grounds with all three of her children who will at some stage in the future enjoy them and be part of the history of the school.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope that you enjoy time with your families over the break. See you on the other side!

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher