

# The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## PTA News

We're sure you're all looking forward to watching the children during their Sports Day next Tuesday. We have purchased ice pops for them to enjoy and help them cool down after all the races. We will also be serving refreshments for you to enjoy while there. We are not going to charge but ask for a donation to cover costs, any money made will go directly to school, so please do remember to bring some cash along.

Our final disco of the year has been transformed into 'The FenHil Festival' and will take place on Friday 13th July. Timings will be different to normal discos so please look out for further details nearer the time.

Preparations for our Summer Fayre are going well. Hopefully you have received our first letter with some requests for donations of prizes etc. Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated.

We can be contacted via our email: [fhpspta@gmail.com](mailto:fhpspta@gmail.com)

## Absence and Holidays

A reminder that unfortunately I am unable to authorise holidays unless there are extreme, extenuating circumstances. Please note that from January 2018 schools have been advised to issue penalty notices (fines) to any family taking their child out of school for more than 3 consecutive days. This is at the discretion of the Headteacher. **I will be fining any holiday taken for more than three days from September.**

## Waitrose - a big push in the last week!

A reminder that we have been chosen to receive funds from the 'token drop' at St Ives Waitrose during the month of June! This is very exciting, as the money will be put towards revamping our library. If you can shop at Waitrose during this time I would encourage you to do so as the more tokens, the more money we will receive

## Scouts Big Breakfast

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June the Scouts are hosting a 'Big Breakfast' from 8-11am at the clock tower. There will be a selection of full breakfasts, bacon and sausage rolls, cakes and a tombola. Come along and get involved!

## Mural Workshop

Our mural painting workshop will start at 10:30 on Sunday and run until lunchtime. Come and have a go at spray painting and watch 3 more walls be painted. This time we are charging £1 per board to go to the PTA.

## Village Sports Day

This fabulous day will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. It is always a fantastic community event. I have been asked to judge this year, which I am super excited about, I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

## Staff News

We welcome Mrs Ali Johnson this week, a much sought addition to the office. Mrs Johnson will be a friendly face welcoming you to school and working hard on all the important admin tasks needed. Come along and introduce yourself to her.

## NHS project

During the spring term we took part in a pilot to mark 70 years of the NHS. The children looked at roles in the NHS and how they have changed over time. As a result we have received a cheque for £200 to go towards school fund. We aim to use this to mark the significant anniversary of our great health service.

## Attendance

A reminder that each half term the children have the opportunity to get attendance certificates for that half term. 100% attendance earns a gold certificate, 98% earns a silver and 95% earns a bronze. I also give out Headteacher attendance awards for those with improved attendance.

### **Caretaker Vacancy**

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mr Ward at the end of this term. This therefore means that we need a new caretaker. If you are interested in this exciting role, please talk to Mrs Wilkinson.

### **Elloise's sponsored silence**

Elloise managed to raise over £100 last week for her chosen charity – Cancer Research. Elloise, like so many of us has had a loved one who has had the terrible disease and decided she wanted to do something to raise money for this excellent cause. If you still need to give her your sponsorship money please do and if anyone else would like to contribute please see Elloise's mum. We are all so proud and impressed with her for such a selfless act. Well done Elloise!

### **Open Gardens**

As well as beautiful gardens to wander round and cream teas to enjoy in the church centre, tours up the church tower are available this weekend. The bell chamber is reached via a narrow spiral staircase which is lit and has 52 steps. Appropriate clothing should be worn, including suitable shoes. Accompanied children over 8 are welcome. Tours will take about 20 minutes and cost £1.50 for those over 16 and 50p for those aged 8 - 16. Tours will be available from 13.20 until 16.40 on both days. To book a tour either sign up on the day or email: [keith.page@gmx.co.uk](mailto:keith.page@gmx.co.uk).

### **Important Date**

Open Evening: 9<sup>th</sup> July 6-7pm

Sports day: 26<sup>th</sup> June

Reserve days:

KS1 AM – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

KS2 PM – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you for your continued support, I hope to see lots of you on Sunday.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher