

# The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## PTA News

We had a wonderful time at our After School 'Chill Out' last Friday. The children enjoyed watching Paddington 2 and congratulations to Jessica in Year 5 for winning the DVD!

Hopefully, you have all received your Bag2School sack ready for our collection on 9th May. If you need any more please either email us or ask at the office as we have plenty of bags ready to be filled.

We are sending home cake plates today ready for our Easter Cake Stall on the last day of term. If you are able to provide any cakes for the day could you please bring them into school on the Wednesday morning so we can price them up ready for the end of the day. Don't forget to bring some money at pick up time!!

Thank you for all your support over the term. We couldn't do what we do without you. We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to lots of exciting events during the Summer Term

## Music Assembly

We will be holding another music assembly on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15 in the hall. Children who learn an instrument are encouraged to come and perform for the school. If your child is not taught by Mrs Waldron please contact the office to register your interest so that we can put a programme together. This will also be an opportunity for our choir to perform to an audience again. Parents of performers are invited to come and watch.

## Cambridge Catering Service (CCS)

You may have already heard that CCS who provide the school meals are closing at the end of this year. We are going out to tender to select a new company to provide delicious and nutritious school dinners. We would like parents and children to be involved in this process. Watch out for future communication on this.

## Tidy Up Day

Please come and help us out tomorrow (**24<sup>th</sup> March**), school will be open from 11am – 2pm and the PTA will serve hot drinks and bacon sandwiches. Last time this event was a massive success, we would now like to have a 'spring clean' ready for the summer. Please bring any garden equipment along that you might need for pruning and tidying up the general areas. We will not go into the uncovered pond area as wildlife habitats are being forged in there beautifully. Mrs Wilkinson has ordered a bigger skip this time which we are hoping to fill! If you can give us an hour of your time we would be so grateful.

## Outside Mural

On **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April** we will be holding an exciting event in school. Local spray paint artists will be coming to paint a mural outside the Key Stage 2 entrance. They will also be holding a workshop for children who would like to get involved in this type of art. It is very exciting. Look out for more details after Easter

## Barracudas

Barracudas Activity Day Camps, the UK's favourite school holiday provider for children aged 4½ to 14 years will once again be open at Hinchingsbrooke School this Easter and summer!

80+ exciting activities including swimming, fencing, archery, aqua slide, motor sports, football, dance and much more!

Ofsted registered and high staff to child ratios, plus parents of Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School receive an extra £5 off the booking total if they quote code FHP2018 at the time of booking and £5 will also be donated towards school funds for each booking.

Open Easter 3<sup>rd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April and summer 30<sup>th</sup> July – 24<sup>th</sup> August. Book now at [www.barracudas.co.uk](http://www.barracudas.co.uk) or call 0845 123 5299.

## **School Council**

Please remember to return your Easter Colouring entries by today! Winners will be announced next week.

Wednesday 28th is a busy day for School Council; it's 'dress down day' - please bring in a suggested donation of £1 and after school, the PTA are kindly supporting the children in jointly running a CAKE STALL. Please come along and buy a delicious cake.

Thank you for your continued support with all our events this term. Wishing everyone a very HAPPY EASTER from Mrs Downing and the School Council.

## **Twitter**

Excitingly we have launched our Twitter account this week. You will be able to see tweets on our website or why not follow us for more regular communication. You can do this via our website – look for @FenHilPrimary.

## **Peter Pan**

A number of our children are performing in Peter Pan (4 shows!!) this weekend at Hinchbrooke Performing Arts Theatre, some of whom have individual drama parts for the first time as well as dancing! The first show is Saturday at 2pm. If you would like tickets, please contact Louise Howard.

## **Spare Clothes**

We are really low on spare clothes, if your child comes home in spare school clothes please could they be sent back to school? Also if you have any donations of spare clothes that you could give us we would be most grateful.

## **Africa Day**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March was 'Africa Day' in Key Stage 2. We did dancing with Trisha who taught us West African dance. We also made masks with coloured paper. We made really delicious banana bread with Mrs. McKay. We used sugar, flour, eggs, banana and baking powder. We also played a really cool game called Owave with Mrs Jones, it was like playing in the garden and was so much fun! By Ruby, Nina, Eva and Annabel in Eagles.

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

If you are dropping your children off or picking them up from a club please could you park in the church car

park. The school car park is for staff use only during working week.

## **Learning Knocks**



Our Year 6 children have been busy designing and creating a fabric screen to be part of a new working zone within our school. Some enjoyed posing their artist mannequins before choosing their final pose to then print onto a scene inspired by our beautiful school grounds. We are hoping for the new area to be in full use after the Easter break.

## **Sumdog Celebration**

Mrs O'Hare entered all of the children into a countywide competition and out of 65 classes in Cambridgeshire, Kingfishers class won! Every child in Kingfishers took part. This is a massive achievement! It has earned us a discount on subscription and epic status!

Well done to everyone involved. I am very proud.

## **Guitar Lessons**

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). Please note that if you have already joined a waiting list, then your child will be the first to be offered lessons. Please include:- pupils name, parent/guardian name, school name, lesson duration requirements, home telephone number & mobile phone number.

Wow, what a busy week we have had with so many exciting opportunities in school. Have a wonderful weekend. I look forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher