

The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Phew, what a scorcher! We have had an exciting week at school this week. Teachers have learnt how to make smores on a fire they created, children are learning lines and lyrics for the Key Stage 2 production, sports day was a blazing success and we have managed to squeeze some learning in there too!

PTA News

Plans are going well for this year's Summer Fayre. Xtreme Events are coming along to entertain the children and there will be a fantastic BBQ and fully licensed bar for you to enjoy while the children play. Our Year 6 pupils have also come up with their own stall ideas which they will be running during the evening.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated prizes for the Tombola or anything else that we requested. Do keep them coming in as we can never have too much. It is all very much appreciated.

Please look out for raffle tickets that will be coming home with the children today. We have some really great prizes on offer and you need to be in it to win it! All we need now is for the sun to continue to shine and for you to come along and enjoy yourselves.

Thank you for your continued support.

Open Evening

On Monday 9th July school will be open between 6-7pm. This is an opportunity for you to come with your children to see their work from this year, and in most cases meet your child's next teacher.

Village Sports Day

This fabulous day will take place on Saturday 7th 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.

School Council

Last week the new play equipment went out and it has been a huge success. The children have loved playing with it and we hope that it will encourage lots of lovely play. Also we are happy to say that the summer colouring competition has gone out and we hope that it will prove loads of fun for everyone.

Iris and Hayden y6 school councillors

Mural Workshop

The mural painting event was so good last Sunday, thank you to those who supported us. We now have more brightly painted walls to enhance the aesthetics of our school building.



Sports Day

Thank you for supporting this Sports Day this year. The children did so well, and looked very smart in their house colours. Well done to the Key Stage 2 winners – Hawking house! Thank you to Mrs Mckay who organised it perfectly.



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.

Hilton Trust and the School Library

Thank you so much to the Hilton Trust who have agreed to donate a whopping £1000 to our library fund. To those who are not aware we have been working on raising £10,000 to overhaul our library and create an inspiring space that will encourage a love of books in children. We have currently raised just over £7000, which we can thank our wonderful PTA, our Waitrose winnings (still to be confirmed) school funds and of course the Hilton Trust. We will be unveiling our new book utopia in the Autumn term, watch out for invitations then.

Staff News

Our fantastic Birch teacher, Ms Aisha Mahmood is going to spend the next academic year completing her Masters degree in Nottingham – this means we will have a new teacher covering her sabbatical.

Our lovely new teacher is called Miss Charlotte Grimes-Thomas, who will not be straight swapping with Ms Mahmood, due to a rejig in Key Stage 1. Unfortunately Charlotte cannot make our open evening but your children will meet her on move up morning, make sure you pop in then and say hello too.

Reports

Next Friday your children will get their annual report. As we have started using a new assessment platform this year called 'Target Tracker' all of your children will get a printed report detailing their achievements this year and a personal comment written by their teacher. This will go out next Friday with your child's end of year results and class teacher for next year. As I have said before we will have straight year groups next year in Key Stage 2. At the moment it looks like we will also have 1 Reception class, 1 year one class, a mixed year one/two class and 1 year two class. More details next week.

Parking in 'The Fen'

Residents of the Fen have complained about the inconsiderate parking that parents of our school are undertaking. Please do not park near The Fen at drop off or pick up. It is a private road which needs to be kept accessible as there are many farm vehicles needing access, plus if we required an emergency vehicle it would access the school via the Fen gate. **Please park considerately.**

Important Dates

Open Evening: 9th July 6-7pm

Children's move up morning: 18th July

Dress down day: 13th July

Have a happy weekend in the sun!

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher