

The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA news

Our Christmas Fayre was a big success and raised a brilliant **£2,282** for school! A huge thank you to you all for your support. A list of prize winners was sent out earlier in the week and prizes are waiting at the school office.

Our last event of the year is **Christmas Present Room**, which takes place on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th (over lunchtime) for school and throughout the week for preschool.

If you're doing some last-minute Christmas shopping on Amazon, please remember to use our Smile page, which donates a small percentage of all purchases to the PTA – at no cost to you. Go to smile.amazon.co.uk/ and make sure you have **Fenstanton & Hilton School P.T.A.** selected in the '**Supporting**' tab, under the main search box.

We look forward to bringing the children more fun events in the Spring term. But in the meantime, we wish you all a very happy Christmas and all the best for the coming year.

Running Club

Merry Christmas to everyone from our running club! Now is the time to sign your children up at the office for next term - the club is open to all children from Y1 upwards. Running club takes place on a Monday from 8.20am. Children can be dropped off by Funtimes if you are unable to. They don't need kit, just trainers and a bag for muddy shoes...

We work in groups each week focusing on long distance running (a mile or more if they can) or short distance sprint work - children can choose which one they'd like to focus on. If you have any questions please ask Mrs Read, Mrs Hollins, Mrs Cooke or Mr Webster or send questions into the school.

Playground behaviour

We would always encourage you to talk to us rather 'confront' each other on the playground. We have had a couple of incidents where interaction between parents has not been appropriate or demonstrated our school values, which is something we encourage our whole community to do. Please see below if you want to speak with us.

Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday we will be holding our annual Christmas dinner. As we did not participate in Christmas jumper day this year the children are encouraged to wear Christmas jumpers, if they have one on Wednesday to celebrate a festive day. Please do not feel that you have to go out and buy a jumper, a normal jumper decorated will do the job. The jumper should be worn with uniform underneath.

Reception & KS1 Nativity

We went to school and got changed then Libby went to Ash and Pine did their bit after Ash went on stage. Freya said 'the kings looked out of their telescopes'.

Josh said 'that is a lovely little star'. I said 'this one is very shiny'. Max said 'this one is enormous'. Libby said 'the kings looked out of the window'. Two minutes later I said 'we bring you gifts'.

Josh said 'Gold', I said 'Frankincense' and Max said 'myrrh' and then the adults clapped....The End

By Baxter Gregory, I loved it!

Contact the School

We welcome feedback and will always listen to your point of view. There are many ways in which you can do this: Catch me or Mrs Cooper on the gate each morning, talk to your child's class teacher or phone the office if you seek to speak to a member of staff urgently and one of us can ring you back.

You may also contact staff via email if you wish to talk to them at any stage, please be aware that they will reply within working hours and never at weekends.

Email address	Nature of contact
office@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk	Admin, dates, events, general queries
head@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk Mrs Worth	Leadership enquiries
lcooper@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk Mrs Cooper	Enquires or concerns about key stage 2 children (years 3,4,5 and 6)
hsumner@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk Mrs Sumner	Enquiries or concerns about children in Years 1 and 2
nthompson@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk and kperry@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk Mrs Thompson and Mrs Perry	Enquiries or concerns about Reception children
mbyrne@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk Mrs Byrne	SEND enquiries

And finally....

Have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth

Headteacher