

# The FenHil News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **PTA News**

We’re looking forward to seeing lots of groovy dancing at our discos today! The Infant disco is straight after school until 4.30 pm. Doors open for the Junior disco @ 4.30 pm and it finishes at 6.00 pm. Juniors should enter via the Year 6 corridor. Please collect Infants before dropping Juniors. All child(ren) should be collected via the fire door opposite the church centre and exit via the main reception door.

There will be another Bag2School collection on Tuesday, 5th March. This is a really easy fundraiser for the school. So, if you’re having a clear out over half term, please save the clothes for the collection. To see what you can put in the bag, visit: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>.

## **Spring term diary dates:**

Disco – Friday, 1st February.

Infants: 3.30–4.30 pm; Juniors: 4.45–6.00 pm (doors open at 4.30 pm)

Bag2School collection: Tuesday, 5th March

Infant Chill Out: Thursday 14th March (3.30–5.00 pm); film TBC

Junior Chill Out: Friday 15th March (3.30–5.30 pm); film TBC

Mother’s Day present room: Wednesday 27th March, over lunchtime

## **Art Gallery**

Mrs Flinders will, again be holding an art gallery of the pieces children have produced during University Time. Everyone is welcome, it will take place immediately after pick up on Thursday 14th February. Please do come along, the children have produced some marvellous art this term.

## **Parking in School Lane**

Unfortunately one of our neighbours has sustained damage to their car during the school run this week. The resident has cameras and will report to the police once the perpetrator is found. It is so disappointing that after numerous appeals to people not to drive up School Lane and to use the Church Car park or even better, walk, there are still some individuals who chose to ignore this, resulting in an upset resident who now has to spend money repairing their car. Please do not park near school during drop off or pick up. This applies to Fun Times parents too.

## **An Appeal from Miss Grimes-Thomas for Key Stage 1**

We will be beginning a History topic of ‘food’ next week. We are looking for any family members (preferably alive during WW2 or just after) to come in and discuss the food they ate as a child and how it differs from the children’s diets today. We would love the visitors to come in on either Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th February in the afternoon. Please talk to Miss Grimes-Thomas if you can help.

## **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are not allowed to be in school. If for some extenuating circumstance you wish your child to have a phone in school then a permission needs to be given at the office and the phone must be handed in each day. If phones are found on children or in their bags then they will be taken away.

## **Online Safety**

Are you truly aware of what your children are looking at online? Would you know if they saw something they didn't like or were contacted by someone they didn't know? Sites such as 'Tik Tok' (formally musicly) and Social Media platforms like Instagram are very commonplace amongst our Upper Key Stage 2 children. CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) and ThinkUKnow provide lots of advice for parents. If you are concerned and need advice we are also always happy to help. Education is the key, we will seldom stop our young people using such platforms but we can give them the skills to do so safely.

Wrap up warm this weekend, the Worths are on tour this weekend. Both Mr Worth and I have big races coming up soon (Cambridge Half for both of us and London Marathon for him) so we are tag team running at the moment! It isn't much fun running in the freezing cold but you feel jolly good afterwards. Whatever you are up to this weekend enjoy time with your families.

As always thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Worth

Headteacher