

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Our Year 6 children had enjoyable morning in Cambridge on Monday, where they attended a 'Just Add Water' lecture. It sounded enjoyable and many children returned talking about a balloon having been 'blown up'! On that note, I am sure many of you will recall the Royal Institute Science Day we held last year. We will be welcoming them again on Friday 24th May, thanks to the generosity of our PTA. The day will include a short community session at the end of the school day.

The PTA will be hosting a Cake and Pre-Loved Uniform sale next Monday afternoon. I am sure you have seen the plates coming home and we look forward to seeing you after school on Monday!

Next week we will be hosting our parents' evenings (online on Tuesday; face-to-face on Wednesday). If you have not made an appointment yet, please do check the system as I understand there are still some appointments available on both evenings. I can see from our booking forms that more people prefer the face-to-face meetings. We will keep this under review as we plan ahead for the autumn term meetings.

Next Wednesday afternoon, four of our Year 6 pupils will be making the short journey to Over, where they will compete in the final of the Year 6 English Challenge. This follows their success in the 'group stage' back in the autumn term. I am sure our pupils will be keenly competitive at the event. Whatever the outcome, I am certain the children involved will be great representatives of our school and our values.

We will be celebrating our young pianists in a special assembly next Tuesday morning. Parents and carers of children who receive lessons from Fallon Howe are invited to attend this. Further details of the assembly will be sent to those parents/carers directly from Fallon.

Thank you for your support to ensure that appropriate PE kits are being worn by our pupils, following my message last week. The 'plain' t-shirts and jumpers, in particular, were noticeable this week, and the children looked great!

With best wishes for the weekend, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates...

Mon, 25th March – PTA Cake & Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Tues, 26th March - Parents' Evening #1

Wed, 27th March - Parents' Evening #2

Fri, 29th March (Good Friday) - PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Easter holidays Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April

Back to school – Monday 15th April

Thursday, 18th April – Swimming Starts for Year 5.

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Reminders:

Payment for Year 5 Swimming by Friday, 22nd March
Payment for Year 6 Swimming by Monday, 13th May

Don't forget to complete the google form for the swimming ability of your child so they are allocated into the correct groups.

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