

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had so much to celebrate in school this week, and so many stars!! Our Nativity play was an absolute delight, performed to the school on Tuesday and to families on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children and staff involved deserve huge congratulations! Our PTA team were on site on Wednesday evening, selling mulled wine and mince pies. Along with the festive smells, this activity raised just over £170 to support our school and children.

On Thursday morning we hosted a piano assembly with Angie Collins, our piano teacher, and twelve of our children. The children performed excellently and can be very proud of themselves. It was certainly a moment of pride for me and I was particularly pleased with how the rest of our children supported and encouraged the performers.

On Tuesday morning I was able to join six of our children in Cambridge for a game of ten-pin bowling. I get all the hard jobs! The children were a pleasure to be with and conducted themselves really well as part of an event with other local schools. I was also grateful for the excellent support provided by three of our parents on the day.

As we enter the festive season, we want to remind you that the hustle and bustle, and changes in routine, can be challenging for children with special needs and those with neurodiverse presentations. To support your child managing emotions during this time, we encourage you to refer to our [Zones of Regulation Parent Guide](#).

Additionally, preparing your child for new activities planned over Christmas can make a big difference. Supporting them in using their regulation strategies will also help children to return to school settled and ready for the spring term. To aid you further in this area we have created a Parent Guide for Preparing SEN and Neurodiverse Children for School Holiday and Routine Changes. This document can be found on the [SEND page of our website](#).

We hope you will attend two events happening over the coming days. Our **Winter Fair** takes place at the school this evening (5.30pm-7.30pm) and our **Christmas Service** is taking place in the Parish Church on Monday at 5.00pm!

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

Diary Dates

Mon, 16th Dec – Christmas Service @ the Parish Church 5pm-6pm

Thurs, 19th Dec – Christmas Lunch (another opportunity to wear Christmas Jumpers). ***If you didn't sign your child up, please bring a packed lunch as there is no other lunch option on the day.***

Fri, 20th Dec – Last Day of Term & Non School Uniform Day.

Reminders & Other Info...

PGL 2025 trip -Yr6's – Payment reminder for the PGL trip in July25, please make any instalments to assist you with covering the trip costs, which must be paid in full by **25th April 2025**

If your child is interested in learning the guitar, please contact Mr Cory via email at jimmypagefans@hotmail.com. Please include:- pupils name, parent/guardian name, school name, class teachers name for 24/25 term, home address & mobile phone number.