

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

We continue to operate our 'Play Shed' on the Key Stage 2 playground each Wednesday. This was made possible with community donations and resources paid for by our PTA. If you every have anything you are able to donate, we would be very grateful to receive it. The children love anything with wheels – office chairs, buggies, wheelchairs, trolleys and go-karts have proved very popular! We would also welcome buckets, suitcases, guttering, crutches, drainage pipe, old boots and hessian sacks. All items can be 'used' but must also be 'safe'. Please bring any items to school via the main entrance.

On Monday and Tuesday next week, our Reception Class children will have their Bikeability Balance sessions. I am sure these will be enjoyable. Our Reception cohort continue to make great progress as part of our school community, under the guidance of Mrs Wilkins, Mrs Allen and Mrs Singh.

Please continue to be vigilant around your child/ren's online safety and use of mobile phones. We are aware of some children with accounts for platforms, apps and games that are not age-appropriate. These can then lead to conversations, comments or observations in school that cause concern. Whilst children may appear to be engaged with the online content they access, I often question whether their emotions and minds are ready for all of it.

This week, we have seen an explosion of tiny resin ducks and turtles in school!! I am sure many of you will know what I am referencing. For those of you who don't, you can see what I mean [here](#). These are being brought into school in their hundreds and then gifted or traded between pupils. Whilst there is something nice about all of this, the items are becoming something of a distraction and we ask you to prevent them from being brought into school. Today, some of our older children were gifting them to children in EYFS. Although a sweet gesture, my immediate concern was that the ducks presented a choking hazard. I appreciate your support with this.

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

## Diary Dates

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Jan** – Balance Bikeability (Klee)

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School Disco

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Cake & Uniform Sale

**Half Term – 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**W/c 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – World Book Week (information to follow)

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> & Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Mothers & Others Present Room

## Reminders & Other Info...

PGL 25 – final balances are due to be paid in full by 25<sup>th</sup> April. Interim payments can be made via School Gateway app. There are some pupil balances which have only paid the £50 deposit. **Please ensure you can pay the remainder by the deadline.**