

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

There have been several highlights this week, but Terry Price doing a backflip on a scooter in the hall, in front of all our children and staff, has to be my favourite. A short video of the backflip is available to children within their Google Classroom. After the inspiring performance on Wednesday morning, our Key Stage 2 children took part in two days of scooter workshops, which were very well-received. We are so grateful to our PTA who funded Terry's visit and gave this experience to our children. We would definitely like to see Terry again! Staying on two wheels, we would like to congratulate our Year 6 children who took part in Bikeability this week. They all passed Level 2. Well done!

On Monday morning we had a wonderful Harvest Festival in the Parish Church with Reverends Rosie and Claire. I was very proud of our children and the way they behaved. I am also very proud of our community and grateful for your generosity in the donations you made to St Ives Foodbank. The table at the front of the church was overflowing with offerings. I often feel privileged to hold the role I do in our community, and this was one of those times. Thank you!

Today, Mrs Dino has hosted a 'Meet the SENCo' session, thank you for coming along. If you were one of the attendees, one area of school life Mrs Dino discussed was our use of The Zones of Regulation. We have added a parent guide on our website, which you will find [here](#). The Zones of Regulation is a supportive tool for children and adults alike.

Next week we are hosting this term's Parents' Evenings, in person on Tuesday and online on Wednesday. If you have struggled to get an appointment, or are not available on the dates, we will be following-up next half term to ensure we have met with as many families as possible. I hope the meetings are constructive and supportive for all involved.

Finally, please remember that we are a NO NUTS school. We have had a couple of incidences of chocolate bars and other lunchbox items containing nuts recently. We do have children who are allergic to nuts and therefore appreciate your support in keeping our community safe.

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

Diary Dates...

Tuesday, 22nd October – Parent Consultations

Wednesday, 23rd October – Parent Consultations

Monday, 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term

Training Day – Monday 4th November - School Closed

Wednesday 6th Nov – Maths Morning

Friday, 8th Nov - School Glow Discos (R&KS1 3.20pm-4.30pm - sign up & payment required) (KS2 4.45pm-6pm)

Friday, 22nd Nov - Christmas Jumper Sale

Wednesday, 27th Nov - NCMP Weights & Measurement for Reception & Year 6 only

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Update Contact Details

If you have moved house or changed your mobile number, please inform the office immediately. For separated parents please advise of any new addresses so our records are correct. Many thanks.

SchoolComms/Gateway – Please be advised the number used for sending and receiving text messages via the app has changed.

New number is: 07507282240

Please save this number and delete the old one from your contact list.

We have two **free standing filing cabinets**, if anyone is interested in them. Please get in touch with the school office if you can make use of them

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