

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a focus on Children's Mental Health Week this week. Mrs Dino led an assembly on Monday morning and children have been completing short tasks and reflections in class throughout the week. We will be creating a display of some of the children's work, inspired by the book, *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy. You can learn more about Children's Mental Health week [here](#).

By the time you read this, we will be in full preparation for this evening's PTA School Discos. We are sure the children will have a great time and that lots of money will be raised. This term alone, the PTA have approved funds to support us with future activities such as musical theatre workshops and a Royal Institute science day, and they have provided funds towards our sensory room, gardening club and science curriculum. We are so grateful!

It seems barely believable that next week is the end of another half term, and that we will be halfway through the school year! Our English lessons will focus on 'Performance Poetry' next week. We are excited to see what the children create, and looking forward to some performances being shared during a special assembly next Friday.

Please note that on the first day back after half term we will mark Founders Day in school. This day marks the formation of the Scouting movement. We invite children to wear uniforms to school for the Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides groups they belong to.

A weekly reminder that you can now support our Sensory Room funding by choosing our school from the Tesco Community Grant options in the following stores: **Huntingdon Extra** PE28 2LA; **Stukeley Meadows Express** PE29 6UH; **St Ives Needingworth Express** PE27 5LB. We are part of this opportunity from now until the end of March. **If you do not use these stores but do have access to blue tokens, we are collecting them in the school office so please feel free to send them into us!!**

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

Diary Dates

Thursday, 13th Feb – Deadline for Reading Breakfast Sign Up.

Half Term – 17th to 21st Feb

Monday, 24th Feb – To Celebrate 'Founders Day' on Saturday 22nd Feb, all Scouts, Beavers, Guides and Rainbow groups are invited to wear their Uniform to school.

W/c 3rd Mar – World Book Week (see separate comms).

Thursday, 6th Mar - World Book Day (see separate comms).

Reminders & Other Info...

Monday, 10th Mar - PTA Cake Sales & Pre Loved Uniform Sale (after school). *Please note this date has been updated from the previous Newsletter.*

Friday, 21st & Monday, 26th Mar – Mothers & Others Present Room.

PGL 25 – final balances are due to be paid in full by 25th April. Interim payments can be made via School Gateway app. **Please ensure you can pay the remainder by the deadline.**