Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head…

Dear parents and carers,

We welcomed our colleagues from Cultivating Change into school on Monday this week. The team delivered our assembly before working with our School Council and gardening clubs. The school councillors have introduced a garden design competition to their respective classrooms. The children will be working on this over the next fortnight and you may see some of the designs coming home, too.

This week has been anti-bullying week in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. We used resources from the Anti-Bullying Alliance for our assembly on Wednesday, and to support other work across the school. There was also an online assembly on Tuesday morning, where children joined others right across the country to focus on this year's theme: *Break the Silence*. The theme encourages all of us to use our voices to speak up against bullying, and for children to share their voices with trusted adults.

On Wednesday, our Year 5 and Year 6 children enjoyed a day at the Imperial War Museum in Duxford, linked to their current World War 2 topic. Despite a slightly late coach for the outward journey, the day was a great success and the children had a very positive day. I hope the children will have shared their experiences with you at home!

Parents and carers in Reception and Key Stage 1 will have seen communication this week regarding December's Nativity play. Tickets for the shows are for adults only and limited to two per family. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate children attending with their parents. These limitations are to support the performances of the children and to ensure we can keep the space safe for everyone. Siblings attending our school will have the opportunity to see the play at the dress rehearsal on the Tuesday morning.

Finally, all of our classes joined an online 'Allergy Awareness for Primary Pupils' event on Thursday afternoon, to learn about allergies, their seriousness and how pupils can be affected by allergies. We do have pupils with allergies in school, who are at risk of anaphylactic shock as a result of even light contact with their allergens. Some of these allergens are transferable by touch. Please help us by ensuring your children have washed their hands before school if they have eaten, for example, peanut butter on toast just before they leave for school.

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

Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th Nov - Parents Evening #1 face-to-face 1530-1830

Wednesday 25th - Parents Evening #2 face-to-face 1530-1700; online 1710-1830

Friday 4th Dec - PTA School Winter Fair

Monday 14th Dec - Christmas Church Service @ 5pm

Wednesday 16th Dec - Jack & The Beanstalk at Cambridge Arts Theatre Year 1 - Year 6

Diary Dates & Notices/Reminders …

Thursday 17th Dec – Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th Dec - School Closes for Christmas Break