

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have ended this half term with a Performance Poetry Assembly in the hall this afternoon. There were many confident and engaging performances, following a week of hard work in our classrooms. Congratulations to all of our children on providing a great celebration to send us into the half term break.

You should by now have received pegs for the PTA Peg Festival, which is part of our Book Week. Children should turn their pegs into book characters and return them to school by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Winners from each class will receive a £10 book token from the PTA. Children have also been given their World Book Day book tokens this week. These can be used to claim a free book (available in supermarkets and books shops) or for money off a paid-for book. We hope the children we be keen to complete these reading-related activities during half term!

We have included with this newsletter a separate PDF regarding a survey for a proposed Pump Track in the village. The Parish Council are keen to gain your views on this and an article will appear in the next edition of The Journal, describing how you can give your feedback on the proposal. You will see that there is a system to ensure responses are recorded fairly and accurately, using a unique response code.

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. Also attached with this newsletter is a PDF regarding volunteers to support the running of these groups. Perhaps some of you have some time you could give to these groups, or you might know someone who does...

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.

With best wishes for a peaceful half term break, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

## Diary Dates

### Half Term – 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** – To Celebrate ‘Founders Day’ on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, all Scouts, Beavers, Guides and Rainbow groups are invited to wear their Uniform to school.

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb** – **Deadline** for WBD Peg Festival entries to be returned to school.

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

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar** - World Book Day (see separate comms).

## Reminders & Other Info...

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

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

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. **Please ensure you can pay the remainder by the deadline.**