

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our children in Klee Class said 'farewell' to the ducklings on Wednesday this week. There were captivated audiences during the afternoons at the start of the week, as Mrs Wilkins set up 'splash time' for the four ducklings to entertain the children. It was lovely to see the care and attention the children showed towards the animals.

Year 5 and Year 6 visited Cambridge on Tuesday morning for the Cambridge Festival School Days lecture entitled 'The Great Alien Hunt'. It is great to be able to support the children's access to events such as this, and for them to have the experience of learning off site. Next week, it will be the turn of our Year 1 and Year 2 children, who will be visiting Wicken Fen. In school, Klee Class pupils will be performing to parents on the djembe drums next Tuesday afternoon. The children have been working hard with Mrs Smith in rehearsals!!

Attached with this newsletter is an offer of some courses provided through our local Education Inclusion Family Adviser, Jane Rogers. We talk to parents regularly about the topics covered in these courses: sibling rivalry; challenging behaviours; sleep patterns and bed times; and online safety. I hope that some of our parent and carer community will be interested in this offer to support the children from home.

It was nice to welcome a small group of parents to school on Tuesday this week for our SEND coffee morning, and for Mrs Dino to discuss matters relating to our in-school provision to support pupils. We also had the final two days of our Book Fair this week. Thank you for your support of this event, and thank you to our PTA members for being on hand to take payments!!

Next week, all of our children will be part of sessions with the Cambridgeshire PSHE Service's Life Education Bus. This is part of our health education curriculum and the three-day visit from the PSHE Service team has been funded through a combination of our own PTA and through our partnership with the Rotary Club of St. Ives.

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

Diary Dates

Monday, 31st March – Deadline for Hockey Club Submissions.

Tuesday 1st April - Year 1&2 Wicken Fen School Trip

Tuesday, 1st April - Djembe Drums Performance to Parents in Hall - KLEE Class ONLY @ 2.40pm.

Wednesday, 2nd April - Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting @4pm in the Year 6 Classroom.

Mon 7th April – Monday 21st – Easter Break

Fri, 18th April - PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Wed, 23rd April – St George's Day, special lunch menu. See Attached.

Reminders & Other Info...

23rd and 24th Apr – Parent Consultations – letter to come to you before the end of term for booking your appointments

Friday 25th Apr – Swimming starts for Year5's for 5 weeks – see letter sent today
Yr6 swimming starts 6th June – see letter sent today

Thursday, 1st May – Deadline for Shepreth Park Sign Up (Klee Class)

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.**

EIFA Workshop Info attached.