Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head…

Dear parents and carers,

The children have shown a great deal of determination and resilience this week throughout the assessments being taken in Year 1 – Year 6. Whilst so much of the work has been positive, we have also been able to have conversations about what happens when we face a challenge, or when we perceive that something is too difficult for us. We will be able to share more details of your child's assessments during the upcoming parents' evenings.

Lots of our Year 6 children took part in Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 this week. This included sessions on the playground and then out on the streets of the village. The children made good progress and will be receiving certificates and badges this afternoon.

Next week, we will be welcoming colleagues from our partners at Cultivating Change. The team will be leading our assembly on Monday; meeting with our School Council; and spending time with our various gardening clubs as they plan the work they will be doing with us over the coming months. On Wednesday, our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be heading to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford. This day of enrichment is linked to the children's current World War Two topic.

You may have seen the railings at the front of the school have been damaged. This was caused by an accident that took place outside of the school premises on School Lane on Thursday. This incident is a stark reminder that parents should ensure their children remain in close proximity at all times. Also, a further reminder that we discourage our parent community from using School Lane to access the school by car, to minimise risks to pupils and others. Please use designated parking spaces in the village, at the church and the wooden park.

Finally, please do your best to label your children's school uniform and coats. We regularly collect and store lots of lost property in school but so much of it is similar, of course!! If it is named, then we can return uniform to its owner, but we have collected so much without names so far this term. Thank you!!

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 18th - Years 5&6 Duxford Trip

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

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

Year Reception/KS1 - reading books will not be going home this week due to it being assessment week.