

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

The school has been full of the smells of cooking this week. All of our Key Stage 2 children have made spring rolls as part of their DT work. The children were guided in this work by our hard-working staff, who supported the preparation, oversaw the cooking and ensured everything was clean and tidy afterwards! We are also grateful, as always, to our PTA, who funded the ingredients to make this project possible.

Across the school, children have been creating pieces of art as we work towards an exhibition later in the term. I was fortunate enough to be in Cezanne Class when the children were working on their clay projects inspired by Benin Bronzes. The children were working hard, concentrating on their detailed designs, and should be very proud of the outcomes they achieved.

Across our school (from my current observations ranging from Year 1 – Year 6, but certainly more common in our older children) there is regular reference made to *Squid Games* and children are playing games on the playground linked to *Squid Games* it seems. A little research informed me that *Squid Games* is a Netflix television series age-rated 15+. It is “about a world where contestants who are deeply in debt play children’s games in order to win cash prizes. The losers, however, are violently killed.” Please could I urge you to monitor your children’s access to this programme, particularly using devices to access online accounts. It is my strong opinion that this programme is highly inappropriate for every child who attends our school.

Finally, a 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, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates

Friday, 7th Feb – School Disco (Reception & KS1 3.20pm-4.30pm – **deadline for payment and sign up is Wednesday, 5th February**) and (KS2 4.45-6pm – pay on the door).

Monday, 10th Feb – Cake & Uniform Sale after school.

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.

Reminders & Other Info...

W/c 3rd March – World Book Week (as per separate communications).

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

EIFA Newsletter attached from Jane Rogers, Education Inclusion Family Advisor.

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.**