

# The FenHil News

**'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am astounded that we are already 2 weeks into term. This week has been super busy with lots of exciting learning and sporting success!

## **PTA News**

Next week the Travelling Book Company are coming to school. We will be selling books straight after school on Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th May. The children should have brought home a leaflet showing a sample of books that will be available to buy. Please bring your children along to have a look. School will receive a percentage of all money received.

Our Bag2School Collection is on Wednesday 9th May so bags will need to be brought to school before 9am that morning. If you would like us to collect your bag(s) from you please email us on [fhpspta@gmail.com](mailto:fhpspta@gmail.com) with your address. We will be collecting from both Fenstanton and Hilton on the morning of Tuesday 8th May.

Many thanks for your continued support.

## **Outside Mural**

On **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April** we will be holding an exciting event in school. Local spray paint artists will be coming to paint a mural outside the Key Stage 2 entrance. They will also be holding a workshop for children who would like to get involved in this type of art. It is very exciting. Come along from 11am. Barbecue will be up and running if the weather is with us.

## **Twitter**

Please follow us on twitter to receive regular updates on all the fun things we are doing in school, our handle is: **@FenHilP**.

## **Parking outside school**

Please, if you are picking up your child, park courteously. Parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park or over our pedestrian crossing.

## **Football**

Our football team played their second game yesterday against Harston and Newton primary. This time it was against the A team and our children really held their own, narrowly missing out on a win but playing unbelievably well. There was a great atmosphere outside when I went out.

## **Netball Success!**

Fantastic Netball players managed to win a very impressive plate this week. Well done to all involved and thank you to Mrs McKay, next year she says, "we want the shield!" great growth mindset there!

## **Coffee Morning**

Our parenting drop in this morning was really well attended and Jane was really pleased with how it went. A great success, look out for future events as we are in talks to provide one on 'sibling rivalry'.

## **Football Cards and Stickers**

In the run up to the World Cup, it is natural that children will want to collect Match Attax and Panini stickers. Please ensure that swapping of stickers is done before school and then books and stickers are taken home to avoid the disappointment of them being lost or damaged.

## **Grants Committee**

I have had one kind parent put their name forward for this, but she cannot do this alone. Are there any more parents out there who have experience of bidding for money? More and more income is now being secured in schools by applying for specialist grants. I got the idea of a 'Grants Committee' from another local primary school. They have funded brand new Maths texts books and an area to keep animals with their recent bids. This is something I am very interested in but need the expertise of those more experienced. Please could you let me know if you are interested? This would be completely separate from the Governing

Body. You would simply research and write bids. Please contact me directly if you are interested.

### **Headlice**

As with many schools, headlice can be an ongoing saga. The only way that we will control the dastardly critters is by you constantly checking your children's hair. It is a weekly ritual in the Worth household! Please make sure long hair is tied up and that you treat your children immediately if lice or eggs are found.

### **Sandals**

Please ensure that your children come to school in comfortable, practical footwear. Sandals are not particularly safe when running and climbing outside so are discouraged from being worn as the weather gets warmer.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to seeing lots of you on Sunday.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher