## **The FenHil News**

### 'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

# 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

#### PTA News

Did you know that the PTA is set up as a charity? This means that we are able to collect charitable donations. One quite new and very easy way to raise funds for the PTA is to use Amazon Smile, which donates a small percentage of every purchase to charity, at no extra cost to you!

If you're not already familiar with Amazon Smile, it's the same as normal Amazon (including Prime), but you need to log in using the Smile link instead: <u>https://smile.amazon.co.uk</u>

To support the school, you need to select the PTA as your chosen charity, as follows. Directly underneath the search bar at the top of the Amazon homepage, you will see the word "Supporting" (in orange). Here, you click on the drop-down arrow to select or change the charity. In the search box at the bottom of that page, type: "Fenstanton and Hilton" and the PTA's name will appear. Select this and you're ready to shop!

The school also has an Amazon wish list for the Family Café's, which can be found here:

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/21AG5YF7WN2Y8 (in the "Delivery" options, please choose the "Helen Hollins Gift Registry" address). Donations of books from the list are very much appreciated.

If you don't have access to the list, please contact Helen Hollins via the PTA (<u>fhpspta@gmail.com</u>) who will be happy to tell you which books are still needed. We have already had a fantastic community response to this on Facebook and by word-of-mouth, but you can never have too many books!

In other PTA news, look out for Bag2School bags coming home with your child before half term. The collection is Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March – perfect timing for Spring cleaning!

#### Spring term diary dates:

Bag2School collection: Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March <u>https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect</u>

Infant Chill Out: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March (3.30–5.00 pm); film to be announced after half term!

Junior Chill Out: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March (3.30–5.30 pm); film to be announced after half term!

Mother's Day present room: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, over lunchtime

## **NSPCC**

Thank you to those of you who sponsored your children. We managed to raise £660.70, with some families raising over £100. This will go a long way to support the excellent work that the NSPCC do.

## <u>No Nuts!</u>

Please be aware that we are a nut free school, we have several children in school with severe allergies. This means that any snacks, or lunchtime treats need to be nut free.

## Office support

You are always welcome to come and talk to the office if you need assistance. Please do be aware though that it is only officially manned from 8:50am onwards so please come after this time.

#### Art Gallery

Thank you to those of you who came to the art gallery yesterday, it was wonderful to see so many families viewing their children's masterpieces. A real celebration of their hard work. Thank you to Mrs Flinders for organising.

Have a happy half term with your families, party time kicks off tomorrow in the Worth house as it is my daughter's birthday party. Let the 'Frozen' frivolity commence!

Kind regards
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Claire Worth,

Headteacher