

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our new school prefects were welcomed into their roles this week and have now started their duties across the school. These children, all from Year 6, were presented with badges in assembly and are now completing activities such as reading with younger pupils, supporting in the lunch hall and on the playground, and tidying the school library. I am sure the children will do a great job and embrace the opportunity to be role models to others.

On Wednesday this week we were thrilled to host Cambridge Kids Club and their Play Mobil. What an amazing time the children had! It was a pleasure to see the smiles on their faces and their joy as they took the opportunity to 'just play'. A range of 'everyday items', such as buggies, crutches, trolleys, pipes, bins, suitcases, cones, flags and even drills led to the children having what might be described as 'a whale of a time'! We have an ambition to create our own stock of these resources, so please look out for a letter from me asking for items you might be able to donate!

We started clubs for netball and football in school this week. Mrs Adkins and I enjoyed running these, while Mrs Wilkins and Mrs Smith led the first after-school running club of the year on Tuesday. I believe the children will be working towards a competitive event and we will communicate on that in the future. On Wednesday afternoons, our Kids with Bricks club, led by Mrs Flinders, is still going successfully.

A safety request from me to end with this week. Please can you all be mindful of the different ways we travel to work and school. Sometimes there are concerns about children on bicycles being at risk as they are unsafe on the road; sometimes we hear worries about children on foot not taking enough care to keep themselves safe as they move through the village; and at other times we are concerned about the speed at which cars are travelling through the village to get children to school on time! Perhaps this is an opportunity to think 'community first' and do your bit to keep yourself and others safe. On a similar note, please can pedestrian visitors to our school use the pedestrian route around our car park and not cut through the car park. We have had cases of children running ahead and cutting across the car park, or leaving school in a hurry and using the car park as a short cut. Thank you for your support with all of this. Let's all #staysafe

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend! From Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates...

w/c 14th October – Bikeability Level 2 (for those Year 6 children that have signed up).

Monday 14th October - New Reception Starters 2025
Open Evening 1530-1400 & 1730-1800

Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th October – Stunt Scooter Workshops

Tuesday, 22nd October – Parent Consultations

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Monday, 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term

Training Day – Monday 1st November - School Closed

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Snacks in School

We encourage bringing in [Healthy Snacks](#) to school for break-time. NO NUTS, thank you.

Cake Containers

We have several cake containers from the PTA cake sale last week. Please drop by the office to pick these up.