

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a positive week! School has been busy with the excitement of nativity rehearsals, choir practice, and of course the stage going up! Staff members have been working with members of our governing body this week, with visits from governors having taken place for Geography and Safeguarding. These 'link' visits are to monitor our intentions and development. We are always grateful for the support and skills of our governors.

Next Monday morning the PTA will be hosting our annual Santa Run. Children do not need to wear, bring or do anything in preparation for this. Each class will have 15 minutes of running time on the playground, with children receiving a Santa hat before returning to morning lessons. It should be lots of fun! In other PTA activity, thank you for the raffle tickets and money that have been returned so far. We appreciate your support in selling tickets to family and friends. Present Rooms for children will be taking place on Friday 6th and Wednesday 11th December.

Last week I advised you of some funding our Gardening Club had received. This week, I am thrilled to share that we have won and received some funding for the development of a Sensory Room in school. Firstly, our friends at Broad Leas Court in St. Ives contributed an amazingly generous total of £700 following their Christmas Fayre. On top of that, we have been awarded £1500 from Foresters Finance, which fills us with ambition and hope about what we can achieve. Mrs Dino will be visiting other local provisions to gain ideas and inspiration for our project.

For those of you with children who bring mobile phones to school, please remind them that phones should not be used at all once children are on the school site, and should be taken directly to the school office when they arrive.

Advent calendars at the ready... Here we go... 🎄

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

Diary Dates

Mon, 2nd Dec - Santa Run
Fri, 6th Dec & Wed 11th Dec- Present Room
Tue, 10th Dec - Nativity Performance (2-3pm)
Wed, 11th Dec - Nativity Performance (5.30-6.30pm)
(payment for Nativity Tickets - deadline today)
Thurs, 12th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
Fri, 13th Dec - Winter Fair
Mon, 16th Dec – Christmas Service @ the Parish Church 5pm-6pm
Thurs, 19th Dec – Christmas Lunch (another opportunity to wear Christmas Jumpers) *(deadline for sign up is Monday 9th December)*
Fri, 20th Dec – Last Day of Term

Reminders & Other Info...

PGL 2025 trip (current yr5's) – reminder for payments for the PGL trip, please make any instalments to assist you with cover the trip costs which need to have been paid in **full** by **25th April 2025**