Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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Message from the Head…



Dear parents and carers,

Our school recently supported a charity based in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa. The charity is called Fundação Coração de Esperança and they are based in Plubá. We were able to donate some books that were no longer needed in school. These books are now being enjoyed at the charity's Community Centre, as you can see from this picture. We hope to support the charity again in the future. There is also a Go Fund Me page for the charity. If you would like to contribute to this cause, I can provide you with the link separately. Please let me know.

It was positive to welcome so many of you into school on Wednesday afternoon this week for our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. I hope you found them informative and useful. There will be further opportunity to engage with class teachers next half term, during our Parents' Evening sessions on 24th and 25th November.

Next week we will be welcoming parents to school to discuss phonics and early reading. These sessions are for Year 1 parents (Monday 19th, 4.30pm) and for Reception and Preschool parents (Wednesday 21st, 4.30pm).

On Wednesday next week, we will be welcoming The History Playground to school for a day of activities with our Year 5 and Year 6 children. The learning for the day will be linked to next half term's World War Two topic. The children will focus specifically on the Battle or Britain. We are grateful once again for the support of our PTA, who have covered the cost of this experience for our children.

Finally, the deadline for payments for the pantomime trip is Friday 6th November. There are just 12 children who are not signed up for this event. After 6th November, we will assume that these children do not wish to attend.

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

Diary Dates

Monday 19th Oct, 4.30pm - Phonics Information Session for parents/carers of children in Year 1.

Wednesday 21st Oct, 4.30pm: Phonics Information Session for parents/carers of children in Reception/Preschool.

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half Term, School Closed

Monday 2nd Nov – FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL!!! Individual School Photos*** Wear school uniform please

Notices/Reminders …

Parents/carers of children on scooters & bikes: Please keep your children close to you when walking through the churchyard and out through the gate onto Church Leys/Church Lane. We have had some community reports of 'near misses with cars' because the children do not stop at the gate. It is a blind corner and a hazard for all. Thank you

Our resident guitar teacher, Mr Cory, may have some spaces for guitar lessons for the upcoming term. If your child is age 7 or above and interested in learning the guitar, please contact Mr Cory via email at jimmypagefans@hotmail.com.