

The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

8th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another jam packed term, I hope you all had a lovely, restful half term.

PTA News

This is a very busy half term for the PTA and school as a whole. Our next event is the Fathers' Day Present Room which will be held next Wednesday lunchtime. Hopefully the children have brought home a letter all about it. Please ensure slips are returned by Monday 11th June to ensure your child's place.

We have also started preparations for this year's Summer Fayre on Friday 6th July and, instead of our usual disco, we will be holding our first ever 'FenHil Festival' on Friday 13th July. Please keep an eye out for more details on all these events.

We can be contacted via our email: fhpspta@gmail.com

More Murals!

We are planning to have another mural painting day with a workshop on June 24th. Look out for times next week.

Fundraiser for EDS

I would like to hold one last charity event before I leave Fenstanton School for everyone to join me if they would like to and have fun **dressing up in black and white** to help raise awareness and money for Ehlers Danlos Syndrome which is a rare medical condition that I suffer from that has no cure. The charity event will be held in school on **Friday 15th June** and you can dress up in black and white instead of your school uniform for a donation of £1.

I would also like to thank everyone for all the support you have shown me over the years while I have been at this school and for helping me raise awareness and money at my events I have organised for EDS UK. I really appreciate it. Many thanks, Jessica Johnson Year 6

Toys in school

'Squishies' or any other toy are not allowed in school, for any reason. Please make sure your child does not have a toy in school without a clear reason or guidance from the class teacher, for example a theme day.

Staff News

We welcome Mr. Austen to our school from next week. Mr. Austen will be teaching Swallows class until the end of term. He has a permanent contract with us so will be here for the foreseeable future. He looks forward to meeting you all.

School Council

First of all school council hope you had a lovely half term!

We have some really busy weeks ahead, On Friday the 15th of June we are going to be supporting Eloise in a sponsored silence to raise money for cancer research. Mrs Speller and Mrs Reynolds are joining us to answer any questions on behalf of the PTA. School Council and the PTA work together loads. Mr Cox is also joining our meetings soon to share ideas about sport. We are also happy to say that the new infant bunker has arrived and next week we will be putting out the new equipment. We will be holding our usual book stall at the Summer Fayre to raise funds for school council.

Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs – New Age Kurling

This exciting new club started this week, however there was only one person who attended. If your child would like to be able to Kurl (without ice!) please sign up through <https://www.jssports-education.co.uk/ecc>

Football Cards and Stickers

With the World Cup just around the corner 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. Take a look at the end of the newsletter for a special Match Attax card – a real collector's item!

Waitrose Tokens

A reminder that we are raising money to revamp our library with the help of Waitrose. If you can shop in Waitrose St Ives and place any tokens you receive in our school's collection we would be most grateful.

Parking outside school

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



Next Friday 15th seems set to be a real charity day with money being raised for 2 excellent causes. Let's all chip in for our well-meaning children. It is so wonderful to see children contributing to the world around them. Well done Elloise and Jessica!

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher