# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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# Message from the Head...

I must start this week with some fabulous achievements our pupils have made. Yesterday afternoon, four of our Year 6 pupils - Evie, Elodie, Finley and Joseph – represented our school in the final of the county-wide English Challenge. I am thrilled to say that our team won the competition! What an outstanding result by the children, a wonderful way to end the term, and a further way to celebrate some of the great things that are happening at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School. We really do have a lot to be proud of!

In addition to the above, we were equally proud of our young pianists, who performed to the school and invited parents and carers yesterday morning. All of the children performed with composure and skill. It is wonderful to know we have such talented young people in our school.

Thank you to those of you who engaged with our teachers across two evenings of parent meetings this week. I am also grateful to the team of teachers as I know a lot of energy goes into making sure our communication to you is both accurate and supportive. Although the meetings on the evenings were relatively short, I hope you will feel able to raise any further queries you may have, either through myself or Mrs Adkins on the gate, or by making contact with teachers directly. As I said last week, our partnerships with you are of central importance to the success of our pupils.

Although today is the last day of term, it is not the end of our PTA's fundraising efforts on behalf of the school. Following the Cake Sale on Monday afternoon, the PTA are hosting an **Easter Egg Trail** between 10.30am and 12.30pm tomorrow, Good Friday. The PTA will be outside the school to launch the children (OK, and adults!) on the trail. Have fun!

In the first week back after the Easter break (all children return on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April), our Year 5 children will begin their swimming lessons. These will take place each Thursday morning through until half term at the end of May.

Whatever you have planned for the next fortnight, we hope that you all have a happy, peaceful and healthy time! With best wishes, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

## Diary Dates...

Fri, 29th March (Good Friday) - PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Easter holidays Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Back to school - Monday 15th April

**Thurs, 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Swimming Starts for Year 5. Payments for the coach are still being collected via School Comms app

**Fri, 26th April** - Yr3/4 Bikeability for those who signed up.

Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> May - School Closed (May Day)

13th - 16th May - KS2 SATS and Year 6 breakfasts

**Fri, 24th May** - Royal Institute Science Day & PTA Colour Run (after school)

Mon, 27th - Friday, 31st May - Half Term

# Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

### **Reminders:**

Payment for Year 6 Swimming by Monday, 13th May

### Attachments:

- Information / reminder about the PTA Easter Egg Hunt.
- Fenstanton & Hilton Parish Church Easter Activities.

Community

**Determination** 

Integrity