

# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School and Pre-school

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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another active and busy week in school started with the Year 3/4 trip to the Verulamium Museum in St Albans. The children had a brilliant day and were positively behaved throughout. We are also very grateful to the team of parent/carer volunteers, who helped make the trip possible. Thank you all.

This week has also been our Art and DT Week, which was organised largely by Miss Watt and Mrs Adkins. We are extremely grateful to Mr Renauld, a member of our parent community, who delivered art workshops to all of our classes. Feedback from the children and our community has been really positive. At the end of the week, our Key Stage 2 children took part in cooking activities when they made vegan sausage rolls, using ingredients provided by Linda McCartney's Cook School. These sessions went really well and it was great to see the children working together so positively.

Last month I wrote to you regarding the appointment of our new parent governor, Claire Fane. Since then, we have also appointed Helen Gentry as a co-opted governor. This means our governing body is now complete, which is great news.

Yesterday evening, seven children from our school attended the prize-giving event for the recent writing competition, for schools in our local cluster. It was great to see our children representing the school so well. Congratulations to all children who entered this competition, and an extra 'well done' to those who won prizes yesterday afternoon.

A reminder that next Thursday is our Sports Day. You should all have received communication about this from the office earlier this week. We are hoping to make this a fun, active, and supportive day for all of our pupils, with a bit of healthy competition thrown in for good measure. We look forward to welcoming you!

Led by Mrs Dino and Mrs Adkins, our staff team are currently working on the transition of our pupils from one year to the next. Whether your children are moving up within the school, or heading off to secondary school, we will be supporting their transition. This will include a PSHE afternoon for all classes, the creation of social stories, additional story-time sessions with new teachers, and time spent in new class groups in the final few days of term. On that note, we will be sharing our class lists for next year's Year 5/6 classes at the end of next week. I am grateful to the children and families of these classes for their patience as they await this information. School reports for this academic year will also be shared with you all next Friday.

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

## Diary Dates...

**Swimming Sessions remaining for Yr 6:  
4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day (*NO Running Club on this day*)

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July** – The Big Village Fun Day (School Summer Fair and Village Sports Day).

**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Performance @ 6pm.  
Doors open at 5.30pm. Sign up required.

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Guitar Assembly @ 2.30pm

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July** - 10.30am – 11.00am.  
2024 Reception Intake story time and play on our school field. Parents and carers will need to accompany their children to this session, please.

## Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 9.30am

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** – 2024 Reception Intake Session

**17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Transition Days @ SVC

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Term Closes

Piano lessons in school:

Anyone interested in their child learning to play the piano from September, please contact Angie directly.

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