

Weekly Newsletter

Welcome back to another new term – I do hope you enjoyed your half term break. We would like to welcome two new members to the Fosse Bank team. Mrs Daphne Fowler, who some may remember as a lunchtime supervisor has returned to the role of Breakfast Club Supervisor and Mrs Judy Pope has now started in the role of Bursar, following the departure of Mrs Wright. Mrs Pope can continue to be contacted on bursar@fossebankschool.co.uk.

Tuesday 26th March saw children from Y3/4 have a wonderful time at the Hilden Grange cross country competition. The weather was glorious and the children thoroughly enjoyed the 1km course around the grounds. Every child ran their very best and should be proud of their efforts - a special mention should go to Iris for coming first in the girls U9 race. Well done everyone - excellent running!



Wednesday 27th February was the U10/11 netball team's away match against Derwent Lodge at Somerhill. We started slowly but steadily improved through the game. Emily O and Lydia were kept very busy in defence and worked extremely hard to keep the score to 0-1 at the end of the first quarter. We came back in the 2nd quarter with an excellent goal from Minty and at half time the score was 1-2 to Derwent Lodge. The second half saw Derwent Lodge score a few more goals but with Lydia making her debut as a shooter she scored to make bring the final score to 2-6 to us. Well done girls!

Also on **Wednesday** our U11/10s took on Radnor House at home. They played two matches, both of which were very keenly contested. Radnor just won one, but despite the loss, it was still an excellent result considering Radnor turned up with a large squad, meaning they were able to bring on fresh legs to take the game at the end. In the other match, we managed an excellent draw (despite the fresh legs coming on). One Radnor boy was heard to say after the game that it was the best defence they had ever played against.

Thursday 28th February was another busy sport fixture day. The U8/9 netball team had an excellent match against the Mead School yesterday. Clarissa was the team captain and the girls played extremely well, it is clear that their passing and shooting skills have really improved this term! The final score was 4-2 to Fosse! The girls should be very proud of their fantastic teamwork and Annabelle was voted as player of the match by the Mead girls.



The U9/8s took on Hilden Oaks. Another two great matches, with us running winners in both. The boys grew into the games, and realised that running straight, and looking for their support players was the best way to score tries. Well done to all the rugby players for their excellent progress this term.



Do remember that the Fosse Association Quiz night is Friday 15th March. Tickets cost £10 per person and teams should consist of no more than 8 people. Sign-up sheets are on the conservatory noticeboard and class reps can be contacted for help with forming teams. There will be a cash bar and teams are being encouraged to bring along their own food (picnic baskets, cheeseboards, snacks or puddings or even a cheeky takeaway!) Ticket payments need to be sent to the Fosse Association bank account (A/C No: 82037353 Sort Code: 60-21-28)

Phoenix and Breakfast Club payments were applied to accounts last week. Please log into ParentMail and action this payment by deadline date of Friday 8th March. Please do remember that childcare vouchers can be used for Breakfast / Phoenix club and after school clubs but not trips. If you wish to use vouchers please let Miss Greener know in the office and she can update ParentMail accordingly.

We have decided to implement a new system with regards to children leaving an entering the building. From next week the conservatory will now become the 'Children's Entrance'.

- Mornings continue to be the same and children should be dropped off via this entrance with Y3 upwards entering the building without the assistance of parents.
- All lunchtime and end of day departures will now take place from this entrance and children will no longer be dismissed via the front doors.
- Moving forward the front doors should only be used late arrivals / early departures for all children (including Early Years).
- All pupils in after school clubs and fixtures should be collected from this entrance also.

Some pupils from Y6 are holding a cake sale on **Friday the 8th March** outside the conservatory. Cakes and hot chocolate cost £1 and squash will be 50p. Please do support them raising money for Water Aid.

World Book Week activities are planned for throughout next week and it promises to be very exciting! Tuesday afternoon is the World Book Dance Workshop and Friday is dress up day. Please see the letter sent via ParentMail on 15th February if you require further information.

The booking system for Holiday Club is live on ParentMail under Forms. Please ensure you have made any bookings required by **Friday 8th March**.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

Monday 25 th February	Term 4 starts	
Tuesday 26 th February	Hilden Grange Cross-Country Trophy (Y3 / Y4)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 27 th February	U10/11 Rugby v Radnor (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 27 th February	U10/11 Netball v Somerhill (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 28 th February	House meetings	9.00am
Thursday 28 th February	U8/9 Netball v The Mead (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 28 th February	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 1 st March	Celebration assembly	1.20pm
Tuesday 5 th March	Shrove Tuesday (suggested Farmers Market pancake event for EY)	
Tuesday 5 th March	Individual music concert	9.00am – 10.00am
Tuesday 5 th March	Bring Books to life workshop	2.00pm – 3.45pm
Wednesday 6 th March	U10/11 Netball v Somerhill (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 7 th March	Y3 class assembly (parents invited)	9.00am
Thursday 7 th March	U9/8 Netball v Russell House (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 7 th March	U9/8 Tag Rugby v The Mead (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm



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Friday 8 th March	Celebration assembly – Y4	9.00am
11 th - 15 th March	Open Week	
Tuesday 12 th March	Reception & Y1 trip to Eagle Heights	9.30pm – 3.00pm
Tuesday 12 th March	Y5/6 to Tate Modern	9.00am – 3.00pm
Friday 15 th March	Y4 to Tate Modern	9.00am – 3.00pm
Wednesday 13 th March	Tag rugby v Somerhill (home)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 14 th March	House meetings	9.00am
Thursday 14 th March	U8/9 Netball v Hilden Oaks (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Friday 15 th March	Celebration assembly – Y5	1.20pm
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief	
Friday 15 th March	Y3 trip to Buckingham Palace	9.00am – 3.30pm
Friday 15 th March	Fosse Association Quiz Night	7.30pm
Monday 18 th March	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming Gala	9.00am – 12.00pm
Friday 20 th March	U11/10 Netball v Russell House (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Friday 20 th March	U11/10 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 21 st March	Reception Class assembly (parents invited)	9.00am
Thursday 21 st March	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 22 nd March	Y5 Trip to the Science Museum	
Friday 22 nd March	Celebration assembly	1.20pm
Monday 25 th March	Fairtrade fortnight starts	
Tuesday 26 th March	Spring Concert	6.30pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Sports Assembly	1.20pm – 2.20pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents Evening	4.00pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Service at the church	9.00am
Friday 29 th March	Celebration assembly	
Friday 29 th March	Term 4 ends	
Friday 29 th March	Fosse Association – Easter Activities	
1 st – 18 th April	Fosse Holiday club	
23 rd April	Inset day (staff training)	
24 th April	Term 5 starts	
Thursday 2 nd May	Y3/4 Living Lands at Detling	9.00am – 3.30pm
Friday 3 rd May	Y6 Bikeability	9.00am – 3.30pm
Tuesday 7 th May	Y6 Bikeability	9.00am – 3.30pm
Tuesday 7 th May	Y1 Chiddingstone Castle Literacy Festival	9.00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 8 th May	Y6 Bikeability	9.00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 8 th May	Y2 Habitat trip to Ightham Mote	9.00am – 3.30pm
Thursday 16 th May	Poetry Recital	9.00am – 10.00am
20 th – 24 th May	Y5/6 French trip	
10 th – 14 th June	Inca assessment week	
Tuesday 11 th June	Individual music concert	9.00am – 10.00am
Wednesday 12 th June	Y2 Homefront trip to Ightham Mote	9.00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 19 th June	Class and Sports Team photos	
Friday 21 st June	Y2-5 Kidenza Concert	1.00pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 26 th June	Sports Day	9.30am – 3.00pm
Friday 28 th June	Campover and Summer Fair 'Fossetival)	
Monday 1 st July	School production dress rehearsal	9.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 2 nd July	School production – matinee performance	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd July	School production – evening performance	6.30pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 4 th July	Reserve Sports Day (if other day rained off)	

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Wednesday 10 th July	School Disco	3.00pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 11 th July	Prize-giving	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Friday 12 th July	Leavers assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 10.00am
Friday 12 th July	Term 6 ends	
Friday 1 st November	Fosse Association – Disco and Treasure Hunt	
Saturday 24 th November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	