

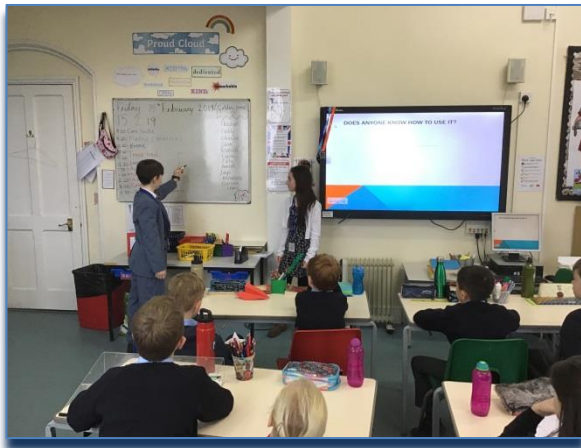
Weekly Newsletter

What a busy week we have had a Fosse Bank and now we find ourselves at half term!

Thursday 14th February saw an away and home match against Hilden Grange. The U9/8 Tag rugby team played away with the final score of 3-2 to Hilden Grange and 3-3 against Holmewood House. The U9/8 Netball team also played but unfortunately did not win although they tried their best and worked hard as a team.

Friday 15th February was 'Takeover day'! Y6 taught lessons in the morning and Archie and Ford took on the role of Acting Head. One task set was to come up with a 200 word write up about the school which could be used in a local newspaper:

Fosse bank is an independent school for children aged two to eleven, its teaching methods and wrap around pastoral care create a unique learning environment for the children. As well as this the teaching staff's likable personality makes learning fun. At Fosse bank we have many places to explore such as the Dingly Dell (which is a ditch in which we have a tree house) there is the Trim Trail which is a little multistage obstacle. The newest area is the imagination canopy which is like large umbrellas where they can draw, colour and play board games with friends on the picnic table. There are also a lot of sports areas such as the playing fields where we play cricket, rugby and football. There is a tennis court, which has netball hoops at either end as well as outside areas and an enclosed sports hall full of equipment such as various different apparatus for gymnastics. At Fosse bank there are four houses; Chartwell, Penshurst, Hever and Scotney. These four houses compete constantly in inter-house events such as football netball and the most important Patramus points (these are the schools merits). I think Fosse is an amazing school {a year 6 pupil}.



Lydia and Billy taught an amazing lesson with Reception and Iris and Anna from Y5 worked in the school office and did a wonderful job answering the phones, delivering items for to teachers and dealing with people at the front door. Well done girls!

Also on Friday Year 4 held their Roman Banquet for their treat trail which also coincided nicely with this term's learning. They enjoyed a sumptuous banquet and were rewarded with a film for all their hard work so far this term.



Spring Club invoice payments are now overdue and these need to be settled urgently. If you have not done so already please log into ParentMail and action this payment. A number of trip payments have been set up on ParentMail across the year groups today and we would draw your attention to these also. Phoenix and Breakfast club payments for this term will be applied to accounts next Thursday. Please do remember that childcare vouchers can be used for Breakfast / Phoenix club and after school clubs but not trips.

Can we please remind parents to take care when dropping off at the roundabout outside the school and then move on quickly. We have noticed on a couple occasions some driving that could potentially be dangerous for children walking into school. On the subject of parking, unless using the disabled parking space parents are asked not to park outside the school as these spaces are for staff. Your help with this would be much appreciated.

Finally I would like to wish you all a relaxing half term and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 25th February 2019.

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

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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
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	



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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 Igham 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)	
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	