

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Weekly Newsletter

Last Sunday was our Open Day which was our most successful to date. This week we have also welcomed many prospective parents to Open Week and I have today congratulated the children on how well they have conducted themselves as class ambassadors.

Another new face has joined the Early Years team this week. Miss Stead started in the role of Early Years Practitioner and we welcome her to the team.

A record number of trips have taken place this week. On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** Reception and Y1 visited Eagle Heights. Unfortunately the weather was very wet but they still managed to have a wonderful time and were allowed to watch an indoor display of birds of prey.



Year 5 & 6 visited the Tate Modern on Tuesday as part of their Art Project. Minty writes 'we all were split into groups and walked around the different galleries. We saw some fantastic artwork. It was a brilliant trip and I think everyone enjoyed it! Thank you to Dr Buchalter for organising the trip and for the teachers and parents who also came along'.



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Year 4 visited Buckingham Palace Gallery. The Faberge eggs were beautiful and the pictures were fascinating. Benjamin also enjoyed seeing the art he had researched.



Friday also saw Year 1 on a walking trip to Hildenborough Church as part of their RE topic for this term, as they are studying sacred places of worship. They looked at the different features in a church and drew stained glass windows, Rochelle's can be seen below.



At the same time Y4 were visiting the Tate Modern as part of the Art Project. They split into groups and visited different galleries. The children chose their favourite pieces of Art and thought about how it made them feel – they then created their own art in response made from paper and art materials. Many of the children have said they feel really inspired to create more art based on the work they have seen today.



There are still some Phoenix and Breakfast Club payments outstanding and the deadline has now passed. Please log into ParentMail and action this payment by Monday at the latest. Please do remember where you are using Childcare Vouchers or payments from a Government Gateway (Tax Free Childcare) account to pay for your child's care, you email the school as soon as you have done so to advise what precisely you are paying for – i.e. early years care fees, Breakfast Club, Phoenix Club, After School Clubs or Holiday Club as it can sometimes be difficult to match the payments received. There are also invoices applied for trips and swim badges and we would draw your attention to these also.

Invoices have been applied to ParentMail for Easter Holiday Club. The deadline for payment is **28<sup>th</sup> March** and all payments must be received by this date or your child will unfortunately not be able to attend the club. If you wish to discuss any late bookings please do speak with Miss Greener in the School Office who will endeavour to help you.

Unfortunately we have not received back any of the Forest School clothing that has been lent to children. Please check your cupboards and return to the School Office next week if located, as we are now unable to send children out now if they have missing uniform. If you have any items that you are no longer using and would like to donate them to the school for Forest School then do please drop these into the office where they will be gladly received.

Please remember that Monday is the Kindergarten, Reception and KS1 Swimming Gala from 9.00am. All children need to wear a swimming hat, preferably in their house colours.

Year 3 are having their violin lesson on Monday afternoon not Friday so please can everyone remember to bring in their instruments.

Clubs for the summer term will be advertised next week and the booking form will go live at 6pm on Friday.

Final reminder – the rearranged date for the Internet Safety and Art Project evening is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6.30pm. Please log into the Events section of ParentMail and complete so we can know how many parents to expect. Many thanks if you have already completed this

Best wishes

**Alison Cordingley**  
Headmistress

### Diary Dates for the future

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Fairtrade fortnight starts	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Concert	6.30pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Assembly	1.20pm – 2.20pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	4.00pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Inter House Tag Rugby (Y3-6)	2.20pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at the church	9.00am
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration assembly	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Term 4 ends	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Fosse Association – Easter Activities	
1 <sup>st</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Fosse Holiday club	

23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Inset day (staff training)	
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 starts	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y3/4 Living Lands at Detling	9.00am – 3.30pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Fosse Association Meeting	9.00am – 9.30am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y6 Bikeability	9.00am – 3.30pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Bikeability	9.00am – 3.30pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 Chiddingstone Castle Literacy Festival	9.00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Bikeability	9.00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 Habitat trip to Ightham Mote	9.00am – 3.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Poetry Recital	9.00am – 10.00am
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 French trip	
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Inca assessment week	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Individual music concert	9.00am – 10.00am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Homefront trip to Ightham Mote	9.00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Class and Sports Team photos	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y2-5 Kidenza Concert	1.00pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	9.30am – 3.00pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Campover and Summer Fair 'Fossetival)	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	School production dress rehearsal	9.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School production – matinee performance	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	School production – evening performance	6.30pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day (if other day rained off)	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	School Disco	3.00pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize-giving	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 10.00am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 6 ends	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Fosse Association – Disco and Treasure Hunt	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	