

Weekly Newsletter

It has been an extremely busy first full week back at school. Thursday was Mrs Aldridge's last day and she was given a good send off by the whole school including the Fosse Association. The children had the opportunity to meet Mrs Alex Lawrence last Monday and who takes over the swimming lessons this week.

On **Monday** and **Tuesday** the KS2 art assessments started and it will be interesting to see if there are changes in the children's creativity when this is revisited after the project.

Monday 14th January also saw Y6 receiving a talk from Kent Police on the cadet's programme. Jasper writes 'today a police cadet member came to the school to talk to us about being a police cadet, and also about how there are lots of different types of police. At the beginning not many of us were completely sure whether we wanted to think about becoming a member of the police, but after amazing experiments, and seeing what police do on a daily basis, almost all of the classes' hands were up! It was really amazing seeing what police do'.



On **Wednesday 16th January** the U11/10 Netball team played an away match against St James' in Tunbridge Wells. The weather was awful and the girls played extremely well but unfortunately did not win their match.

On **Thursday 17th January** we welcomed Kindergarten to Year 2 parents in for a Read Write Inc session. Information has been circulated to all relevant year groups and an alternative date will be set up in February in the evening for those parents who were unable to come along.

The Y5 class assembly topic on Thursday was 'what makes a 'hero?' The children explored the concept of heroes being popstars, politicians, actors and actresses and came to the conclusion that just helping people when they need it makes them a hero. Well done Y5!

Finally to finish off a busy day the U9/8 tag rugby team played at home to Beechwood. Josh in Year 4 writes 'at the start we were not running forward but then we realised and changed this. I really enjoyed it and there were 10 people in the team'. The score was 10-16 to Beechwood but the team showed good communication skills, played really well and both teams enjoyed the match.

Please do remember that this term our focus is on 'Responsibility' and with this in mind we are asking pupils from Y3-6 to enter the conservatory without an adult and take responsibility for hanging up their belongings on their pegs and heading out to the playground.

Are there any Y3 pupils who would like to join Orchestra club? It takes place on Tuesday mornings from 8.00am – 8.45am in the Sports Hall and the music is chosen to match the group’s abilities. Do send your child along if you think they would like to get involved.

Club reminder - please note, Thursday Tennis Club for Years 2 -3 will be held on **Tuesday 22nd January** next week and not Thursday 24th. This is just for the one week and the coach sends her apologies for any inconvenience caused. For all of those who attend Gymnastics Club, please remember to return your photo consent form, thank you.

A unique management opportunity in pre-loved children’s fashion retail has become available at Fosse Bank School! The absolutely fabulous Nearly New shop (located in the swimming pool changing rooms, top of stairs and turn left) are seeking a creative and dedicated individual to oversee the management of the shop. This includes light duties of organising a termly rota, stock taking and once/twice termly banking. The shop is open every Friday morning (8.40am – 9.15am) and a small team of volunteers is already in place so the candidate need not be in attendance every week. All proceeds from the shop directly benefit the children via the Fosse Association. If you are interested or know someone who may fit the bill, please contact your Class Rep, the school office or speak with Mrs Derryn Morton for further information.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

Wednesday 23 rd January	U11/10 Tag Rugby v Beechwood (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd January	U11/10 netball (home) St. James	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 24 th January	Reading with your child - parents invited	8.00am – 8.45am
Thursday 24 th January	Assembly – Y4 (parents invited)	9.00am
Friday 25 th January	Celebration Assembly – Y2	1.20pm
Tuesday 29 th January	Young voices concert (Y4-6)	11.00am – 10.00pm
Wednesday 30 th January	U11/10 Tag rugby v Solefield (Away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 31 st January	U9/8 Netball v St Micheals (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 31 st January	House meetings	9.00am
Thursday 31 st January	Internet safety and Dr Buchalter parents info evening	6.30pm – 7.30pm
Friday 1 st February	Celebration assembly – Y3	1.20pm
Wednesday 6 th February	U11/10 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 7 th February	U8/9 Netball v Hilden Oaks (home)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 7 th February	E-safety assembly (Safer internet day 5/2/19)	9.00am
Friday 8 th February	Celebration assembly – Y6	1.20pm
11 th - 15 th February	Open Week	
Wednesday 13 th February	U11/10 Netball v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 14 th February	House meetings	9.00am
Thursday 14 th February	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 14 th February	U9/8 Netball v Hilden Grange (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 15 th February	Term 3 ends	
18 th – 22 nd February	Half Term (no Holiday club available)	
Monday 25 th February	Term 4 starts	



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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
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
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
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	KS1 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	



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Tuesday 11 th June	Individual music concert	9.00am – 10.00am
Wednesday 12 th June	Y2 Homefront trip to Igtham Mote	9.00am – 3.30pm
Friday 21 st June	Y2-5 Kidenza Concert	1.00pm – 3.30pm
Friday 28 th June	Campover and Summer Fair 'Fossetival)	
Wednesday 10 th July	School Disco	3.00pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 11 th July	Prizegiving	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	