

Weekly Newsletter

The art assessments for children are well under way and were very much the focus at the start of the week. If you would like to know more about this project there is an information evening on **Thursday 31st January** with Dr Buchalter. Please do come along from 6.30pm. It would be useful if you could please complete the Event section of ParentMail regarding this event just so we can know how many people to expect. Miss Knowles will also be delivering a presentation on the important topic of E-safety after which there will be an opportunity to chat with other parents and staff over a glass of something.

Although the weather does not require it as of yet our new canopy in the playground has now been installed! Many thanks to the Fosse Association for kindly donating the funds that allowed us to purchase this. It is perfect for drizzly weather and in the summer months the children will be very grateful for the shade. The children chose names for this area and following a whole school vote (even kindergarten had their first go at democracy) the name chose was 'The Imagination Canopy'.



On **Wednesday 23rd January** the U11/10 Netball team played a home match against St James' in Tunbridge Wells. Emily E writes 'a mixed team of boys and girls played against St James' school. Regardless of the score, both teams played exceptionally well with great skill and teamwork. The Fosse team were very lucky to have Y4 boys Joshua and Nathan playing, who were quick learners to the sport. It was a competitive game that everyone thoroughly enjoyed, led by Mrs Ridge who helped both teams work together'.

At the same time the U11/10 Tag Rugby teams played an away match against Beechwood. Andy, the Red Rugby Team Captain writes 'the match was a close one – 15 all! The team played well and kept a good defensive line and passed before being tagged'. Ford, the Green Rugby Team Captain writes 'the match went well and we won 10-8. It was a hard game but we did as we were told and emerged victorious!'.



On **Thursday 25th January** we welcomed Year 3 to 6 parents in for a Reading with your child information session. The presentation has been emailed out to all relevant year groups just in case you were unable to come along. Thank you to Mrs Phillips for organising this event.

The Y4 class had their assembly on Thursday. As our new learning muscle is responsibility, they decided to focus their assembly on how to be responsible. The children helped put the script together and performed some wonderful drama scenes showing the different aspects of responsibility. They spoke clearly and confidently and should be very proud of themselves. Well done Y4!

As is usual with the time of year we are experiencing a high level of illness across the year groups. In order to prevent the spread of infections please do keep your child at home if they have been unwell with sickness, an upset stomach or a high temperature. If your child does require medication please drop this into the school office and complete a Medicine form.

You may or may not have noticed that the rocks around the fountain have been relocated up the driveway. This is to economise on plasters; they have been too tempting for adventurous children, and are not suited for climbing. Eventually the plan is to shrink that area of gravel so children do not have to walk round it to go to the gym. Thank you Mr Kington and Mr Seal for moving these stones.

Please be advised that there will be no Tag Rugby club on **Tuesday 29th January** due to the Young Voices trip. Phoenix club is available and if you would like to book your child in please email Mrs Richardson via phoenix@fossebankschool.co.uk.

Invoices have been applied to ParentMail for payable clubs that run from the beginning of this term until the Easter holidays. There is one payment for all clubs (not a separate invoice for each club). Please note the deadline for payments to be cleared is Friday **8th February 2019**.

We still have 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. Please do get in contact if you could spare some time to help out.

In line with our ‘Responsibility’ theme I will leave you with this humorous poem by Charles Osgood that Y4 featured in their assembly, beautifully read by Clarissa:

There was a most important job
that needed to be done,
And no reason not to do it,
there was absolutely none.

But in vital matters such as this,
the thing you have to ask
Is who exactly will it be
who'll carry out the task?

Anybody could have told you
that everybody knew
That this was something somebody
would surely have to do.

Nobody was unwilling;
anybody had the ability.
But nobody believed
that it was their responsibility.

It seemed to be a job
that anybody could have done,
If anybody thought he
was supposed to be the one.

But since everybody recognised
that anybody could,
Everybody took for granted
that somebody would.

But nobody told anybody
that we are aware of,
That he would be in charge
of seeing it was taken care of.

And nobody took it on himself
to follow through,
And do what everybody thought
that somebody would do.

When what everybody needed so
did not get done at all,
Everybody was complaining
that somebody dropped the ball.

Anybody then could see
it was an awful crying shame,
And everybody looked around
for somebody to blame.

Somebody should have done the job
And Everybody should have,
But in the end Nobody did
What Anybody could have.

I am happy to say of parents, grandparents, staff and children at Fosse, ‘anybody that could have’, generally does extremely responsibly!

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

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	E-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



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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	
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	



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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	Sports Team and Class Photos	
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	