

## Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday was both Internet Safety Day and Chinese New Year! Being safe on the internet is incredibly important and the children learned ways on how to achieve this at their assembly on Thursday morning. We will shortly publish an alternative date for the parent information evening regarding this important subject.

This week we welcomed Mrs Astrid Remijn-Beelen who is our new lunchtime supervisor. We also have a vacancy for a Breakfast Club Supervisor as, sadly, Mrs Durnnell will be leaving us next week. More information regarding this post should you know someone who might be interested can be found on our [website](#). We said a sad goodbye to Mrs Peters yesterday and we thank her for all her hard work over the years, as a mother, with the Fosse Association and within the School Office.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** saw Y6 visit Biggin Hill Airport. During their visit they learned about planes in WWII and got to see some aircraft there. Poppy writes 'when we arrived we were taken to a beautiful building which had a marble floor. The class was split into two groups. My group went to see the amazing, white, shiny jets and we were allowed to walk around the 'sky walk' which was a massive platform above the planes. We even saw one of the jets being pulled out of the building! We then saw more planes that had been used in the war in the Heritage Hanger, which smelled very strongly of paint! We saw 5 x Spitfires, one Hurricane and a Messerschmitt (a German plane which has a yellow nose). I think Y6 should do this visit every year because we learned so much and had fun at the same time. It was a great experience!'



**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** the U11/10 Tag Rugby team took on Hilden Oaks. Captain of the team Andy writes, ‘the rugby match against Hilden Oaks went well. We won 8-6 mainly due to the fact that we kept our defensive line so they could not go anywhere. All in all, a good match!’



**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February** saw the girls to put their teamwork to the test when the U8/9 netball team played against Hilden Oaks this time at home. The girls had a good match, we lost 6-0 but we saw several examples of excellent marking, passing and movement around the court. It was also wonderful to see many moments of good sportsmanship from both sides. Annabelle was voted as player of the match by the Hilden Oaks girls.

The deadline for Spring Club invoices on ParentMail to be settled is **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. Just a reminder that you can use childcare vouchers towards Breakfast and Phoenix Club, and after school clubs but **not** for trips. If you are planning to use vouchers please email the school office to advise and your ParentMail account will be updated upon receipt of these.

More trip invoices have been applied to ParentMail. Please log in and check your child’s account and action any relevant payments.

Just a reminder that the next Fosse Association event is the Quiz Night, taking place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. 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!) Please refer to the letter that was sent out via ParentMail on 1<sup>st</sup> February for information on how to pay for quiz as it is a ticketless event.

Nathan in Y4 wrote a wonderful piece of writing for his a descriptive excerpt from a dragon story:

*As I walk into the colossal cave I can hear the sound of water dripping, breathless snoring comes from what seem to be a gigantic dome of rock.*

*As I take a few more careful steps into the cave I get a closer look. I start to see scales, glittering red and black in the morning light. Large wings are folded like a bat around its body.*

*As I take another step forward I can smell hot air, I feel a rush of adrenaline rush through my body as I realise ..... It is a dragon!*

Finally just a reminder that there is no holiday club for February half term. Some exciting refurbishments will be taking place including a new door system for both the front and conservatory doors.

Best wishes

**Alison Cordingley**  
Headmistress

## Diary Dates for the future

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	U11/10 Netball v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	House meetings	9.00am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	U9/8 Netball v Hilden Grange (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	School takeover day	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 3 ends	
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half Term (no Holiday club available)	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 4 starts	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Hilden Grange Cross-Country Trophy (Y3 / Y4)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	U10/11 Rugby v Radnor (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	U10/11 Netball v Somerhill (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	House meetings	9.00am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	U8/9 Netball v The Mead (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Celebration assembly	1.20pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Shrove Tuesday (suggested Farmers Market pancake event for EY)	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Individual music concert	9.00am – 10.00am
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Bring Books to life workshop	2.00pm – 3.45pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	U10/11 Netball v Somerhill (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 class assembly (parents invited)	9.00am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	U9/8 Netball v Russell House (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	U9/8 Tag Rugby v The Mead (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration assembly – Y4	9.00am
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Week	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception & Y1 trip to Eagle Heights	9.30pm – 3.00pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 to Tate Modern	9.00am – 3.00pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 to Tate Modern	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Tag rugby v Somerhill (home)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	House meetings	9.00am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	U8/9 Netball v Hilden Oaks (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration assembly – Y5	1.20pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 trip to Buckingham Palace	9.00am – 3.30pm



# FOSSE BANK

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Fosse Association Quiz Night	7.30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming Gala	9.00am – 12.00pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	U11/10 Netball v Russell House (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	U11/10 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Reception Class assembly (parents invited)	9.00am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y5 Trip to the Science Museum	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Celebration assembly	1.20pm
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
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	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
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
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	