

Weekly Newsletter

Have you seen our new board in the entrance hall commemorating those wonderful parents who created Patramus and purchased Mountains Country House for the school back in 2003? Some of these people still have a role in the school as members of Patramus. The full story of how the school moved to Mountains Country House is on the website.



Tuesday 29th January saw pupils from Years 4-6 take part in this year's Young Voices concert at the O2. Iris in Year 5 writes, 'on Tuesday, Eighteen pupils were lucky enough to take part in the Young Voices Children's Choir 2019. This amazing event took place at the O2 Arena with 8,143 children from over 150 different schools! Mrs Boyce, Mr Tipler and Mrs Baumhauer accompanied us on the trip. When we arrived it was very crowded and the teachers had to get their bags checked. At 2.00pm we started rehearsing and this lasted for 3 hours. Finally at 5pm it was our dinner break! The concert started at 7pm and when the lights switched on it was magical. All the children had their special Young Voices torches on and we sung many songs including ones from the Greatest Showman. The teachers were very excited as Tony Hadley performed – none of the children had any idea who he was! Beau Dermott who as in Britain's Got Talent 2016 also sang'.

We are looking for parent volunteers to come in on a Monday morning to assist the younger children get changed for their swim sessions (both into their swimwear and back into uniform). We need help between 9.00/9.30, 10.15/11.00 and 12.45/1.30pm. If you think you could spare some time and would like to help please do contact with the School Office.

This week has been #NationalStorytellingWeek and if you follow us on Facebook or Twitter you will have read about some of the stories children have been reading this week. If you have not found us on social media as of yet please do find us and follow!

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**. Please let Miss Greener know in the office if you are planning to use childcare vouchers to clear this invoice and she can update ParentMail accordingly.

Trip invoices have also been applied to ParentMail for several trips. Please log in and check your child's account and action any relevant payments. The deadline for the French trip instalment has passed and we are missing some payments – we would be grateful if these could be cleared over the weekend.

On the subject of clubs, running club ventured out on Thursday despite the freezing cold and had a great time, returning fired up for a day of learning. Sewing club attendees Iris and Matilda have this week finished their latest project. Well done girls!



Jago in Year 4 wrote a truly wonderful poem this week:

I am

I am the eye as fiery as a bonfire.
I am the tail as solid as a whip.
I am the fire as hot as the sun.
I am the claws as sharp as the point of a kitchen knife.
I am the jaws as poisonous as a python.
I am The Dragon

Finally, The Fosse Association has registered up with a company called **EASY2NAME**. They specialise in sticker labels, iron/sew labels for clothing, lunchboxes, shoes, bags, backpacks etc. In fact just about anything! Each time you purchase something from EASY2NAME they will pay the Fosse Association 20%. You can place your order on the phone, online, or by completing an order form. Leaflets/forms will be sent out in book bags shortly and further information including samples will be available to view on the noticeboard in the conservatory. If you decide you would like to place an order with them be sure to quote our reference: **FOSSE BANK SCHOOL TN11**.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

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	School takeover day	
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
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
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	
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



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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	
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	Class and Sports Team photos	
Friday 21 st June	Y2-5 Kidenza Concert	1.00pm – 3.30pm
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
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	