

Friday 16th November 2018

Weekly Newsletter

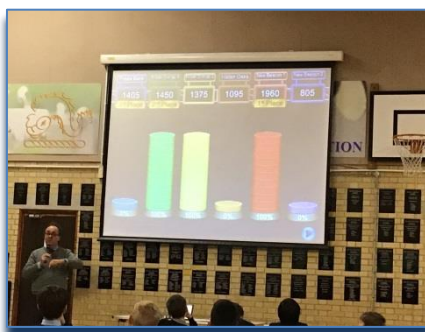
What an exciting week it has been! The entrance hall has played host to two static bikes enabling us to take part in the [Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge](#). Children, staff and parents have been on the bikes stacking up the miles! Today the children have been outside cycling or using their scooters to further add to the target of 400 miles. At the time of writing we have over achieved the target set on our [fundraising page](#) and we are still counting up all the donations given at school today. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity towards this worthwhile cause.



You may have seen banners around school for UK Parliament Week this week? School Council produced and presented a power point as part of UK Parliament Week, where children found out facts about the Houses of Parliament, talked about it being 100 years since some women got the vote and talked about the Houses of Commons and Lord and constituencies, why we vote, and how laws are made. We discussed how school council was like our own mini UK Parliament and we had voted our School Councillors to represent our classes and we could make changes to school democratically – (pupil voice)



On **Tuesday 13th November** Conrad and Utkarsh from Y5 and Ford and Louis Y6 went to Hilden Grange to take part in an Inter Science competition. Louis writes “at the competition we had to use buzzers to give our answers. In the end Fosse Bank came 3rd out of 6 teams. All in all it was a good competition and we learned new things!”



Wednesday 14th November saw our U11/10 Netball team played a home match against The Mead which they won 7-0! Well done girls.

Thursday 15th November was an extremely busy day with Y1 visiting Tonbridge Castle. The children caught the 402 bus into Tonbridge, had a tour of the castle, dressed up as knights and princesses and played tag on top of the motte!



Also on Thursday the U8/9 Football team played away at Beechwood and won 2-1! A great result – well done boys.

We have been offered the opportunity for our children to sing at Royal Victoria Place on 6th December from 6pm-7pm. A form has been sent out via ParentMail today – please complete this by Tuesday at the latest as we require 20 children in order to take part. Many thanks.

Just a reminder that the Y2-6 Christmas Carol Service will be at St Johns Church Hildenborough takes place on **Tuesday 11th December** from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. The families and friends of all our children are invited to this Carol Service.

The holiday club booking system has now closed and invoices will be applied to accounts next week. If you need childcare over the Christmas holiday period and you have not made a booking please contact Miss Greener via office@fossebankschool.co.uk asap.

The Fosse Association has been busy preparing for the Christmas Market next **Sunday 25th November**. A ParentMail has been sent out today regarding the Silent Auction so please do read this and get your bids in early!

The Fosse Association are holding their EGM meeting on **Friday 23rd November** at 9.00am. They have also asked for volunteers to help run the second hand school uniform shop on Friday mornings. If you are available between 8.40am and 9.10am every Friday and think you can help please get in touch with pta@fossebankschool.co.uk.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we have employed a marketing consultant who has recently sent out an anonymous questionnaire. We have received some responses but would like more! This can be accessed via the link: <https://fossebankfeedback.paperform.co>. Please do complete by **Tuesday 20th November**. I thank you in advance for your support.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21 st November	Y3 Visit to Kent Life Museum (Stone Age Workshop)	9.00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 21 st November	Assembly with Reverend Simon / Marcus	1.20pm
Thursday 22 nd November	Y2 Class Assembly – parents invited	9.00am
Friday 23 rd November	Fosse Association EGM	9.00am – 9.30am
Friday 23 rd November	Celebration Assembly – Y6	1.20pm
Sunday 25 th November	Fosse Association Christmas Market	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 27 th November	Children to sing at Farmers Market	9.00am – 11.00am
Tuesday 27 th November	Y2 to walk about Hildenborough	9.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 27 th November	Nativity Rehearsal	1.45pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 28 th November	Assembly with Reverend Simon / Marcus	1.20pm
Wednesday 28 th November	Inter-House Netball (Year 3/4 followed by Y5/6 in games lesson)	1.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 29 th November	House meetings	9.00am
Friday 30 th November	Celebration Assembly – Y3	1.20pm
Friday 30 th November	Y3-6 to sing at Penshurst Christmas Market	6.00 – 7.00pm
3 rd – 7 th December	Last week of clubs	
Monday 3 rd December	Nativity Rehearsal	9.00am – 10.15am
Tuesday 4 th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal	9.30am – 10.45am
Wednesday 5 th December	Sports Assembly in Sports Hall	1.20pm
Thursday 6 th December	EYFS – Year 2 Nativity	9.30 – 10.30am
Thursday 6 th December	Inter House football Y5/6 followed by Y3/4	1.40pm – 3.45pm
Thursday 6 th December	Possible Y3-6 carol singing at Royal Victoria Place - TBC	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Friday 7 th December	Celebration Assembly – Y4	1.20pm
Friday 7 th December	Short Progress report to Parents	
Tuesday 11 th December	Rehearsal at church for concert	10.45am
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Concert at Hildenborough Church	6.30 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper day, Party Games then Christmas lunch	
13 th December to 8 th January	Christmas Holidays	