

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

## Weekly Newsletter

The Christmas tree has arrived and the festive spirit is very much here at Fosse Bank! The nativity rehearsals of Born in a Barn are going extremely well and the carols can be heard throughout the week as the children prepare for carol singing at the Farmers Market on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** and the Carol Service concert on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** which will take place from 6.30pm – 7.30pm at Hildenborough Church.



Thank you to everyone who took part or donated to our Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge. Much fun was had with the bikes in the entrance hall all week (Many thanks too, to all those parents who cycled.) and on Friday when all the children took to their bikes / scooters. We have fundraised a total of **£606.90** which is a truly amazing amount for a worthwhile cause.



Also on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** our U11/10 football team played Kemsing at home. It was a closely played match and Kemsing managed to beat Fosse Bank 3-2 however Mr Tipler thought the boys played extremely well. Man of the match goes to Utkarsh Sharma.

Thank you to those parents who responded to our request for children to sing at Royal Victoria Place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** from 6pm-7pm. Unfortunately on this occasion not enough children are available so we have declined their kind offer and asked to be asked again next year but perhaps at an earlier time.

On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** Y3 visited the Kent Life Museum for their Stone Age Workshop. The children met a tribe member and all received new names such as Pebble, Puddle and Eyeball! They learnt about the beliefs and burials, hunting and weapons. They found out that humans from the Stone Age evolved because humans have thumbs! They also discovered how a sheep's bladder was used to carry water, and all had a go at grinding grain and cave painting.



The holiday club booking system has now closed and invoices have been applied to accounts. Please be aware the deadline for these invoices to be cleared is **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. 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](mailto:office@fossebankschool.co.uk) ASAP.

Please make sure you send in appropriate clothing for Forest School as the children will be outside whatever the weather. Layers work best so extra t-shirts and jumpers, plus thick socks are a good idea. Hats, scarves and gloves are essential now the temperature has dropped.

The hat rule! Caps and girls hats should be worn to and from school each day, and usually on school trips (easy to count heads!) When the weather is at freezing or below then school Beanies can be worn. The children do look very smart in their school coats and hats.

After two very successful careers talks this term, I was wondering if any other parents or relatives would like to visit Y6 to talk about their occupations. It is such a good opportunity for the children to see the careers that are available to them in later life, and to give them a renewed focus as they go to secondary school. Due to the current timetable, the most suitable times to visit are Monday afternoons (between 2pm and 3pm), Tuesday afternoons (anytime from 1:40pm) or Friday afternoons (after 2:20pm). If you think you might be able to give up some time and come in and speak with our older children please do get in contact with the School Office.

Thinking forward to the New Year we have some dates in the diary for parents to come in. These are:

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Read, Write Inc session for parents of Kindergarten to Year 2	8.00am to 8.45am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Reading with your child A session for parents of children from Year 2 to Year 6.	8.00am to 8.45am
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Internet Safety talk including a presentation from some children followed by The Art Project, an explanatory talk by Dr Buchalter on the work your children will be doing in the spring term, followed by a Cheese & Wine social.	6.30pm 7.00pm 7.30– 8.00pm

The Fosse Association will be selling this year's tea towels for £4.00 each, which showcase the children's beautiful artwork. These will be available in the gazebo opposite the conservatory at drop off on:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December



Just a polite reminder that, unless dropping off at the roundabout, parents need to park in the main school car park for drop off / pick-ups so that we can ensure the safety of children at all times. Can I also remind you that, for their own safety, all children need to go to, or be taken to, the playground in the morning to be signed in and not left in the conservatory as in the event of a fire evacuation, we may not know they are in the school. Your help with this would be much appreciated.

Last call for responses to the anonymous marketing questionnaire, which closes on Monday. This can be accessed via the link: <https://fossebankfeedback.paperform.co>. I thank you in advance for your support.

Finally, we look forward to seeing you on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November** at the Fosse Association Christmas Market which runs from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

Best wishes

**Alison Cordingley**  
**Headmistress**

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Children to sing at Farmers Market	9.00am – 11.00am
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 to walk about Hildenborough	9.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Nativity Rehearsal	1.45pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Assembly with Reverend Simon / Marcus	1.20pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Inter-House Netball (Year 3/4/5/6)	2.10pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	House meetings	9.00am
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Celebration Assembly – Y3	1.20pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3-6 to sing at Penshurst Christmas Market	6.00 – 7.00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Last week of clubs	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Nativity Rehearsal	9.00am – 10.15am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal	9.30am – 10.45am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Sports Assembly in Sports Hall	1.20pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS – Year 2 Nativity	9.30 – 10.30am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Inter House football Y5/6 followed by Y3/4	1.40pm – 3.45pm



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Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Assembly – Y4	1.20pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Short Progress report to Parents	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	High Hopes Pantomime	1.20pm – 2.00pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Rehearsal at church for concert	10.45am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Service at Hildenborough Church	6.30 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper day for charity, Party Games then Christmas lunch	
13 <sup>th</sup> December to 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Holidays	