

## Weekly Newsletter

It is hard to believe that we already find ourselves in the Summer Term! Children appear to be well rested and ready for another busy term packed full of exciting activities.

### Reporting to Parents

We have been reviewing the programme for reports and parents evenings. There will be no change for Reception to Year 6, except that you will be given the child's Fosse Points three times a year plus InCAS results in years 3-6 in the summer report.

For Little Fosse and Kindergarten I suggest a parents evening two weeks after the beginning of each of the three terms and a report at the end of the terms. As with written reports in older years the summer reports are extended with end of year assessment data.

### Tapestry in Early Years

In Little Fosse the children will continue to have one individual post each day. In Kindergarten and Reception the children will have one individual post each week, plus a second one which may be individual or group based. The reason for the difference between two and three year olds is there is a higher staff:pupil ratio in Little Fosse.

### Summer Uniform

I am changing the rules on school hats. Every child must have a school cap or felt hat which is required wearing for any off site occasions such as school trips, whether local or further afield. When wearing summer uniform children will not be required to wear school hats to and from school.

For those children in Little Fosse and Kindergarten please be advised that we have asked our uniform supplier, Horncastles, to source some navy shorts to replace the jogging bottoms in the summer months. Should you wish to purchase these they will be available from the supplier within the next couple of weeks and we will let you know when they are available.

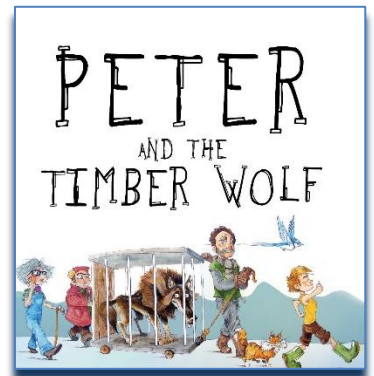
### Clubs

Clubs start next week (with the exception of Cheerleading which starts on the 8<sup>th</sup> May). Invoices will be applied to accounts on ParentMail during the following week to allow for any changes to be made.

Easter Holiday Club was another great success and the children spent much of their time outside thanks to the wonderful weather. The new addition of sports sessions with Mr Tipler worked well and we hope to offer these again during other holiday clubs. May Half Term will be the next club and the booking form is now available on ParentMail. Please log in and complete by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**. After this date we will do our best to accommodate you but the pre-arranged staffing levels dictate how many children can attend and we must adhere to these at all times.



Children in Y2-5 will have a real treat to look forward with a trip to the Kidenza concert 'Peter and the Timber Wolf', to be held in Sevenoaks in **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. This year Kidenza, will be on tour with a brand new, updated, rhyming orchestral story of the classic 'Peter and Wolf'. This has been re-written especially for Kidenza by international author Ann Bryant and is one of the most popular musical stories, which we focused on last year in Creative Week. Kidenza's musicians are all professionals and they have fun interacting with the audience, inspiring children to be really involved with classical music and also introducing a range of instruments in the orchestra. For more information or to see some clips of the orchestra in live performances, please look at <https://www.kidenza.co.uk/>. A payment has been applied to your child's ParentMail account and we would ask that you action this before **20<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.



Y3 and 4 will be visiting the Living Lands Event at Detling Showground on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. The Living Land is a well-established event, now in its 16th year and is hugely popular. The timetable of activities includes the opportunity to see and touch farm animals, taste local produce, see dancing sheep at the "Sheep Show", Birds of Prey and many other displays and demonstrations. Most of the activities are interactive, with a wealth of organisations on hand to share their knowledge with the children and can easily be linked to the school curriculum. The trip needs to leave promptly at 8.30am so please ensure children are in school for 8.15am at the latest.

Y6 start their Bikeability course from **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. Bikeability is a National Standard Cycle Training course designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. Kent County Council Mobility and Safety Team will run our course. A separate letter has been sent regarding this to Y6 parents.

Fee invoices should now have been received - we would appreciate your prompt attention to the settlement of fees as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding fees, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pope via [bursar@fossebankschool.co.uk](mailto:bursar@fossebankschool.co.uk).

Best wishes  
**Alison Cordingley**  
Headmistress

## Diary Dates for the future

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	U11/10s Girls Cricket v The Mead (Home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y3/4 Living Lands at Detling Showground	8.30am – 3.00pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Fosse Association meeting	9.30am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y6 Bikeability	9.00am – 3.30pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Bikeability	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 9 <sup>th</sup> May	U8/9 Girls Cricket v Russell House (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Disability Awareness	1.20pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	U11/10 Boys Cricket v Beechwood (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Poetry Recital Reception – Year 6 (Parents invited)	9.00am – 10.00am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	U9/8s Boys Cricket v Radnor (Home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	11+ Parent Information meeting (Y5)	4.00pm – 5.00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 French trip	
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term (Holiday Club available – Tues-Fri)	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Individual music concert	9.00am – 10.00am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	U11/10 Girls Cricket v Russell House (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8s Girls Cricket v Hilden Grange (Home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8s Boys Cricket v Hilden Oaks (Venue TBC)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Inca assessment week (Y2-Yr 6) Timetable to follow	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Homefront trip to Ightham Mote	9.00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	U11/10s Boys Cricket v Radnor (Home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8 Boys Cricket v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Class and Sports Team photos	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	U11/10s Boys Cricket v Hilden Oaks (Venue TBC)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8s Boys Cricket v The Mead (Away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y2-5 Kidenza Concert	1.00pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	9.30am – 3.00pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8 Girls Cricket v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
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
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day (if other day rained off)	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Assembly	1.20pm – 2.20pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Inter-house Cricket Y3-6	2.20pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	School Disco (Reception-Yr6)	4.00pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize-giving	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers assembly (Y6 parents invited)	9.00am – 10.00am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Fosse Association – Disco and Treasure Hunt	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	