

Weekly Newsletter

It is almost the end of term and what a busy week it has been here at Fosse Bank!

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Reception teacher, Miss Rebecca Davies who starts with us at the beginning of the new term in January 2019.

Wednesday 5th December was a busy day for sport at Fosse Bank! The afternoon started with the Sports Assembly where children received certificates and colours celebrating all their sporting achievements.



The rescheduled Inter House Netball Competition then took place straight after the assembly. Chartwell won overall! Peshurst came in 2nd with Hever and Scotney in joint 3rd

On **Thursday 6th December** the whole school, together with Early Years parents and grandparents, enjoyed this year's nativity production of Born in a Barn. The story starts with a good deal of commotion in a Bethlehem stable when the animals realise that there's a baby in the barn! The cows, sheep, pigs, cat and cockerel all learn about their special guest from the donkey that brought the baby along as well as the guests that follow. As more and more visitors arrive to greet the new king, the animals slowly realise what a privilege it is to share their home with such an important baby. The children were amazing and we would like to thank the teachers for all their hard work with the production.



Also on Thursday was the inter-house football competition. Read Conrad Brown's match report below for the inter-house football:

In the first match, Peshurst and Scotney had a close game drawing 2-2. On the other pitch, Chartwell lost to Hever 2-1. In the second matches, Peshurst beat Chartwell and Scotney lost to Hever by 1 goal. In the final group matches, Peshurst going in their last game against Hever knew they needed a win to triumph in the inter-house football. Hever knew to succeed they needed to draw or win. The game was a thriller! Hever scored first in the first half but Peshurst equalised. With 45 seconds to go the ball hit Jasper Cowper's arm in the penalty box. Andrew Crawford scored the penalty to put Peshurst in the lead. With 9 seconds to spare William Morton had the ball, Araminta Mallon tackled him and passed to Conrad Brown. He ran all the way to the edge of the Hever penalty area and took the shot, netting it in the bottom corner. The final score was 3-1 to Peshurst. On the other pitch, Scotney

won 2-0 against Chartwell. We thank all our sports captains, Mr Tipler, Mrs Aldridge and Miss Knowles for helping so much with the inter-house football.



On **Friday 7th December** our Secret Santa event took place and the music room was a hive of activity as the children set about purchasing Christmas gifts for their special people. Thank you to the Fosse Association once again for organising a special experience for the children.

High Hopes Pantomime - Monday 10th December

On Monday 10th December, The Children's Workshop team will visit us to put on their Christmas 2018 Pantomime. As they are a charity, we would like to ask parents to send each child in with a donation of £1.50 on the day of the visit to show our support. Please ask your child to give their donation to their class teacher.

Christmas Concert at Hildenborough Church - Tuesday 11th December

Just a reminder that the 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. All children from Year 2 - 6 are involved. On the evening, please ensure your child is at church by 6.15pm. All children should wear smart school uniform including blazers. The children will be visiting the church to rehearse on the same day at 10.00am.

Children's Christmas Card Post box:

The post box for children to send cards to their friends is now on the main staircase from Monday. Please ensure that children include a name and class on the front of the envelope. Y6 will be delivering these between now and Wednesday.

The last day of term!

Children are permitted to wear a Christmas jumper as part of an own clothes day and the day will be filled with classroom activities, Christmas lunch plus games in the hall. As usual carols will be sung around the beautiful Christmas tree starting at 3.30pm if parents would to join in with the final festivities of term. The children will not need PE kit after today but will need trainers in school.

Please be aware the deadline for these Christmas Holiday club invoices to be cleared is **Friday 7th December 2018**. As per the previous holiday club payment must be received before the club begins and we therefore ask you to action this payment ASAP if you have not done so already.

Payments have been applied to ParentMail accounts for those children who have been awarded swimming badges. Would you please clear these payments by **Monday 7th January 2019**.

There are a number of uniform items missing and despite checking throughout the school these cannot be located. Please take the opportunity over the weekend to check the uniform you have and should you find you have something not belonging to your child, please do drop this into the school office.

The new club booking system for the Spring Term has gone live on ParentMail as of today. Please make sure you have completed your choices by **Monday 10th December**. Invoices for these will be applied to ParentMail accounts week commencing 14th January 2019 allowing time for alterations to be made.

The bursar is sending out invoices for the Spring term fees over the next week. Please note that all fees are due by the **first day of term** (9th January). If you have chosen to pay your annual fees under the monthly scheme this invoice is for information only.

Your last opportunity to purchase this year's tea towels for £4.00 is **Monday 10th December**. There are also delightful baubles available which will make great stocking fillers! These will be available in the gazebo opposite the conservatory at drop off.

Finally reports have been sent home today and can be found in your child's book bag!

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

13 th Dec to 8 th January	Christmas Holidays	
Wednesday 9 th January	Term 3 starts	
Thursday 10 th January	House meetings	
Friday 11 th January	Celebration assembly	1.20pm
Wednesday 16 th January	U11/10 netball (away) at St. James (T.Wells)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 17 th January	Read Write Inc session (parents invited)	8.00am – 8.45am
Thursday 17 th January	Assembly - Y5 (Parents invited)	9.00am
Thursday 17 th January	U9/8s Tag Rugby v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 18 th January	Celebration assembly – Y1	1.20pm
Friday 18 th January	Fosse Association meeting	9.00am
Wednesday 23 rd January	U11/10 Tag Rugby v Beechwood (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd January	U11/10 netball (home) St. James	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 24 th January	Reading with your child - parents invited	8.00am – 8.45am
Thursday 24 th January	Assembly – Y4 (parents invited)	9.00am
Friday 25 th January	Celebration Assembly – Y2	1.20pm
Wednesday 30 th January	U11/10 Tag rugby v Solefield (Away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 31 st January	U9/8 Netball v St Micheals (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 31 st January	House meetings	9.00am
Thursday 31 st January	Internet safety and Dr Buchalter parents info evening	6.30pm – 7.30pm
Friday 1 st February	Celebration assembly – Y3	1.20pm
Wednesday 6 th February	U11/10 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 7 th February	E-safety assembly (Safer internet day 5/2/19)	9.00am
Friday 8 th February	Celebration assembly – Y6	1.20pm
11 th - 15 th February	Open Week	
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



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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
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	Bring Books to life workshop	2.00pm – 3.45pm
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
Wednesday 13 th March	Tag rugby v Somerhill (home)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 14 th March	House meetings	9.00am
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
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	Celebration assembly	1.20pm
Monday 25 th March	Fairtrade fortnight starts	
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	
Friday 28 th June	Campover and Summer Fair 'Fossetival)	
Friday 1 st November	Fosse Association – Disco and Treasure Hunt	
Saturday 24 th November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	