

Weekly Newsletter

Another busy week here at Fosse Bank School!

On **Tuesday 30th April**, Year 6 went to the Kenward Trust in Yalding to attend this year's Safety in Action workshop. Safety in Action' is an interactive event for Year 6 children to learn about some of the dangers they may face as they become more independent and prepare for transition to secondary school.



Wednesday 1st May saw our first Girls Cricket match of the season v The Mead. The girls won their match 250 v 234! Eva and Emily R were the top scoring pair with 7 and Iris scored the only boundary of the match '4'. Minty was chosen as player of the match. Well done girls and what a great start to the new term!



On **Thursday 2nd May** Y3 & 4 visited Detling Showground for this year's Living Land event. Clarissa writes 'On Thursday Y3 & 4 visited Detling to learn about livestock, machinery and food in Kent. In our groups of six we saw lots of animals including pigs, rabbits, lambs, bees and chickens. My favourite part was when we were allowed to hold a rabbit!'



Y6 started their Bikeability training on **Friday 3rd May**. Bikeability is underpinned by the National Standard for cycle training; a government-recognised set of principles for better and safer cycling delivered by professional instructors and is an improved and more relevant version of the old cycling proficiency scheme.

Clubs started this week (with the exception of Cheerleading which starts on the 8th May). If you wish to make any changes please let the School Office know by Monday as invoices will be applied to accounts on ParentMail during the week.

Just a reminder that there is a payment on ParentMail for all children in Y2-5 to attend the Kidenza concert 'Peter and the Timber Wolf', to be held in Sevenoaks in **Friday 21st June**. 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. Deadline for payment to be received is **20th May 2019**.

Just a reminder that Forest School are keen to receive any spare clothing you may have and are no longer using. If you do have any such items please would you drop them into the School Office.

If you use childcare vouchers or tax free childcare payment schemes, please be aware these can be used for Little Fosse/Kindergarten fees and wraparound care (including afterschool clubs). While parents may collect monies into their voucher/payment accounts on a monthly basis, we would be grateful if the same monthly amounts are not directly paid over to the school. Please could you rather settle invoices, either fees invoiced by the Bursar, or via ParentMail, with precise amounts when due from accumulated funds in those voucher/payment accounts. We otherwise run the risk of accounts being in credit with the school with such vouchers, which we are unfortunately unable to return. Where such vouchers are not used, fees should be settled by bank transfer and ParentMail payments by card payments.

The form to book holiday club is still live on ParentMail until **10th May** – please log in and book any required sessions by this date to avoid disappointment.

Children are welcome to arrive between 7.30am and 8.00am for Breakfast Club, however, in order to ensure the children are ready for the start of the day food is cleared away at 7.55am so for a calm start to the day, please would you ensure your child arrives in good time if you would like them to have breakfast.

Next week we require passports and EHIC insurance cards for those children who are on the upcoming French trip. Miss Greener will be in the conservatory on Friday morning or you can drop these items into the School Office any time next week.

The 'Growth Mindset Muscle' for this term is Empathy, which we are taking to mean the ability to put yourself in other people's shoes, something that John, Billy and I physically tried out in assembly. Last term's focus was kindness and while your children are naturally kind, it was good for the children to think about it, and appreciate when someone had been kind to them. By the end of last term there were about a hundred examples of kind deeds posted on the Growth Mindset display board.



Finally, please be advised that the conservatory entrance will be open from Tuesday next week and all drop off and collections (including clubs and Phoenix) will return to normal. The front door should only be used for late arrivals (after 8.50am). The paving works are continuing but there is a safe passage for children and parents to access.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

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