

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Weekly Newsletter

I have returned from three days inspecting another school, something I do once or twice a year for the Independent School Inspectorate. It was a good school but it really makes me appreciate how lucky I am to be at Fosse in every respect. I am very pleased to be back!

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** saw Y2 visit Ightham Mote for their Home front trip. They dressed as evacuees and set off to Ightham where they put out fires, sheltered in the crypt during an air raid, did the washing and learnt to make do and mend. Everyone had a great day, including the wonderful staff at Ightham Mote who said how much they love Fosse Bank visits!



**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** Y1 held their assembly. They read the story 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today' which is all about happiness. They also shared who has made them happy and why, as well as telling their parents how much they love them. They ended their assembly with the Bob Marley song 'Don't Worry About a Thing'. Everyone's buckets were filled by their lovely words and smiles!



Also on Thursday the U8/9 played an away match against Hilden Grange. With dark clouds looming, and a serious threat of rain, the match went ahead. Fosse batted first, and with some sensible running and a wonderful boundary from Michael, posted a competitive score. Fosse then went about making sure Hilden Grange could not catch them. Some very tight bowling from Luca and Benjamin, and superb fielding from the rest of the team ensured that Hilden Grange fell just short. An excellent win boys, well done.



There is one item live on some ParentMail accounts that may require your attention:

- **Reception and Y1 trip to Hastings** – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June is the deadline for this trip payment to be received. Please note childcare vouchers cannot be used for this payment.

Many thanks if you have already actioned this item.

**Summer Holiday Club** is still available to book via the forms section of ParentMail. Please complete the form if you wish to book sessions. The deadline for requests has been moved to lunchtime **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. After this time the form will no longer be accessible. Invoices will be applied to accounts shortly after this date to be settled by no later than **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Do book by the deadline date to avoid disappointment as we are only able to accommodate late requests if the pre-arranged staffing can cover the adult:child ratios required. Reception to Y6 have a programme of activities specifically designed for this age group which is new to holiday club and has been communicated via ParentMail. However, in order to deliver these activities we do need a **minimum of 5 pupils** to book a session. Specific staff will be allocated to this age group to ensure everyone has the opportunity to undertake activities that are age appropriate.

The Campover Booking form is still live on ParentMail. If you are planning to attend what promises to be another great event please visit the form section and complete the details. The deadline for the form and payment is **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**.

On **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** we will be holding a free chess lunchtime session to promote this new club we hope will run after school on Tuesdays in September. If your child is interested in this club please do encourage them to come along and find out about the Chess Academy.

Just a reminder that it is Creative Geography week next week. Each class has chosen a country on which to focus their geographical skills culminating in a grand sharing of their activities across the school. Every day at lunch will have food from the respective countries. On Friday afternoon Y2 to 5 will be out at the Kidenza concert.

Rehearsals start for the production next week. A letter has been sent home regarding costumes for everyone who does not have a speaking part. Please can all items be in school from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** ready for rehearsals. Thank you in advance for your help with acquiring the items requested.

Class and sports team photographs are taking place on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. If your child has been part of a sports team please ensure that your child has the correct kit with them:

**Boys**

Navy shorts  
Gold top socks  
White socks  
Rugby shirt  
Navy PE top  
Clean trainers

**Girls**

Skort  
Short white socks  
Navy PE top  
Rugby top (if they have played for the team)  
Clean trainers

If you need to contact the school after the office has closed please call the Early Years School Mobile on 07743 606 627. If you need to get hold of Phoenix After School Club please call 07743 606 628.

Finally we would like to advise that Mrs Palmer will be leaving the Early Years team at the end of this term. Mrs Palmer has been instrumental with setting up Little Fosse and Kindergarten and we thank her for all her hard work. We have appointed Miss Megan Ovenden to take on the role of Early Years Manager and she will be in school over the next few weeks getting to know the children. She will also be coming along to Sports Day and is looking forward to meeting parents.

While Holiday Club is staffed by fantastic Fosse Bank staff, Mrs Charlotte Phillips will be taking the lead on Holiday Club for the summer so parents can be happy in the knowledge that Little Fosse and Kindergarten children have a face that they will recognise.

Best wishes

**Alison Cordingley**  
Headmistress

### Diary Dates for the future

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	Puberty & Relationship Parent DVD viewing	Y5-8.30am/Y6-9.00am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Geography Morning – Creative week	
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	Y2 Habitats trip to Ightham Mote	9.00am – 3.30pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8 Girls Cricket v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Campover '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)	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up afternoon (class for next year)	1.40pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception & Y1 to Hastings trip	9.00am – 3.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6/7 Rounders match	4.30pm – 6.00pm
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)	3.30pm – 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	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	