

Friday 21st June 2019

Weekly Newsletter

We are very busy from now to the end of term. The children have been working hard on their athletic skills and some impressive times and distances have already proved to be record breaking. I am looking forward to Prize Giving when our guest speaker will be Mr Chris Frost, Paratriathlon winner at National and World level.

In the afternoon of **Wednesday 19th June** the U11/10 Boys Cricket team played a home match against Hilden Oaks. A very tight final fixture for the boys, where Hilden Oaks batted first and set an imposing total for Fosse to chase. Some strong batting performances, especially a massive over from Conrad, scoring 28 runs, coupled with the loss of more wickets than Hilden Oaks made for nerve wracking final over. Fosse managed to prevail, and came out on top. Well done boys.



This week has been Geography week. On Thursday the day began with assembly in which we held an inter-house geographical quiz to test our world and national knowledge. Before and after break the children, from Kindergarten up to Y6, took part in activities on the theme of map skills. This included maps, symbols, co-ordinates and direction (compass points).



Thursday 20th June lunchtime was a hive of activity in the music room as we hosted a free chess club session with the Chess Academy. We are hopeful the club will run after school on Tuesday from September. The club booking form will be sent out shortly.

Also on Thursday afternoon The U9/8 boys had their final cricket fixture of the year against The Mead. Two closely contested games that could have gone either way. Excellent performances from all the boys, with special mentions to Charlie and Amrit for some excellent bowling, and Benjamin, Josh and Michael for some quality batting. We were victorious in both matches, so an excellent end to the year. Well done boys.



Production rehearsals are well underway. Please make sure all costumes are in school from **Monday 24th June**. If you need to discuss costumes please contact Mr Tipler directly.

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

- **Summer Holiday Club** – Friday 5th July is the deadline for this trip payment to be received. Please note childcare vouchers can be used for this payment. Please let the School Office know if you are using vouchers and ParentMail can be updated accordingly.

Many thanks if you have already actioned this item.

Next week on **Wednesday 26th June**, weather permitting, will be our Sports Day. The morning will start at 10.30am with Kindergarten, Reception, Y1 and 2's Sports Day. Lunch for the children will be a picnic on the school field at 12.00pm and the Fosse Association will be on hand to provide light refreshments for parents. The KS2 Sports Day will start at 1.00pm and finish at 3.30pm. Little Fosse are not taking part in this event. Please do remember to apply sun cream to your child before coming into school and send them with a sun hat and most importantly a water bottle.

We have had a few instances of uniform being found this week but have been unable to return this as they were unnamed. Please would you check items over the weekend to ensure we can return items to their rightful owners.

Finally Y2 have their rescheduled Habitats trip to Ightham Mote on Thursday. The children should wear full Fosse Bank PE kit. Your child should bring a water-bottle (not glass) and piece of fruit as usual and a small, named backpack which they can carry for the day. We will mainly be outside so please make sure they bring cagoules and wellies in a named carrier bag to change into on site. A sunhat and sun screen might also be advisable if the weather is hot. A packed lunch will be provided for each child.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

Wednesday 26 th June	Sports Day	9.30am – 3.00pm
Thursday 27 th June	Y2 Habitats trip to Ightham Mote	9.00am – 3.30pm
Thursday 27 th June	Reception Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Thursday 27 th June	U9/8 Girls Cricket v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 28 th June	Campover '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)	
Friday 5 th July	Moving up afternoon	1.40pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 9 th July	Reception / Y1 Hastings Trip	9.00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Houses morning	10.30am – 12.20pm
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	