

Weekly Newsletter

And so we end another amazing year at Fosse Bank School.

What a wonderful last week we have had, packed full of fun activities and ending with a lovely Leavers Assembly today.

Wednesday 10th July was Houses Morning and the children worked their way around various activities in their houses. The theme was Water Aid and one particular activity involved transporting enough water for a family using a chain without moving their feet across the sports field. Teamwork was key and much fun was had while at the same time understanding how some people have to struggle to get their water in other countries.



Prizegiving on **Thursday 11th July** was another memorable event with speeches from one of our Education Governors, Toby Sampson and Chris Frost who is a para-triathlete and has represented Great Britain at World and European Championships and won international medals around the world. He has been British Para-triathlon Champion twice and is the current British Para-Duathlon Champion - a title that he has won five times. A very modest man, he gave good relevant advice to all the children about finding success!

Effort and progress prizes were awarded to each year group, as well specialist cups and shields.

Reception: Effort Prize	Evie Stratton
Year 1: Effort Prize Progress Prize	Rochelle Johnson Jonah Koko-Snuggs
Year 2: Effort Prize Progress Prize	Erin Lee Danica Webb
Year 3: Effort Prize Progress Prize	Angus Fairbairn Matilda Kempthorne
Year 4: Effort Prize Progress Prize	Ella Bailey-Ventura Teddy Keepin
Year 5: Effort Prize Progress Prize	Utkarsh Sharma Eva Guppy
Jasper Cowper	Chilvers Sportsmanship Cup, Current Affairs
Andrew Crawford	Junior Athlete, Junior Swimming Cup
Archibald Elves	Patramus Cup, Performing Arts Cup
Poppy Elves	Patramus Cup, Maths Cup
Araminta Mallon	Junior Girls Games
Kyle Mignemi	Growth Mindset
Bella Morris	French Cup, Music Shield
William Morton	Progress Cup, Wells Character Cup (Boys)
Emily O'Connell	Wells Character Cup (Girls)
Emily Rubin	Outstanding Presentation of Work Cup, English Cup
Max Seddon	Geography Cup, Endeavor Cup for Effort
Lydia Veale	Burns Confidence Cup
Beresford Western	Henry Keepin Cup for History, Science Cup
Louis Wislang	ICT Cup, Drama Shield



Planning for the next family event is already underway and more information will be sent out shortly but save the date of Saturday 21st September for a **Fosse Family Fiesta**. This will be a barn dance which all the family can attend from 6.00pm – 11.00pm in the marquee. Tickets will cost £15 for adults and £5 for children and will include a Mexican themed buffet and a live caller for the line dancing! Tickets are now live on ParentMail to purchase up until the **1st September 2019**.

Friday 12th July saw an emotional Y6 Leavers Assembly and the children shared their memories of Fosse with us. This year's 'graduoke' was exceptional and if you would like to view this then please use the details below:

<https://vimeo.com/347105018>
password is: school

There are several items live on some ParentMail accounts that may require your attention:

- **Autumn Club invoices** – these are now live on ParentMail for those clubs which are chargeable. The deadline has been extended to Wednesday next week and we would ask you to action this payment if you have not already done so.
- **Swimming lessons** invoice for the Autumn Term (Kindergarten only) – deadline for payment to be received is 1st August
- **Phoenix and Breakfast Club invoices** – if your child has used these clubs this term there is a payment applied to their account and the deadline for payment to be received is 1st August.
- **Mini Bus usage** – if your child has used the mini bus there is an invoice applied with a deadline date of 19th July to be cleared.

Holiday Club is set up and raring to go. If you have a child attending between Reception and Y6 and they own a tennis racket, please get them to bring these along on the days they are attending. The Club will run out of the Sports Hall

for the summer. Parents should use the usual car park and walk up the drive. If you need to get in contact with Holiday Club please email office@fossebankschool.co.uk or if it is an emergency please call 07763 448638. Just a reminder that a morning snack and packed lunches are required and a hot high tea will be provided.

Class and sports team photos are now available to order on-line via the details below. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Gillman & Soame directly at enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200.

Website: www.gsimagebank.co.uk/fossebankschool

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The Fosse Association have kindly agreed to open the School Shop on **Wednesday 28th August** from 9.00am – 10.00am if you require any nearly new uniform. Access will only be via the swimming pool.

The Bursar has now issued invoices. Payment is due before the start of this next term, **Wednesday 4th September**. If you wish to pay in monthly instalments, being one tenth of the annual fees payable September to June inclusive, please advise Mrs Pope in advance at bursar@fossebankschool.co.uk.

I hope you have a wonderful restful summer and look forward to seeing all the children back to school on Wednesday 4th September 2019.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

Monday 2 nd September	Inset Day for staff	
Tuesday 3 rd September	Inset Day for staff	
Wednesday 4 th September	Term starts	
Thursday 5 th September	Welcome evening for parents	6.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 12 th September	11+ day	
Wednesday 18 th September	U10/11 Hockey v Hilden Grange v Beechwood (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 18 th September	Little Fosse & Kindergarten Parents Evening	3.45pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 25 th September	U11/10 Netball v Somerhill (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 25 th September	Y5 & 6 Annual trip meeting	5.00pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday 1 st October	School photographs	
Tuesday 1 st October	Grandparents Tea	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 2 nd October	U11/10 Football v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 2 nd October	Reception - Y6 Parents Consultation meeting	4.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 3 rd October	U8 Football v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 16 th October	U11/10 Football v Beechwood (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
16 th – 25 th October	<i>Half Term (Holiday Club available)</i>	
Thursday 31 st October	Flu vaccinations Reception – Y6	
Thursday 31 st October	U9/8 girls Hockey v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday 1 st November	Fosse Association – Disco and Treasure Hunt	
Wednesday 6 th November	School Concert	9.00am – 10.00am
Wednesday 6 th November	U11/10 Netball v Derwent Lodge (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Monday 11 th November	Y3-6 Remembrance Service at Church	10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 20 th November	U11/10 Football v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 21 st November	U9/8 Football v Beechwood (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Saturday 24 th November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	



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Monday 2 nd December	Carol Service at Tonbridge School Chapel	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 4 th December	U9/8 Netball v Radnor (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 4 th December	Mixed hockey v Hilden Oaks (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 5 th December	EYFS to Y2 Nativity (parents invited)	9.30am – 10.30am
Monday 9 th December	Little Fosse and Kindergarten reports to go out	
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas jumper day, parties and lunch	
<i>12th December – 7th January</i>	<i>Christmas holiday (Holiday Club available for some dates)</i>	
Saturday 24 th November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	