

Friday 13th September 2019

Weekly Newsletter

I know you will join me in wishing our 11+ candidates a very happy weekend now that particular test is completed. This does not mean they can take the rest of the year off! Other senior school tests run well into the spring term, and Y6 will now be preparing for Y7.

The booking system for October Holiday Club went live this morning and can be found in the forms section of ParentMail. Please ensure you have completed your booking by **Friday Wednesday 25th September**. Dates for this year and costings have been sent out but can also be found on the website [here](#).

Breaking news with regards to the Fosse Festival on the **Saturday 21st September** – a rodeo bull for both children and adults will be available!

Dancing starts at 5.00pm (doors open at 4.45pm). There will be a buffet followed by more dancing!

Tickets are available on ParentMail until 16th September. Please speak to your class rep if you would like more information.

If you have purchased tickets these will be sent home via your children on Monday.



Autumn Clubs have started and we still have some places available on some of them. If your child would like to be added then please let the School Office know ASAP. Green Flag and Football clubs start on Tuesday.

Wednesday 25th September is the meeting for the Y5/6 French Trip. A letter with more information will be sent out next week but please put the date in your diary.

On **Friday 27th September 2019** we will be holding a Harvest Assembly for pupils, which we hope will encourage the children to appreciate the needs of people less privileged than themselves. Our Harvest Collection will be donated to St John's Church, Hildenborough who have set up a small village food bank to enable those in need to access food without the need to travel further afield. Please help us to support members of the local community by donating non-perishable items such as those listed below from **Monday 23rd September 2019**. All donations can be left in the Conservatory.

Suggested items:

- Tinned food e.g. soup, meat, tuna, salmon, vegetables
- Jars of jam, fruit, honey
- Tea bags, coffee, long life milk
- Cereals, sweets and chocolate
- Spaghetti, pasta, rice

Also on **Friday 27th September** we will be holding a coffee morning from 8.45am – 9.30am for parents in the school hall which Y6 will be running to raise money for the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Any cake donations would be gratefully received and these can be left in the school hall. This year children will be having a healthy snack box at break time and we ask for a donation of £1 which can be handed to their class teacher. This donation will also be given to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Wednesday 2nd October is our first Reception to Y6 Parents Evening of the year. The booking system will once again be on ParentMail and this will go live early next week.

A reminder that our Inter-House Swimming Gala will take place on **Monday 14th October 2019** from 2.00pm until 4.00pm at Tonbridge School Pool. All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are participating. In preparation for this event Year 3 will have their lessons at Tonbridge School Pool on Monday 30th September and Monday 7th October at 2.30pm. They will be transported to and from the pool via minibus and should be back at school by 3.50pm. On these two dates Years 5 and 6 will swim in the school pool at 11.30am where they will practise their personal survival skills by swimming while clothed (not in school uniform!)

Please note we have swapped the dates of the Y3 and Y4 class assemblies. Y3 will now be the 21st November and Y4 the 28th November.

Items that may require action on ParentMail:

- Payment for Y3 Stone Age Trip on 2nd October
- Payment for Y6 trip to Science Museum on 8th October
- Fosse Fiesta tickets

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

Wednesday 18 th September	Early Years Open Session	8.30am – 9.30am
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
Saturday 21 st September	Open Afternoon (all staff required / no children)	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Saturday 21 st September	Fosse Fiesta - FA event in the marquee	7.00pm – 11.00pm
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
Thursday 26 th September	Y6 Class Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee morning	
Friday 27 th September	Harvest Assembly (donations into conservatory)	1.20pm – 1.40pm
Tuesday 1 st October	School photographs	
Tuesday 1 st October	Grandparents Tea	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 2 nd October	Y3 trip to Kent Life (Stone Age)	9.30am – 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
Tuesday 8 th October	Y6 trip to Science Museum	9.00am – 4.00pm
Thursday 10 th October	Y5 Class Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Monday 14 th October	Y3-6 Swimming gala at Tonbridge School pool	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>	
Wednesday 30 th October	Inter house Hockey	1.40pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 31 st October	U9/8 girls Hockey v Hilden Grange (away at Tonbridge School)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 31 st October	Flu vaccinations Reception – Y6	
Friday 1 st November	Fosse Association – Disco and Treasure Hunt	
Wednesday 6 th November	Music Recital - Individuals	9.00am – 10.00am
Wednesday 6 th November	U11/10 Netball v Derwent Lodge (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 7 th November	Y1/2 Class Assembly	9.00am – 9.30am
Thursday 7 th November	Inter house football	1.40pm – 3.30pm
Monday 11 th November	Y3-6 Remembrance Service at Church	10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 13 th November	U11/10 Mixed Hockey v Hilden Oaks (away at Longmead)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 20 th November	U11/10 Football v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 21 st November	Y3 Class Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am - 9.30am
Thursday 21 st November	U9/8 Football v Beechwood (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 28 th November	Y4 Class Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Sunday 24 th November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	
Monday 2 nd December	Y1-Y6 Carol service rehearsal	9.00am – 12.00pm
Monday 2 nd December	Y1-Y6 Carol Service at Tonbridge School Chapel	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	High Hopes Panto	
Wednesday 4 th December	Sports Assembly	1.20pm – 2.20pm
Wednesday 4 th December	U9/8 Netball v Radnor (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, lunch and singing around the tree at 3.00pm	
12 th December – 7 th January	Christmas holiday (Holiday Club available for some dates)	