

Friday 20th September 2019

Weekly Newsletter

This term's Growth Mindset Muscles are Encouragement and Generosity as we think about filling buckets with happiness (see last week's newsletter) and with this in mind we have listed 50 things to ask your child at the end of the day with this newsletter. It is a great way to have start a conversation.

As the government has brought out new statutory guidance on Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education, I would like to have a representative forum of parents to discuss what we will teach children at Fosse. If you are interested in being part of this group please let Miss Greener know.

Reception had their photograph taken yesterday and will feature in the First Day of School edition of the Kent and Sussex Courier, which will be published on 7th October.



We are still finding that a number of children are not bringing in the required kit for PE and Forest School sessions. All children need gum shields and shin pads for Hockey. All children should have shin pads for football. The girls are mostly doing netball, but there may be occasions where they will play football. Children without the correct kit will not be allowed to take part in the lesson. If this is the case, it can cause unnecessary disruption for the teacher taking the lesson. We suggest that ALL kit comes into school for Wednesday and stays in school until being taken home on Thursday or Friday.

With regards to Forest School all children require waterproof clothing. We only hold a few spares and if your child does not have the correct kit they will be unable to attend. All Forest School clothes should remain in school and Mrs Richardson will send these home only if they need cleaning.

This Saturday is our Fosse Fiesta! If you have not already purchased tickets these are still available on ParentMail in the shop. If you are planning to come along on Saturday and pay on the door please do inform the office so that we can advise the caterers. The 'rodeo' is booked, the band is ready, the marquee will look amazing – it will be great fun and a fitting send off to the marquee which leaves us at the end of the month.

On the subject of the marquee, the removal will last across a few days starting from Sunday 29th September. There will be extraction vehicles parked in the staff car park and certain areas of the grounds will be cordoned off. Disruption will be kept to a minimum but please ensure that you take care when moving to and from the car park to the school.

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, fruit, potatoes, meals
- Jars of jam, fruit, honey
- Tea bags, coffee, long life milk
- Cereals, sweets and chocolate
- Spaghetti, pasta, rice
- Nappies Size 3
- Basic toiletries e.g. toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel

Also on **Friday 27th September** we will be holding the Macmillan coffee morning from 8.45am – 9.30am for parents in the school hall which Y6 will be running to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. If parents from Y3-6 can supply any cake donations these would be gratefully received and these can be left in the school hall. This year children will be having a healthy snack bowl 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.

School photographs take place on **Tuesday 1st October** and all children need to be wearing their winter uniform.

The 6th October is officially National Grandparents Day but we will be hosting our **Grandparents tea** again on **1st October at 2.30pm in the school hall**. All parents are welcome to join us for a special tea with their grandchildren. There is a form on ParentMail to complete if grandparents would like to come. If parents from Little Fosse to Y2 can supply any cake donations these would be gratefully received and these can be left in the conservatory.

Items that may require action on ParentMail:

- Payment for Y6 trip to Science Museum on 8th October
- Fosse Fiesta tickets
- Reception to Y6 Parents Evening booking form for 2nd October
- Holiday Club booking form – this closes on Wednesday 25th October – please action if you want a place as we cannot accept late bookings due to staffing arrangements that will have been made
- Grandparents tea 1st October – please complete the form to indicate attendance

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

50 Things to ask your children when they come out of school

- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- What was the book about that your teacher read?
- What's the word of the week?
- Did anyone do anything silly to make you laugh?
- Did anyone cry? What did you do to help them?
- What did you do that was creative?
- What is the most popular game at play?
- What was the best thing that happened today?
- Did you help anyone today?
- Did you tell anyone "thank you?"
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- What made you laugh?
- Did you learn something you didn't understand?
- Who inspired you today?
- What is something you heard that surprised you?
- What is something you saw that made you think?
- Who did you play with today?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
- What is something that challenged you?
- How did someone fill your bucket today? Whose bucket did you fill?
- How were you brave today?
- What questions did you ask at school today?
- Tell us your top two things from the day (before you can be excused from the dinner table!).
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?
- What are you reading?
- What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- Teach me something I don't know.
- Who did you share your snacks with at break?
- What made your teacher smile? What made her frown?
- What kind of person were you today?
- What made you feel happy?
- What made you feel proud?
- What made you feel loved?
- Did you learn any new words today?
- What do you hope to do before school is finished for the year?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?
- What is your least favorite part of the school building? And favorite?
- If you switched places with your teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class

Diary Date for the future

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	Y6 Class assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
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	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	Y4 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	Y3 Class Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Friday 22 nd November	Own clothes day in exchange for tombola bottles	
Sunday 24 th November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	
Monday 2 nd December	Carol service rehearsal	9.00am – 12.00pm
Monday 2 nd December	Carol Service at Tonbridge School Chapel	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Children (years TBA) to sing at Hildenborough Farmers Market	9.30am – 10.30am
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	<i>Christmas holiday (Holiday Club available for some dates)</i>	