

Friday 1st November 2019

Weekly Newsletter

I would like to welcome everyone back and hope you had a restful half term!

It has been good to see the children in their very smart winter uniform. On **Wednesday 6th November** we will be checking that every child's coat, hat, jumper/cardigan and blazer is named. By doing this we hope to further reduce the incidents of lost clothing.

On **Wednesday 30th October** our inter-house hockey competition took place. Y3/4's first two matches were Scotney v Penshurst and Hever vs Chartwell. Hever used their formidable strike force of Erin and Michael to win all of their games. It was great to see how all the players have developed. The Y5/6 Hever v Chartwell game was a close match with ferocious defending from Hever but Chartwell eventually scored 4 goals. Scotney had a tough few games but went on to win the inter-house hockey.

Thursday 31st October started with Y6's assembly. Y6 enjoyed talking about the origins of Halloween and did a very amusing apple bobbing competition (thank you Mr Brown and Mr Guppy!). They then went on to explain what they had been learning in their Science and art lessons.



In the afternoon the U9/8 hockey team played an away match against Hilden Grange. The match took place at Tonbridge School, which was a new challenge for most of the girls who hadn't before played on Astro. It was lovely to see their encouragement for one another and put into practice some of the skills they learned last term. During Y3's game, Emily showed brilliant awareness of where the ball was and with really good back up from Maddie and Erin, they made a great threesome. Y4's Iona, Tilly and Darcey worked with determination to push the ball forward and showed stamina and speed throughout the match. Well done everyone!



The school was full of pumpkins on Thursday for our Pumpkin Carving Competition! Well done to everyone who took part and the winners for each class are:

Little Fosse - Harrison
Kindergarten - Zofia
Reception - Ignas

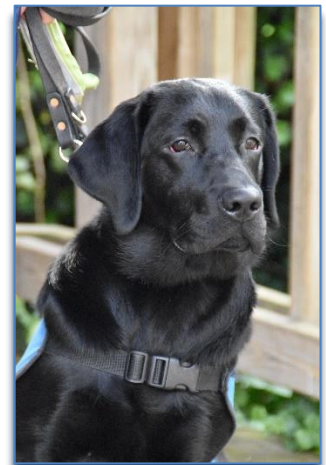
Year 1/2 - Joshua
Year 3 - Danica
Year 4 - Darcey

Year 5 - Nathan
Year 6 - Iris



Next week is our Individual Music Recital on **Wednesday 6th November** at 9.00am in the dining hall and parents are very welcome to attend.

Congratulations to those children from Y4 who provided a cake stall to fundraise for a guide dog just before the half term. They raised over £30! There will be more fundraising in the not too distant future.



The Christmas Holiday Club booking system is now live on ParentMail. Please ensure you have entered your requirements by **Monday 18th November**. Invoices will be applied to your child's ParentMail account shortly after this date and will need to be cleared prior to the club occurring.

Please that next week's inter-house football has been postponed. A new date will be issued shortly.

There are still some outstanding invoices for Breakfast and Phoenix club from last term on ParentMail and today is the deadline for payment to be received. If you have not yet actioned this please log in and clear this as a matter of urgency.

Remembrance poppies and other remembrance items are being sold by Year 6 if you child in interested in donating towards any of these and they will be available all next week. **Monday 11th November** is Y3-6 is our Remembrance Service at the church. We welcome any parent helpers who might like to accompany the staff and children. If you are interested please let Miss Greener in the office know.

If you leave your vehicle in the car park during the day regularly, please can you collect a window sticker from the school office. These will be available from Monday.

Finally the Fosse Association are having their first meeting of this term on Friday 8th November at 9.00am in the Music Room. Please do come along if you are available.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

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
Wednesday 6 th November	U11/10 football v Radnor (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 7 th November	U9/8 netball v Russell House (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday 8 th November	Fosse Association meeting (music room)	9.00am- 9.30am
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)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 14 th November	U9/8 netball v Beechwood (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 15 th November	School Ramble	9.00am – 10.30am
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)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 22 nd November	Non uniform day in return for tombola bottles	
Friday 22 nd November	Own clothes day in exchange for tombola bottles	
Sunday 24 th November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	
Wednesday 27 th November	U11/10 netball v Hilden Grange (TBA)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 28 th November	Y4 Class Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Thursday 28 th November	U9/8 netball v Hilden Grange (TBA)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
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 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
Thursday 5 th December	U9/8 football v Radnor (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 5 th December	U9/8 Netball v Radnor (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 5 th December	EYFS to Y2 Nativity (parents invited)	9.30am – 10.30am
Friday 6 th December	Secret Santa	
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>	
Thursday 9 th January	U8/9 Netball v Beechwood (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 15 th January	U11/10 Mixed Touch Rugby v Beechwood (Away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 21 st January	Little Fosse & Kindergarten Parents Evening	3.45pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 6 th February	Y1/2 Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Thursday 6 th February	U9/8 rugby v Mead (TBA)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
17 th – 21 st February	<i>Half term (Holiday Club available)</i>	
Wednesday 26 th February	U10/11 Netball v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 27 th February	U9/8 Netball v The Mead (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 3 rd March	Individual Music Concert	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	
Thursday 5 th March	Poetry Recital	9.00am – 10.15am
Thursday 5 th March	U9/8 Netball v Russell House (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 5 th March	U9/8 rugby v Mead (TBA)	2.30pm – 5.00pm

See more comprehensive diary dates on the school website [here](#)