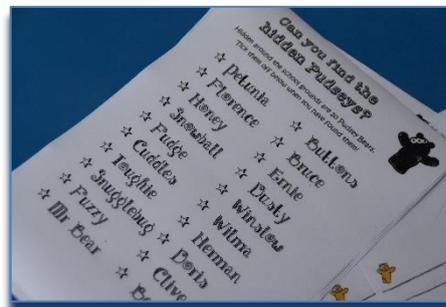
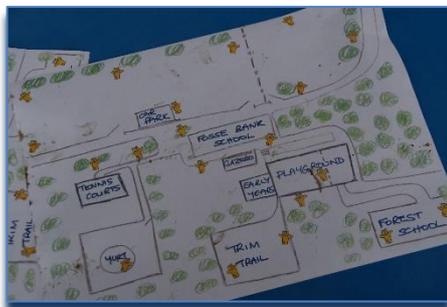


Friday 15th November 2019

Weekly Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our school ramble in aid of Children in Need. I am pleased to tell you that in total we have raised over £500! Despite the weather over eighty children from Kindergarten to Y6 with parents and teachers took part in the ramble around the grounds hunting for twenty hidden teddy bears. Everyone returned for hot chocolate and biscuits (thank you to those parents who provided these). There is still time to donate online if you have not already by visiting our [fundraising page](#).



Monday started with Y3 to Y6 heading off to St Johns Church to take part in the school Remembrance service with Hildenborough Primary and Stocks Green. I was, as always, proud of all the children as ambassadors of the school and particularly proud of Darragh and Eva who read the prayers.

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 5 and 6 headed off to the astro pitches at Longmead for an afternoon of hockey against Hilden Oaks School. It was the first time the boys and girls had played mixed teams against another school and it was great to see them all working together – needless to say, it was enjoyably competitive! The Under 10 team made a superb start to their match, notching up four goals to Hilden Oaks' two at half time. Christopher, Nathan and Fletcher worked well together in defence, while Clarissa's tackling was second-to-none. Midfielders Ella and Emily moved confidently to pass the ball, while Teddy, Joshua and Amrit supported each other upfront. Hilden Oaks fought back hard in the second half, leading to a 6-6 draw at full time. Congratulations to Amrit, who was nominated by the opposition as Player of the Match. During their match against Hilden Oaks' Under 11s, Year 6 displayed superb teamwork skills. Their ability to look for each other and create space shone and their strong defensive skills made it difficult for Hilden Oaks to score. It was a well-deserved 6-1 win to Fosse. Well done everyone and thank you to Charlie, Jago, Annabelle and Lucie for stepping up to join the Year 6 team. *(Mrs Rose)*



The Green Flag / Eco committee have been busy this term and met again on **Wednesday**. The children have been finding out how we can reduce waste and save supplies around school. Ellie and Sophie went to find out about the school's electricity meter, Iris has asked Jane about how much food waste there is at lunch. Chef Jane was happy to report that we are throwing away less food each week, which is a big improvement on last year. Clarissa has investigated our paper usage and finally the children have been collecting and recording how much litter we are finding on the school grounds. The Eco Committee will be out on Friday during the Ramble to help collect any litter we come across. *(Mrs Jones)*

A huge well done to the Year 3 and 4 girls who showed amazing resilience during Thursday's netball matches in the cold and wet. Our Under 8 team, who are beginning to show a better understanding of the game, played against Beechwood's Year 3 girls. Erin and Emily's ability to make space and pass the ball down the court, gave our shooters lots of chances to score. Well done Maddie in getting two goals, giving Fosse a 2-0 win. On the other court, the Under 9s made some excellent choices when reading the game. Centre Iona was a star at intercepting, winning us the ball on lots of occasions, and Josie and Tilly's partnership paid off in getting the ball into the semi-circle. Congratulations girls on your 5-3 win. *(Mrs Rose)*



The Christmas Holiday Club booking system closes on Monday, so please ensure you have entered your requirements before then. 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.

The Spring Clubs invoices will be applied to ParentMail accounts on Monday. The deadline for payment to be received is **Monday 1st December**.

Monday 2nd December is our Carol Service at St Augustine's Chapel at Tonbridge School. The event starts at 6.00pm and will finish at 7.00pm. All children from Y1-6 are expected to attend which promises to be another wonderful festive event.

Just a reminder that next Friday the children have the opportunity for a non-uniform day in return for any bottles for the Christmas Market tombola. Please would you leave any bottles on the bar in the conservatory.

Secret Santa is set to take place on the **6th December** and a letter has been sent out from the Fosse Association this week regarding this event. If you need any more information please speak with your class rep.

Thanks to the Woodland Trust who have given us over 100 woodland trees this week, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Dench have planted them with the children and each child has put their name on a tree. These are planted between us and Sackville along the edge of Forest School.

Finally, with Christmas approaching parents might be being asked to consider piercing ears as a present. Please can I remind you that this means no swimming for 6 weeks (until the earrings can be taken out) or taking part in fixtures if your child is part of a sports team. With this in mind I would ask if at all possible that the piercing of ears takes place at the start of the summer holidays to limit the impact on daily school life for both children and teachers.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

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	Own clothes day in exchange for tombola bottles	
Sunday 24 th November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 27 th November	U11/10 netball v Hilden Grange (home)	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 (home)	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 Y1-6	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Children to sing at Hildenborough Farmers Market Y3/4	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	
<i>12th December – 7th January</i>	<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
<i>17th – 21st February</i>	<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
Friday 28 th February	Fosse Association Quiz	7pm onwards
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
Wednesday 11 th March	U11/10 Netball v Russell House (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 12 th March	Inter-house Cross Country for Sports Relief	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Friday 13 th March	Y5 to Brixton Chocolate museum	9.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday 18 th March	U11/10 Mixed Hockey v Beechwood (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 20 th March	Mother's Day Ritzy Tea	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 24 th March	Spring Concert	6.30pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents Evening	4.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Service/Activities at Church - Y3-6	9.30am – 11.00am

See more comprehensive diary dates on the school website