

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

## Weekly Newsletter

Whilst the children are not allowed to say the word 'Christmas' until December arrives, rehearsals are well underway for this year's nativity, Everyone Loves a Baby and also the Carol Service. The Christmas tree is now in situ all ready for this weekend's Christmas Market which starts at 1pm and runs until 4pm. Do make sure you book a session when you arrive to see Father Christmas whose grotto is once again inside the yurt. Each visit costs £5.00 and you can book the session on the day.

The Carol Service will take place from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. The families and friends of all our children are invited to this Carol Service. All children from Year 1 - 6 are involved. On the evening, please ensure your child is at the chapel by 5.45pm. All children should wear smart school uniform including blazers.

As you are already aware, this year's Carol Service is taking place at St Augustine's Chapel at Tonbridge School on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. In the morning all children from Y1 – 4 will be transported to the chapel for a full rehearsal. We do have some parents who have offered to transport Y5 and 6 but we do require some more volunteers. If you are able to help we need children picked up from school 10.00am and drop off at Tonbridge Chapel. Please let the school office know if you can help.

Y1 and 2 will return to school for lunch and the rest of the children will be provided with a packed lunch. Y3 will be back in school by 3.00pm. After school clubs that are paid for, will still take place and Y4-6 will attend their swimming lessons as usual.



On **Wednesday** the U11/10s took on a strong Beechwood in a home fixture. An exciting, end to end first half ended 3-3. Some superb passing and movement led to probably the best performance of the year so far. Beechwood struck early in the second half with two quick goals, after which Fosse were playing catch up, and on occasions trying to force the game. They came back strongly towards the end, but unfortunately did not do quite enough to take the game.

On **Thursday** Y3 held their class assembly. They took us on a journey around Europe with many facts and figures. As a school we have been working on public speaking and this class showed that they can speak up clearly to an audience. Well done Y3.

Also on **Thursday** the U9s travelled to Beechwood for their fixture. A quick start by the opposition put Fosse down a couple of goals early on, but some battling defence and a bit more creativity in midfield brought us back into the game. A solid performance in the second half, with some good skills and commitment could not quite see Fosse back into a winning position, but a really fine effort all round.

Items on Parentmail that may require action:

- **Christmas Holiday Club** invoices have been applied to ParentMail accounts will as per usual, need to be cleared prior to the club occurring. The deadline for payment to be received is **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.
- **Spring Clubs** invoices have been applied to ParentMail accounts. The deadline for payment to be received is **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.

Last week the Sunday Times released the leading 500 schools in the country. It is worth nothing that these results are based on SATS results, which most independent schools do not use, as we feel they can be detrimental to a child's progress.

If you have not already placed your orders for school photographs please can you ensure you have actioned this by the end of the month (especially if you would like them for Christmas). If details have been mislaid, please contact Gillman & Soame directly at [enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk) or on 01869 328200 quoting the security password **fossebank518fecfy2019** and they can assist you.

Please be advised that with immediate effect Mark Waddington has stepped down from the role of Chair of Governors and has been replaced with John Bonarius (a current governor) as Acting Chair. Mr Waddington will continue as a member of the governing body and we would like to thank him for all the work he has down for Fosse Bank as Chairman over the last few years. On the subject of governors do you know anyone who would be interested in joining our governing body, especially if they have legal, financial or HR experience? Unfortunately we cannot accept parents in these roles but if you know of someone, please speak to Miss Greener with any contact details.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday at the Christmas Market.

Best wishes

**Alison Cordingley**  
Headmistress

### Diary Dates for the future

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	U11/10 netball v Hilden Grange (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 Class Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	U9/8 netball v Hilden Grange (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Carol service rehearsal	9.00am – 12.00pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Carol Service at Tonbridge School Chapel Y1-6	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Children to sing at Hildenborough Farmers Market Y3/4	9.30am – 10.30am
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	High Hopes Panto	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Sports Assembly	1.20pm – 2.20pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Inter-house football (Y3-6)	2.30pm – 3.45pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	U9/8 football v Radnor (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	U9/8 Netball v Radnor (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS to Y2 Nativity (parents invited)	9.30am – 10.30am
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Secret Santa	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Little Fosse and Kindergarten reports to go out	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day, parties, lunch and singing around the tree at 3.00pm	
12 <sup>th</sup> December – 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas holiday (Holiday Club available for some dates)	

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	U8/9 Netball v Beechwood (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	U11/10 Mixed Touch Rugby v Beechwood (Away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Little Fosse & Kindergarten Parents Evening	3.45pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	U11/10s mixed touch rugby v Hilden Grange (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1/2 Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	U9/8 rugby v Mead (TBA)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Inter-House Netball (Y3-6)	2.30pm – 3.45pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	U9/8 Netball v Sevenoaks Prep (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half term (Holiday Club available)	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	U10/11 Netball v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	U9/8 Netball v The Mead (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Fosse Association Quiz	7pm onwards
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Individual Music Concert	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Poetry Recital	9.00am – 10.15am
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	U9/8 Netball v Russell House (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	U9/8 rugby v Mead (home)	2.30pm – 5.00pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Fosse Association Quiz Night	7.30pm – 10.00pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	U11/10 Netball v Russell House (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Inter-house Cross Country for Sports Relief	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 to Brixton Chocolate museum	9.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	U11/10 Mixed Hockey v Beechwood (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Inter-house Touch Rugby (Y3-6)	2.30pm – 3.45pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Ritzy Tea	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Concert	6.30pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	4.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service/Activities at Church - Y3-6	9.30am – 11.00am

*See more comprehensive diary dates on the school website*