

Friday 29th November 2019

Weekly Newsletter

Last weekend's Christmas Market was truly a magical experience. The school looked wonderful with all its festive decorations and there were many lovely stalls to choose from. The Silent Auction in particular was a tremendous success raising £1,642. The school is so lucky to have such a committed, talented Fosse Association and the staff and children could not be more grateful for all the funds that they raise. A special thanks to Mrs Charlotte Phillips, her husband and Mrs Dench, who transformed the yurt into the most magical grotto for Father Christmas.



On **Thursday** Y4 held their class assembly and we learned a lot about the Greeks of Sparta and Athens, with beautiful singing and a dance for the whole class, choreographed by Kiera, this really was a treat.

Also on **Thursday** the U9/8s played a home netball match against Hilden Grange. **INSERT MORE**

Next week is the last full week before the Christmas break and below are some key reminders:

- **Monday** is the Carol Service which will take place from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. The families and friends of all our children are invited. 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.
- **Tuesday** will see Y3 & 4 Carol Singing at the Farmers Market from 9.30am and parents and carers are welcome to come along and watch
- **Tuesday afternoon** is the High Hopes Pantomime for Reception to Y6 and children are requested to bring a **£1.50 donation** which can be given to their class teacher.
- **Wednesday** is our Sports Assembly and parents from Kindergarten to Y6 are welcome to attend. It will start at 1.50pm in the Sports Hall.
- **Thursday** is the Nativity performance of 'Everyone Loves a Baby' which involves all children from Little Fosse up to Year 2. The performance starts at 9.30am in the Sports Hall and parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to attend.
- **Friday** is the Children's Secret Santa event run by the Fosse Association. If your child is in Early Years and they do not normally attend Fosse on this day, please give your gifts to either Miss Ovenden or Mrs Phillips beforehand. Children need to come to school with **£1.00 cash per present** in a named envelope. Children will shop with their class and teacher and have their presents wrapped by Santa's Elves!

Please can I remind you that parents are not permitted to photograph or video any of the above performances. You are however allowed to take photographs of your own child at the end of the event.

Please note that food at Breakfast Club is only served between 7.30am and 7.50am. Children are welcome to turn up after this time for childcare but parents will need to ensure they have eaten before they arrive.

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 2nd December**.
- **Spring Clubs** invoices have been applied to ParentMail accounts. The deadline for payment to be received is **Monday 2nd December**.
- **Swimming Badges** – invoices have been applied for these badges and the deadline for payment to be received is also **Monday 2nd December**.

Please note that next week is the last clubs for this term. All dance lessons are holding watching week and the gymnastics club will be putting on a display at 4.40pm on Thursday if parents would like to come early to watch.

Final reminder – there will be no teacher led lessons on Monday due to the Carol Service but dance and sports club will still take place.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday at the Carol Service.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

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
Wednesday 29 th January	U11/10s mixed touch rugby v Hilden Grange (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
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
Wednesday 12 th February	Inter-House Netball (Y3-6)	2.30pm – 3.45pm
Thursday 13 th February	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 13 th February	U9/8 Netball v Sevenoaks Prep (away)	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 (home)	2.30pm – 5.00pm
Friday 6 th March	Fosse Association Quiz Night	7.30pm – 10.00pm
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
Thursday 19 th March	Inter-house Touch Rugby (Y3-6)	2.30pm – 3.45pm
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