

Friday 31st January 2020

Weekly Newsletter

The suitcase of puzzles and books has now gone to Yomelelani and our thanks go to Mr Keepin for delivering these.

The winners of the Handwriting Competition are Jessie, Hana and Iona. They are to be congratulated for their beautiful handwriting and excellent pen / pencil holds.

All of our Year 5 and 6 girls and boys, took to the muddy rugby pitches on Wednesday to play touch against two Hilden Grange teams. On the bottom field, the first half of the game was fairly even and a 4-2 lead to Hilden Grange at half time did not reflect our good play. It was a slow start to the second half and our visitors went shooting into the lead. However, good team spirit and our team's ability to involve everyone on the pitch really turned the game around for us and it put pressure on Hilden Grange. Excellent pace and passes between Josh and Charlie supported us in closing the gap, finishing in a narrow defeat; 10-8. Well done to the whole team.

On the top field, a very even game took place. The lead changed hand a number of times, with Hilden Grange taking an early lead before Fosse pulled it back to be ahead going into the last quarter. Unfortunate errors and some excellent attacking play from Hilden Grange led to them coming out 11-10 winners with almost the last score of the match. Special mention to Annabelle and Lucie for their excellent defensive work and Marcus, Darragh and Iris for their support play.



On **Friday** Y4-6 were visited by our local MP and the Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr Tom Tugendhat. Question time was held and the children had some particularly challenging topics to put to Tom. Tom explained how debating works in the House of Commons ahead of the children's vote this afternoon on the subject of whether school uniform should be worn. The speaker of the commons was Conrad.



Please can I draw Kindergarten parents to the letter that was sent yesterday regarding the changes to snack time.

Just a reminder that the Early Years Coffee morning is taking place on **Friday 7th February** 9.00-10ish for anyone who would like to come.

Please note that we children have been asked the not touch or play with ice or water in the playground. With this in mind, I would be grateful if children are not allowed to play in the playground once they have been handed over to their parents. Please can you also ensure that children avoid walking or running on the slope beside the pavement at the back of the school as it is becoming quite muddy and slippery.

As part of our working towards a Green Flag accreditation, we are asking that parents ensure that all plastic containers for snacks are named. A large number of unnamed plastic boxes are currently in the conservatory. Please could everyone check if any of the containers are theirs.

Items on Parentmail that may require action:

- **Y5 trip to Chocolate Museum** invoices have been applied to ParentMail accounts. The deadline for payment to be received is **Monday 3rd February**.
- **Y6 trip to Biggin Hill** – an invoice has been applied for this trip. The deadline for payment to be received is **Monday 27th January 2020**.
- **World Book Day Workshop** – West End Schools will be coming in to run Drama workshops with a World Book Day theme for Reception to Y6. Cost is £4.00 and deadline for payment to be received is **Monday 10th February 2020**.
- **French Trip** – two instalments for the remaining payments are now available.
- **February Half Term Holiday Club** – invoices are live on ParentMail and need to be actioned by **Friday 7th February**.
- **Y6 Bikeability** – deadline for payment to be received is **8th February**.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates

Wednesday 22 nd January	U11/10 Rugby v Hilden Oaks (venue TBC)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 23 rd January	Y4 Class assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Thursday 23 rd January	U9/8 Rugby v Hilden Oaks (venue TBC)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 29 th January	U11/10s mixed touch rugby v Hilden Grange (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 5 th February	Inter-House Netball for Years 3-6	2.30pm – 3.45pm
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	U11/10 Netball v Hilden Grange (away)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
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
Friday 14 th February	School Council Takeover day	
17 th – 21 st February	Half term (Holiday Club available)	
Tuesday 25 th February	Reception to Farmers Market for Pancake races	9.30am – 10.30am
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	Starry Night stories Reception to Y4 – 5.30pm – 6.30pm Y5 to Y6 – 6.30pm – 7.30pm	
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	World Book Day Dress up (book characters)	
Friday 6 th March	Fosse Association Quiz	7pm onwards
Saturday 7 th March	Open Day	10.00 – 12.30pm
9 th – 13 th March	Open Week	
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 [here](#)