

12 March 2021

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe the children have only been back in school for 5 days. The excitement of the first week back has taken its toll and you have very tired children! It has been such a pleasure to hear the chatter and singing this week, and to see them so happy to play with their friends. While staff are assessing now if there are any gaps in learning to fill, the general impression is that the children have actually learned very well online and made good progress. There are virtual parent meetings before the end of term so you will have an update then.

Year 6 had two very successful cooking lessons on Zoom last Friday, Clarissa taught us how to make a cake in a mug and Sophie taught us how to make fudge. Both these teachers were very patient and the results were delicious!

The winners of the Fosse Association Virtual Balloon Race are: 1st Benjamin B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Erin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ella with additional class prizes for Bora, Florence, Joanna, Zac, Jessie and Iona. Our thanks go to all who entered and the Fosse Association for arranging this event. £543 was raised of which half goes to the school and half to Yomelelani, the South African school which we support.

Next week is Assessment week for children in Years 3-6. We would be grateful if students could arrive promptly at school to ensure they can be registered and begin learning promptly.

Best wishes

*Alison Cordingley.*

Miss Alison Cordingley  
Headmistress

### **Parent Consultations – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021**

The booking system for Parent Consultations is now open, please book your appointment via Parentmail. Please note the booking system will close on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Mrs Martin if you have any difficulties booking a slot with your child's class teacher.

### **Reminder:**

On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 parents of children going into our Reception class in September are invited to a virtual cheese and wine event at 7pm. Miss Cordingley and Miss Davies are inviting Reception 21 parents to this Zoom event to ask any questions they might have. Parents of external parents are also being invited. Please contact Mrs Martin [admissions@fossebankschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@fossebankschool.co.uk) who will be able to provide the Zoom link for this event.

## Easter Holiday Club

Little Fosse, Kindergarten & Reception holiday club will run on the following dates, 8am to 6pm.

29 March – 1 April  
6 April – 9 April  
12 April to 16 April

We are pleased to be able to offer some sport sessions of holiday club for children in Years 1 to 6, 9am-1pm during the Easter holidays. These will be on the following dates:

6 April - 9 April  
13 April -15 April

The sport sessions will be with either Mr Tipler or Mrs Rose plus an additional member of staff.

Booking for these will be on Parentmail early next week, alternatively please email the office [office@fossebankschool.co.uk](mailto:office@fossebankschool.co.uk) with your particular requests and we will ensure your child is booked in for the particular session.

## Diary Dates

Virtual cheese & wine for parents of Reception children September 2021	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
Assessment week KS2	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
Parent Consultations R-6	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021 more info next week
Easter Event FA	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
<b>Term ends</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
<b>Summer term starts</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Year 5/6 residential trip	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 according to Covid rules
Whole School Photograph	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00am
<b>Half term</b>	<i>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May- 4<sup>th</sup> June</i>
Sports Day	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Summer Production	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June Matinee Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June Evening production
Sports Assembly	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Prizegiving	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (Afternoon)
Leavers' Assembly	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (Afternoon)
Term Ends	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July