

21 May 2021

Dear Parents

The Children's Commissioner for England, Rachel de Souza, is reaching out to all children to find out what matters to them for their future. She plans to use what you tell them to show the government what you think, and what children need to live happier lives. As a school we have been asked to make this opportunity available to our pupils. The resulting data will be of national interest, not Fosse Bank specific. If you would like your child to take part in one of the age appropriate 5-10 minute surveys, please following this link [The Big Ask](#) and support them with the submission of their answers. The deadline for taking part is **28th May 2021**.

On Wednesday morning I was lucky to be able to join the Year 5/6 trip down at Kingswood, they were all having a wonderful, if exhausting time. I suspect there will be some very tired children and staff from all the fun they have enjoyed this week.



I look forward to seeing parents at the poetry recitals that will take place next week after school. Please see the diary dates at the end of the Newsletter for specific times and days each year will be performing.

Best wishes

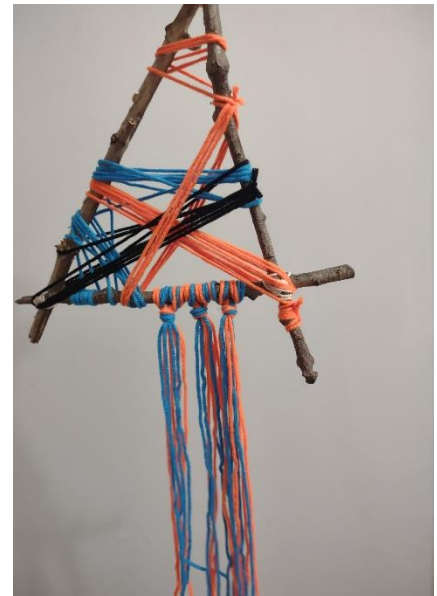
Alison Cordingley.

Miss Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Whole School Project – Decorations for the Holm Oak



We invite parents and children to make a tree hanging using sticks, wool and beads. The children at school have learnt to tie knots, plait and make tassels. Please can all decorations be brought into school by Monday 7th June 2021. They will all be hung on the Holm Oak for everyone to see by Friday 11th June. We look forward to receiving your creations.



May Half Term Holiday Club

We have now finalised all bookings and payments for our holiday club in May half term. Thank you to those who have settled their balances on Parentmail already. We would be grateful if all outstanding payments could be settled no later than next Friday.

Summer Holiday Club

With regards to Summer holiday club, the dates for these sessions have now been finalised with regards to parental interest shown earlier this month.

The holiday club will run from Monday 12th July until Friday 27th August for children in Little Fosse, Kindergarten, Reception and Year 1. If you have not already booked your child's sessions please do so no later than next Wednesday 26th as there are limited spaces available. Please email office@fossebankschool.co.uk

For older children Years 3-6 we can confirm specific holiday clubs will run on the following dates:

Cooking Club - Wednesday 4th August – 8.30am-3.30pm

Mrs Baumhauer will be running a cooking club for children in current Years 3-6.

Sports Club with Mr Tipler will run on Wednesday 14th July, Tuesday 3rd August and Wednesday 11th August, this will again be open for children in current Years 3-6

Gardening Club with Miss Cordingley on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th August 2021 for children in Years 3-6.

Please email office@fossebankschool.co.uk to book your child on to one of these sessions.

Unfortunately, we are unable to run Forest School this holiday.

Diary Dates

Reception & Year 1 Poetry Recital	Monday 24 th May 2021 – 3.20pm - outside gazebo
Poetry Recital – Year 5	Tuesday 25 th May 2021 – 3.50pm - outside gazebo
Poetry Recital – Years 3 and 4	Wednesday 26 th May 2021 – 3.30pm - outside gazebo
Poetry Recital – Year 6	Thursday 27 th May 2021 – 3.50pm - outside gazebo
Half term	Monday 31st May- 4th June
FA Bag2School Collection	Tuesday 8 th June
11+ Session – Year 5	Saturday 12 th June – 9am-12pm
11+ Session – Year 5	Saturday 19 th June – 9am-12pm
Sports Day	Wednesday 23 rd June
Whole School Photograph	Thursday 24 th June 10.00am
FA Campover	Friday 25 th June – more details to follow
11+ Session – Year 5	Saturday 26 th June – 9am-12pm
Summer Production – Yrs 3-6	Tuesday 29 th June - Matinee
	Wednesday 30 th June - Evening production
11+ Session – Year 5	Saturday 3 rd July – 9am-12pm
Sports Assembly	Wednesday 7 th July
Prizegiving	Thursday 8 th July (Afternoon)
Leavers' Assembly	Friday 9 th July (Afternoon)
Term Ends	Friday 9th July 2pm
11+ Holiday Sessions – Year 5	Monday 23 rd August - Friday 27 th August – 9am-11.30am
Term Starts	Thursday 2nd September 2021