

9 July 2021

Dear Parents,

I am delighted that we have managed to have both our Prize Giving Celebration and Leavers' Assemblies this week, both outside and rain free. I am so proud of every child at Fosse, all individuals and all making progress, academic, sporting, artistic and, increasingly, with skills to help them become more reflective as part of growing their self-esteem. This week the last and next teacher met with Mrs Millis and Mrs Bailey, (new SENCO), and I to discuss each child, evaluate their progress, their individual needs for next year, and how this will be delivered.

This year I would particularly like to congratulate our newer children, some of whom started at Fosse online, or just since half term.

Our Year 6, who have grown up to an extent that was unimaginable a year ago, are ready for their new schools and we wish them all the best for the future.

We congratulate all those who received prizes this week:

<b>Reception Effort Prize:</b>	Grace	<b>Progress Prize:</b>	Emilia
<b>Year 1 Effort Prize:</b>	Agnes	<b>Progress Prize:</b>	Isaac
<b>Year 3 Effort Prize:</b>	Theo	<b>Progress Prize:</b>	Joshua
<b>Year 4 Effort Prize:</b>	John	<b>Progress Prize:</b>	Ellie

### **Year 6**

Maths Cup	Charles
English and Outstanding Work Presentation	Ella
Drama and The Keepin Cup	Joshua
Art and Current Affairs	Emily
Chilvers Cup for Sportsmanship	Edward
Patramus Cup (Joint) and Swimming Cup	Clarissa
Junior Girls Games Cup, French Cup and Music Shield	Lucie
Burns Confidence Cup	Sophie
Patramus Cup (Joint) and Wells Character Cup	Annabelle
Endeavor Cup for Effort and Junior Athlete	Jago
Performing Art Club	Christopher
Progress Cup and Science Cup	Fletcher

My thanks go to the Fosse Association who have done an amazing job in keeping social events going even during lockdown. The AGM is at 9:00 am on 17<sup>th</sup> September, and the first social event, the Family Hawaiian Social is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Next September** the children come back on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, and there will be a Welcome Evening for all parents on this day, when individual class teachers meet with parents to explain the expectations of the year.

- 6:30 – 7:00pm meeting,
- 7:00pm Headmistress's Welcome, with refreshments,
- 7:30- 8:00pm meet the teacher of any siblings

At the moment the plan is that it will be dry and warm and we will all meet outside.

We also plan to have a Macmillan Coffee morning after drop off on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

From September please would Little Fosse and Kindergarten children arrive at school between 8:30am and 9:00am and all the rest of the school between 8:30am and 8:45am. Lessons will begin at 8:50am. Children arriving after 9am will be marked on the registers as late which will affect their attendance. The end of day times remain the same.

Since lockdown we have been relaxed about uniform but coming back next term every child is expected to be dressed appropriately. Summer or winter uniform can be worn until half term. Blazers and hats must be worn daily to school, (with summer or winter uniform) and coats must be Fosse Bank coats. Thanks to the Fosse Association, the uniform shop at school will be open on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 12.30-3pm and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 12pm-2pm.

Have a lovely summer.

Best wishes,

*Alison Cordingley.*

Miss Alison Cordingley  
Headmistress

### **Annabelle's Prize Giving Speech**

Good Afternoon, my name is Annabelle Smith and I am Head Girl of Fosse Bank School. I have prepared a short speech that I would like to share with you all.

I've had a thrilling time at Fosse. All the marvelous days with my friends when I have had so much fun. But there are also the mornings that are not so good and you just don't want to go to school. But when you get there, the people who surround you, make that day better. This is why I will miss Fosse so much. They always bring me joy and laughter.

I have also been able to do such amazing things here, that I never thought that I would do; like the Residential Trip to Ashford. Despite all the challenges of regulation, Fosse still made it happen so we could have those fantastic memories that will stay in our hearts forever.

I couldn't have asked for a better time at primary school than I have had at Fosse. It has been an amazing journey. Despite the pandemic last year, we still a wonderful year. The teachers always make sure we sure that we are having a fun time so I would like say a special thank you to them for all the hard work that they put in.

I am so honoured to have the role of Head Girl this year. Even though we haven't been able to everything that was planned, it has still felt very special and I am so proud to represent Fosse Bank.

I have been with most of my class mates since we were 3 years old. We have been through so much together and had so many great times, that I never want to leave here. I will never forget our days together like our trip to the Tate Modern or Hastings. I would like to say thank you to all of you who have inspired me and made me so happy here. I will never forget any of you.

There are lots of words to describe positivity and Fosse has chosen a Latin phrase "Patramus" which means "Together, we achieve" and that is exactly what Fosse does - everyone works in teams to get exactly where they need to be.

So, as I bid you farewell in these next few days, I would like to thank you all for how kind and considerate you have all been towards me ,and my advice to the younger children is to enjoy every second of life at Fosse Bank as it will fly past.

### **Teddy's Prize Giving Speech**

Hello, my name is Teddy Keepin and I feel very privileged to be Head Boy. It has been wonderful and I do not want it to end! I have been happy at Fosse since I started aged 2 ½. It has been like being in a big family and I have made friends who I think I will stay in touch with forever. I have also had some very special teachers who I will never forget.

My favourite time was the residential trip to Ashford where we did exciting, and also challenging, activities and I enjoyed being in a dorm with my best friends.

Also this year I enjoyed Sports Day when Mr Tipler got soaked (Year 6 and Mr Tipler threw buckets of water over each other!) I will miss Chef Jane's food, not to mention the wonderful cakes.

I am really excited about my new school but Fosse will always hold a big place in my heart. Thank you Fosse.

## Diary Dates

11+ Holiday Sessions – Year 5	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August – 9am-11.30am
<b>Term Starts</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b>
Welcome Meeting 6.30pm-7pm Class Teachers 7pm Headmistress Welcome 7.30pm-8pm	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b>
FA AGM	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 9am
FA September Social	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 (date change from calendar)
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Individual School Photos	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 (winter uniform)
FA Pumpkin Treat	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Half term</b>	<b>Monday 18 October – 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>