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Dear Parents



I am very proud of how thoughtful and respectful some of our Year 6 girls were yesterday during their forest school session thinking of The Fallen on Remembrance Day. I think you will agree the poppy display made from all of your recycled bottles outside looks beautiful. Early Years have been very creative making their own artwork in respect of Armistice day.

Many of you will know that there is an online game called Squid. It is rated appropriate for those aged fifteen and above, and having looked at it I have seen why. It is extremely violent and can look real to children. I know warnings have been sent to state schools from the local authorities, including Kent, and Netflix provides a number of content warnings including sex, violence and suicide. Many of our children know of it, often through clips on social media or advertisements on Netflix, YouTube Snapchat, or through talk between older children. I do urge you to watch out for any snippets that could be accidentally seen by the children.

A reminder that there is a meeting with members of Patramus regarding the development next Wednesday. There is much information on the website about our proposed development. This has been recently updated and on the website there is a link to send letters of support to the council. (The Development page is at the bottom of the menu). I would be very grateful for any letters of support as this is such a major step for Fosse Bank and we need this physical evidence of support to move forward. I have arranged a meeting next Wednesday at 4-5pm in the school hall for parents to have the opportunity to hear more about the proposed development and ask any questions. If you are not able to come but would like more information about any aspect of the future development of the school before writing such a letter, please do ask me.

Personally, I cannot quite believe we have come to the point when, given support from you and many others in the community, it can actually happen. On the other hand, the fun starts here, planning some amazing new education spaces using the latest technology to give the children facilities of which we can be proud for years to come.



As mentioned last week we will be raising funds for Children in Need next THURSDAY 18th due to our visit from the English Speaking Union on Friday. Children can wear their own clothes but including something sparkly, this can be a major sparkly event; hair gel, sparkly clothes etc or a token sparkle. Please do not buy anything specially for this!

We have set up a direct link for donations to make it easier for parents. Alternatively, we will still be collecting cash donations on Thursday but our preference would be for parents to use the link below and donate money in this way and the money goes directly to BBC Children in Need.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5695>

Link for Fosse Bank School – BBC Children in Need

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Alison Cordingley.

Miss Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Sports news below.

Sports News

We are incredibly proud of Years 4, 5 and 6 for taking part in Inter-House Hockey and Football this week and last. Both events were a wonderful opportunity to showcase the skills the children have been learning in PE and Games this term.

The children showed dedication to their Houses and worked together superbly. It was lovely to see their confidence flourish on the courts and the pitch, as well as their ability to transfer their attacking and defending skills between hockey and football.

A big thank you to the four Games Captains who not only managed the teams, but who supported and encouraged their Houses.

Brilliant play from everyone and congratulations to Chartwell who won both events. Thank you also to the many supporters who came along.

Mrs A Rose

