



YOUR FROEBELIAN digest:

Respectful Robin

There's a new guy in school...



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THE FROEBELIAN SCHOOL
GIVING A FLYING START TO THE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

Respectful Robin is here

You may have noticed a special guest Froebelian Flyer around school this term. Respectful Robin has arrived for any member of staff to award to those children who make an extra special effort to show respectful behaviour around school. Congratulations to our very first Respectful Robins. **Keep up the good work.**



Form II Wellness Assembly

Our pupils in Form II (Year 4) treated the whole school and parents to an incredibly entertaining and informative assembly about mindfulness. With hints and tips about how to be mindful and some incredible performing skills - the review from our very youngest children in Lower Kindergarten was:

‘That was awesome!’



What a Performance!

Two of our pupils have been treading the boards/been on set filming recently. Appearing as a Munchkin in The Wizard of Oz at Leeds Playhouse and in BBC TV series Inside No. 9, the sister and brother duo have been working really hard to balance their school and work lives!

We're so proud of you both.



Thank You To Our Volunteer Readers

Our team of volunteer readers, made up of current and former Froebelian parents, is an intrinsic part of the school day. Encouraging the younger children to enjoy reading out loud and being an incredibly valuable edition to the Pre-Prep day; we would like to say a huge thank you to each and every one.



JURASSIC YORKSHIRE



We were delighted to see fossil expert and ex-parent Mr Tim Barber again last term who came in to take Form 1 back in time by 240-145 million years, on a journey to 'Yorkshire's Jurassic World'.



Road Safety Week

It was a pleasure to welcome Officer Rob back to Froebelian to speak to our youngest children about Road Safety Week. They loved being set secret agent missions!



New Captains



Our school captains have once again been through the short list and interview process to apply for their roles of responsibility.

We are so proud of how the children embrace their roles and devote themselves to the captaincy they have received. Our School Captains have a busy few months ahead and we are certain they'll be magnificent ambassadors.



The Froebelian Mighty Programme of Extra Curricular Activities Grows Even Bigger!

The immense programme of extra-curricular clubs is now in full swing from Yoga to Chess to Ballet and Wake Up Shake Up! There really is something for everyone.

For more information on any of the extra-curricular school activities please see the school website.



Froebelian Pupil Ranked First!

A Form IV pupil is celebrating having been ranked first place in the recent entrance exam for The Crossley Heath School in Halifax.

The test, taken by hundreds of entrants for one of 360 places available, comprised three parts: English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning over a total of 2 hours. Headteacher Catherine Dodds said: "We are so incredibly proud. He is an outstanding pupil who has developed a solid range of learning skills and attitudes which have served him well in his assessments. We are confident that he will continue to thrive when he reaches senior school, after his flying start at Froebelian."

Books to Malawi

When we realised we had a cupboard full of books that the school no longer needed, Mrs Miller suggested that we send them to help children in Malawi.

So we did! Mr Barry Brindley from The Zikomo Trust came and collected a whole selection of books for children of all Primary school ages. The Zikomo Trust supports orphans, vulnerable children and the elderly in Malawi through education, community support and healthcare. Twice a year the trust sends out a container with educational materials, sports equipment and books for distribution to the primary and secondary schools up and down the country. In 2016 they donated educational items to seven primary schools, six secondary schools, a school for the blind, the University of Malawi and a medical college.



DRAMA CLUB NEWS



New Era Drama Examination Results

Last term, Forms III and IV took their New Era Drama examinations including Mime, Interview Technique, Public Speaking and Drama. With 22 Distinctions and two Merits awarded and the After School Drama Club receiving Distinction for their group mime examinations, we are incredibly proud of all of our drama students.

The new Black Drama Badge was awarded for the first time in recognition of consistent excellence.

Form III is now busy preparing for their Solo and Duo Drama examinations this term ready for the 27 March.





A Window into

Lower Kindergarten

Lower Kindergarten – has been discussing winter. They have enjoyed making snowmen and painting snowy winter trees.



Kindergarten

Kindergarten - is enjoying their brand new Pizza kitchen!! Complete with a fabulous selection of toppings.



Transition

Transition – was delighted to welcome Mrs Giles' sister Ruth to Froebelian with her two dogs Juliette and Otter as part of their 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' topic looking at how dogs can be trained to help us.



Remove

Remove – has been transported back to Victorian times using green screen technology.



our Classrooms

Form I

Form I – it's been an explosive geography topic in Form I learning about volcanoes. They've had a mountain of fun with some epic eruptions.



Form II

Form II – visited local café, 'Pooky & Grumps' to practice using money and working out change - all rewarded with a delicious hot chocolate.

Form III

Form III – as part of learning about the medieval period in History, Form III have written an individual diary entry imagining what it would be like to be isolated due to the Black Death.



Form IV

Form IV - made maths board games. They enjoyed challenging themselves with the design and content, ensuring rules were clear and evaluating each other's games.



SPORT



**TEAMWORK
MAKES THE
DREAM WORK**

The Froebelian School programme of sporting events and fixtures is in full swing with a packed timetable of football, netball, cross-country, tennis and swimming. Remember you can catch up with the very latest sporting news from Froebelian on the news section of the website and through our social media streams.

Froebelian First Place at The Sports Hall Athletics Competition

No less than 25 Froebelian pupils in Forms III and IV (Years 5 and 6) took part in the Sports Hall Athletics competition held at Prince Henry's Grammar School this week.

The team worked with incredible focus and determination finishing in 1st place!



Thank You!

Froebelian Parents Association for our fantastic new sports flag!



Flying High at Froebelian



We are celebrating the success of our Form IV children. Each and every pupil has worked with incredible focus and determination to achieve excellence in the 11+ Entrance Exams for a range of top independent schools and selective grammar schools in the region and further afield.

Places and scholarships have been awarded at schools including The Grammar School at Leeds, Bradford Grammar School, Woodhouse Grove School and a number of pupils have passed exams for selective grammar schools such as Heckmondwike Grammar, Crossley Heath School and North Halifax Grammar.



Headteacher, Mrs Catherine Dodds, said: "We are tremendously proud of every single one of our Form IV pupils. The combined efforts of our Froebelian family of pupils, parents and staff has ensured that each child has succeeded in gaining offers of places at their first choice school. We are confident that each and every one has received a genuine 'flying start' to the next phase of their education".

Inside Out Day

To support the launch of Inside Out Day, the whole school came to school wearing an item of clothing inside out.

The initiative was developed by Johanna Novick who's sister, Jenny Jackson, suffered with mental health issues and sadly took her own life a few years ago. The idea behind it is to make us all stop and consider how appearances can be deceptive and how we can never know how someone really feels and the importance of kindness no matter what. **A thought provoking day and we raised a massive £133.00.**



Miss Hoe

The School Captains and Mrs Dodds made their annual visit to Horsforth Cemetery in November to commemorate the death of founder of the school, Miss Mary Louise Hoe.

Miss Hoe opened the doors of The Froebelian School in 1913 at 11 Riseholme Terrace (known today as 59 New Road Side) for just 10 pupils. This was no mean feat, as her relation Valery Dyas said: "A girl born into her situation would have had ahead of her usual prospect - marriage motherhood. However, Mary wanted more from life."



Air, Fire, Earth, Water

We celebrated the Music and Drama skills and achievements of all of our pupils in our Annual Spring Festival. With the theme of 'The Elements' each and every child performed with confidence, creating a fantastically entertaining week.

Well done to all of our performers and thank you to family and friends of Froebelian for taking the time to come and watch.





The Froebelian

ART GALLERY

Some of our latest fantastic artworks...

