



YOUR FROEBELIAN digest:



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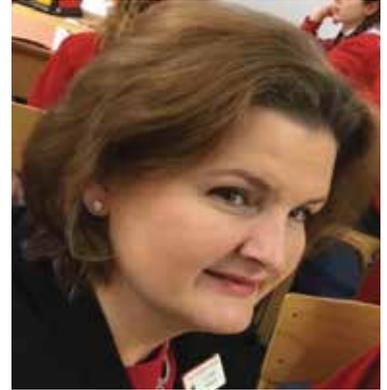


Mrs Dodds' Wing Walk

Daring Mrs Dodds has raised £1025 for charity by carrying out a Wing Walk in aid of Save The Children.

Mrs Dodds decided to embark on the incredible feat in August as part of a year of 'firsts', choosing the school's designated charity of the year as the benefactor.

She said: "The Wing Walk is one of the biggest (and most adventurous!) things I have ever done, and I am so grateful to each and every person that has supported me through it. The school has been raising money for **Save The Children** since September 2021 and, through combined efforts from individuals, groups and the whole school community, we have now raised £4500.00, which is a fantastic achievement."



Mrs Dodds added: ***"Working with children is an absolute privilege and we are lucky in our school to work with children who have happy, safe and secure family backgrounds. Sadly, not all children around the world are quite so fortunate and part of our work in school is helping to inspire our children at Froebelian to be global citizens and to do what they can to support others who may be in need."***



The Happiness Hut Grand Opening...

This September we celebrated the opening of our much-anticipated Happiness Hut. It's thanks to a wonderful team of people that this special place is now open for the whole Froebelian Family. We can't thank enough parent, Mr Tolson for his generous donation of the building, the FPTA for their relentless fundraising and numerous other Froebelian Family members that came together to make this happen.



Open Day 2022

The whole Froebelian Family supported our Open Day in September. Whether it was being a Form IV tour guide, promoting it to friends and family or acting as a parent ambassador on the day, it was a great success. Visitors were treated to a bespoke tour including visiting the woodland animals in our magical, hidden forest. As one visitor said: "The perfect way to see a fabulous school."



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Open Day Saturday 24 September 2022
An Outdoor Adventure 10am - 12pm

 “ My three-year-old was 100% ready for a teacher led learning environment and has come on leaps and bounds since September. ”
Parent

- Teacher-led learning from the age of three
- A truly nurturing, bespoke and dynamic indoor and outdoor learning environments
- 30 hours funding now available for our youngest children*
- Affordable fee levels and flexible package of wraparound care
- 51 weeks a year provision for all pupils

At the Froebelian School, we take a holistic approach to education, seeking to foster development and progress for every child in the broadest possible sense. We pride ourselves on our pastoral care and truly nurturing environment. We aim to make sure each and every pupil feels a valued and secure part of the Froebelian family from their very first day aged three until they complete our educational journey at the age of 11.

For more information and to register your interest in Open Day email openday@froebelian.co.uk

"This is so much fun! I hope tomorrow is like today!"
Lower Kindergarten Pupil, age 3.

Visit www.froebelian.com or call 0113 2583047
The Froebelian School, Clarence Road, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4LB

Remember The Open Day is not the only way to find out about life at Froebelian.

To arrange a personal tour with our Headteacher contact us on 0113 2583047 or email the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Borkala at h.borkala@froebelian.co.uk

New Faces at Froebelian

We have two new faces in Kindergarten this term. Mrs Kelsey Gooch-Beaumont and Mrs Mina Mistry have joined us as Teaching Assistants.

The Board of Governors has welcomed Mrs Cathryn Johnson and Mrs Christine Davidson.

Welcome all to the Froebelian Family.

SPORT

Update



Junior Games

We are excited to introduce significant enhancements to our sporting provision this term and are confident that the children will benefit enormously from both the input of specialist coaches and the opportunity to access high-quality, purpose-built sporting venues.

Mr Heseltine will work with the specialist coaches to deliver high-quality, skills-focused Games sessions in netball, rugby and football. The children will build a range of transferable skills alongside learning rules, techniques and tactics to develop their competitive game play. Mr Heseltine is also building on last year's fixtures calendar to ensure that all children will have opportunities to represent Froebelian in both competitive and friendly matches and festivals.

Football & Rugby

Our U9 and U11 football and rugby sessions are now run at purpose built off-site facilities throughout the Autumn & Spring Terms.

Rugby is held at Yarnbury RFC in Horsforth, where children are coached by one of our new sports specialists and Mr Finan.

For football, we have secured a semi-professional player from Guiseley AFC who will be joining Mr Heseltine to coach the children. Sessions will take place either at Yarnbury Rugby Club or at Guiseley AFC's ground depending on the age-group.

Netball

In netball, highly qualified Ebony Greatorex from The Elite Netball Academy will be coaching our teams. Ebony has an impressive netball CV as a player and coach having represented Team Bath at U21 level and more recently as a coach for a Regional 1 level netball team. Having achieved a UKCC Level 2 netball coaching certification and C Award umpiring qualification, Ebony also has a Sports Performance degree from the University of Bath equipping her with an all-around knowledge of the netball athlete.

Sports Reports from Mr Heseltine

Ten of our Form III pupils travelled to Richmond House School to participate in a Tag Rugby Festival. Competing against teams from Moorlands, Gateways, Richmond House and Bradford Grammar School they acquitted themselves extremely well and enjoyed the experience despite the soggy weather. Next Friday, we will be hosting matches against The Read School and Highfield Prep during the Form III/IV Games afternoon.

11 children across our junior classes represented the School in the first LSAA Cross Country race of the year at Middleton Park.

Well done to all those involved.



A Window into

Lower Kindergarten

Lower Kindergarten has been learning all about Autumn.



Kindergarten

Kindergarten has been preparing vegetables for their delicious Harvest Soup

Transition

Transition has been creating Mosaic Monsters!



Remove

Remove are Times Tables Rock Stars!



our Classrooms

Form I

Form I has been studying the Stoneage and the Ironage.



Form II

Form II is all about Ancient Egypt.



Form III

Form III is creating monthly newspaper reports.



Form IV

Form IV has been art working famous Civil Rights Leaders using their famous quotes.



The Froebelian Parents' Association



The FPTA AGM meeting this year saw a record number of new recruits. The tireless work of this valuable group of volunteers means that the children and whole Froebelian Family can benefit from a number of events and projects, one of the most recent being the Grand Opening of The Happiness Hut.

A New Chair for the FPTA – Mrs Hailey Clare

It is an honour to introduce myself as the newly elected Chair of the Froebelian Parent Teacher Association ('FPTA').

I am
married to
Benjamin

and we have three children; our daughters are in Form I and Transition and our son is starting at First Steps Nursery in the next few weeks

Benjamin and I run several businesses together and my professional experience includes recruitment, training, event planning, and project management, previously in London and the Home Counties, but now in beautiful Yorkshire.

I've been involved with the FPTA since 2019, most recently supporting the Summer Fair and the Bag2School collection. My first event as Chair was the preloved uniform sale at the beginning of October, which was well supported and will continue to feature regularly in our calendar. We have a few exciting events already planned for the winter months and tickets for the Wreath Making event (supported by Rebecca of Silver Grey Foliage) have been selling like hotcakes, and details of the much-loved Christmas Fair will be shared soon.

The previous FPTA hosted a range of amazing events, socials, and other activities which have really inspired me and the new committee. The main focus of the FPTA is to create a feeling of unity throughout the school community and a sense of belonging for all families.

The money raised by the FPTA goes directly back to the school to further enrich the resources and equipment necessary to create a wonderful learning environment and experience for all of our students.

As volunteers, the time we give is our own spare time, and sits alongside our other commitments to family, work, and the broader community. As a new committee we don't have all the answers and therefore welcome all feedback, as well as more willing volunteers (even if just on an ad hoc basis). Your involvement, even just attending events and lending support to FPTA programs makes all the difference, and I want to thank you all in advance for this.

I look forward to seeing you in the playground soon, and at FPTA events over the coming months. If you'd still like to get involved please email me on froebelianpta@hotmail.com.



Alumni News

It was an absolute delight to welcome back our 2015 Leavers for a reunion at school. Hearing all about their achievements, successes and future plans made for a fabulous evening. Good luck everyone on the next steps of your journey.



First Steps

NURSERY AT FROEBELIAN

First Steps at Froebelian Nursery Grandparents' Day

Grandparents of children at First Steps at Froebelian Nursery enjoyed a visit to meet the children's key people and friends, whilst enjoying a tea party together too!

First Steps at Froebelian is Outstanding Once Again!

First Steps at Froebelian private day nursery has been rated Outstanding in all areas once again in its recent Ofsted inspection.

The nursery is open from 7.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday, 51 weeks of the year and welcomes children aged 3 months to 4 years, with the option to transition to The Froebelian School at the age of 3.

Nursery Manager Ruth Knowles said: "We are delighted that the hard work and dedication of the whole team here has been recognised once again. First Steps is a special place with a truly nurturing environment which upholds The Froebelian School's aims and traditions of "giving a flying start to the citizens of tomorrow".

She continued: "Our mission is all about inspiring and enabling young children to reach their true potential through education and play. We still follow some of the

concepts of Freidrich Froebel the German educator, who created the concept of kindergarten and from whom the school and nursery take their name. His theories were all gained from viewing life through a child's eye and the idea of "creative play", something which we still aim to do. It is our intention to ensure that children leaving First Steps have been nurtured to give them a confident head start at school, whether it be at Froebelian or elsewhere."

"Children are extremely well prepared for later learning. Pre-school children show remarkable abilities in literacy and mathematics. They can write their name and other words and know about the sounds that letters make." Ofsted



"Leaders and staff are dedicated to ensuring that every child gets the best possible start to their education." Ofsted



Form IV Conquers The Yorkshire Three Peaks



At the end of September, our intrepid Form IV (Year 6) adventurers embarked on The Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge.

The walk spread over three days and included the ascent of Ingleborough, Wharfedale and Penyghent with associated map reading skills. During the challenge, the children stayed in basic accommodation in Ingleton, where they were responsible for a range of domestic duties, including cleaning,

washing up and helping with the preparation of food. This walk is, as you can appreciate, is an arduous one for adults and is a tremendous achievement for 10 and 11 year olds.

Thank you so much for your incredible support and donations for our Charity for the year - Shelter. The expedition has already raised £1130.00. It's not too late to donate at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-froebelian-school-formiv>



Hook Days Remove and Transition

Our children in Transition (Year 1) and Remove (Year 2) enjoyed days out to launch their projects for the Autumn term.

Transition visited Thorp Perrow where they immersed themselves in the 'Enchanted Woodland' whilst Remove investigated Horsforth for the day as Street Detectives!



New Clubs...

Articulate

Articulate club aims to develop and hone your speaking and listening skills. Incorporating debating, current affairs and philosophy, each week pupils are given opportunities to express their thoughts, ideas and opinions on a wide range of issues. The sessions are great preparation for entrance exam interviews but also simply for developing confidence when speaking in public to a range of audiences.

Italian Club

Pupils learn basic words and phrases so that they can take part in a simple conversation, useful for future holidays!

Running Club

Runners of all abilities are welcome to join Miss Suggitt (and sometimes Molly the School dog) in running either along the towpath, local paths and tracks or at the field on a Friday lunchtime.

D&D Club

D&D club is a hybrid of drama, storytelling and fantasy games, where the events of the game are decided by rolling dice. Players work as a team to explore an imaginary world and progress as a character that they create, working together to solve puzzles, make friends and stop bad guys. A short person can become a tall person, a boy can play a girl, an otherwise introvert can be outgoing and sociable, imagination is the only limit!



Introducing Froelibobs – The New Froebelian Holiday Club Itinerary of Activities



This half term saw a host of new activities in our holiday club including a Robot Workshop with local artist Mr John Giles, Halloween Yoga with specialist teacher Rebecca Heap as well as a 'Woodland Adventure' and an afternoon of 'It's A Knockout' challenges. All this alongside a multitude of sporting, baking and crafting activities.

For more information about our holiday clubs visit www.froebelian.com

Drama News

Lunchtime Drama Club have been exploring the themes of bullying and the importance of friendship. We welcomed Transition to the club who have made a wonderful start and each child is embracing the idea of performing in front of their peers.

New Era Examinations.

Forms III and IV will take their examinations in Interview Technique and Group Drama Performance on Wednesday 7 December. This will give Form IV the tools they need to navigate their forthcoming high school interviews.

The Juniors are also busy preparing for our annual Carol Service with prose, Bible readings and poetry.





The Froebelian **ART GALLERY**

Some of our latest fantastic artwork...

Form III has created artworks using watercolours, influenced by Japanese artist, Katsushika Hokusai.



The pupils in FIII looked at some of the works of Japanese artist, Katsushika Hokusai. Carefully using watercolours they re-created some of his pieces.



The Great Wave off Kanagawa by Katsushika Hokusai



Rainy Season at Otsu by Katsushika Hokusai



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