



Froebelian School
Form IV's Weekly Newsletter
22 September 2023

Our ethos theme next week will be:

We care about other people's feelings.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mr Rawson has "held the fort" amazingly this week in my absence. We have been in regular communication and I have been able to work on getting better as quickly as possible. This virus has really "knocked me for six".

Well done to the children who were out of school on Monday sitting the examination for Heckmondwike Grammar School. We are sure you were excellent ambassadors for our School.

Captaincy Roles

A huge congratulations to the whole class on their Captaincy Roles. We know there may be a little disappointment in some cases. Please assure your child that SLT have to take many factors into account, and remind them that there are two other terms of office where the children will be awarded different roles. The members of The SLT reported that the children who were interviewed were all very mature and gave excellent answers. Mr Rawson and I are very proud of our Fabulous Form IV. We are confident that they will live up to the expectations of their behaviour and duties in order to fulfil these roles.

Pupil Planners

Your child has received the new Pupil Planner and you should have seen it by now. We ask that you have all of your parts signed and completed for the Planner check on Monday. We will be checking planners weekly, and we expect that the children will keep up to date with their daily reading record and reflection, in addition to writing their homework tasks into the planner. **The Planner should be in school every day. Please sign the planner over the weekend and write any additional comments that you feel are necessary.**

English

In English lessons this week, the children have done some exam practice with a comprehension and a writing task. They all tackled the tasks admirably. They have also worked on "The Diary of Anne Frank" and recapped work on Modal Verbs.

Maths

Maths lessons have focussed on reasoning and problem solving this week. The children have shared their different methods with each other and decided which method may be more efficient for solving certain problems.

Spellings

Please ensure that your child's Spelling Writing book is backed for when it is returned next week. **Spelling homework should be completed by Thursday.** The Spelling Writing book will be returned to the children on a Monday with the new spellings issued. Although the homework is due in on a Thursday, the book may come back to school if the Spelling writing has been done earlier. **Each week there will be ten new spellings to learn. Every two weeks an additional 15 spellings will be issued. Ten random spellings will be selected from this list, so each week's test will be out of twenty.**

Assessment Folders

The children's assessment files will be coming home each Friday for you to review. Each week please review your child's progress in our weekly tests and homework, and sign the cover sheet. **Assessment folders should be**

returned to school each Monday or Tuesday.

Open Morning

We are hopeful that many children will join us for Open Morning on **Saturday 30 September**.

Our Open Morning is set to be very well attended and we need as many children as possible to be Froebelian Ambassadors. Form III and FIV pupils play an important role in the programme of activities, acting as guides for our visitors.

Children will need to be in school, in uniform (including blazer), by 9:50am on Saturday 30 September and should be collected between 1:15pm and 1:30pm.

Please reply to the Open Morning email to confirm whether or not your child is able to attend by Friday 22 September.

Three Peaks Challenge

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter and as noted on The School Calendar, the date for the Three Peaks Challenge will be 18-20 October. An information pack with all the different forms to sign will be sent to you from the office by email. We would appreciate the return of the forms by the date on the email. The advice about breaking new boots beforehand is important. I will need to do the same with mine!

It is Yom Kippur on Monday, so I will not be in school, but hope to have fully recovered and plan to return to work on Tuesday.

If you have any worries or concerns about anything to do with your child, Mr Rawson and I are both available before and after school, so please feel free to come and see either of us immediately, or contact me on n.smith@froebelian.co.uk, or write a note in the Pupil Planner.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Nicky Smith and Joshua Rawson

Calendar Dates

Sat 23 September	WGS Open Day
Sat 30 September	Froebelian School Open Day