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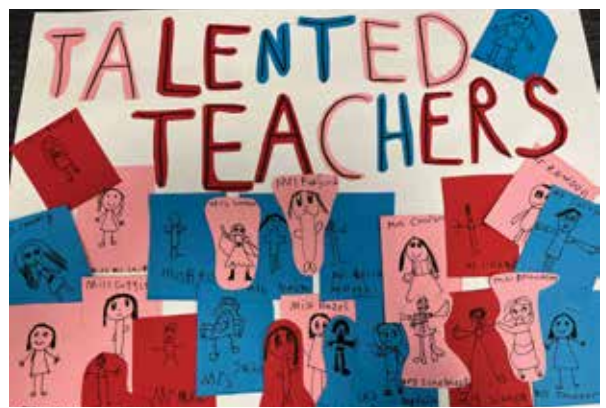
THE FROEBELIAN SCHOOL
GIVING A FLYING START TO THE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

The Froebelian Family 2023

The Froebelian Family has leapt into 2023 with a bang, from sporting fixtures to dinosaur fossil excavating, and we are looking forward to a whole host of upcoming events and activities, including our Harvest Festival, Hook Days, Mr Mullis's TT Rockstars as well as numerous House events, Charity days and FPTA extravaganzas.

Mrs Coulson's New Artwork

This September every class in school created a piece of artwork for Mrs Coulson's office. She is absolutely delighted with the results!



CONGRATULATIONS...

...to our Form III (Year 5) pupil who represented the whole school at the 117th Wharfedale Piano Festival, winning Silver in his competitive class (Year 5 and below).

Schools from across the region performed at Christchurch Church in Ilkley and out of 11 in this class, Amar took second place scoring an incredible 89%, only 1 mark shy of 'Outstanding', and he has only been taking lessons for 6 months!

We are super proud of you!

The Froebelian Family Welcomes...

Mrs Lisa Soutar, formerly, Assistant Headteacher of Dulwich Pre-Prep, London is our Deputy Headteacher, Academic. With over twenty years of teaching experience, Mrs Soutar appreciates the educational expectations of Independent Preparatory Schools and is confident in her delivery and leadership of outstanding teaching and learning. Her role will include leading school development and she has a particular interest in Music and Drama.



Mrs Lisa Soutar

Mrs Judith Giles has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral. Mrs Giles is a well-known and highly regarded member of the Froebelian family. Her role will see her continue to teach Lower Kindergarten as well as holding responsibility for the pastoral elements of the Deputy Headship role.

Form I (Year 3) Class Teacher, Miss Sophie Connolly joins Froebelian from Newton Preparatory School, a large independent school in London. She has seven years of teaching experience both here in the UK and in Shanghai at The British International School. Miss Connolly is also trained in delivering Singapore Maths which is used in lots of independent school to challenge the most able children.

Mr Max Mullis is our Form II (Year 4) Class Teacher. Mr Mullis has been teaching for two years with a range of Year 5 and 6 pupils. He values the importance of independent schools and is a proud past pupil of Gresham's School in Norfolk.



Mr Max Mullis

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Janet Brophy as The School Bursar, Mrs Rachel Taylor as School Administrator and Mrs Susie Stead as our Netball Coach.



Mrs Coulson said: "I am delighted to welcome our new appointments into The Froebelian Family. Their combined expertise and specialisms are a fantastic addition to the wonderful staff team, which makes me excited for the future."

DID YOU KNOW?

Outside of school our staff team enjoy a range of different hobbies. Can you guess which staff member enjoys each activity?



Electric Guitar player



Saxophone Player



Brilliant Tennis Player



Ex-Professional Ballerina



Martial Arts Expert



Crown Green Bowls Champion

THE
GOOD
SCHOOLS
GUIDE

The Good Schools Guide review of Froebelian is now available to view on their website. It was a pleasure to invite them to spend a day with us and a huge thank you to all the children, parents and staff that found to time to speak with them.

Open Day 2023

The Froebelian School Open Day is always a calendar highlight. We loved welcoming a record number of visitors to the school and our Form III (Year 5) and Form IV (Year 6) tour guides received incredible feedback about their confidence, knowledge and enthusiasm about Froebelian.

If you do know anyone who would like to visit and find out about our uniquely happy atmosphere, do let us know and we can arrange a bespoke tour. Or look out for more opportunities to visit on our website and social media channels.







Form FIVE Steps Challenge Update

Over the course of the year pupils in Form IV (Year 6) undertake their FIVE (sic) Steps Challenge which aims to support the children's personal development across a range of key disciplines:

- The Physical Challenge
- The Mental Challenge
- The Citizenship Challenge
- The Creative Challenge
- The Life Skills Challenge

Froebelian provides an opportunity to pass a set challenge in each discipline. The children will begin the year by conquering The Yorkshire Three Peaks, raising money for our charity this year, Water Aid, and often have their own ideas for personal challenges they would like to complete. The challenge culminates with the presentation of a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award on Speech Night.



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THE FROEBELIAN HOLIDAY CLUB

This Summer saw a host of new activities in our holiday club, alongside a multitude of sporting, baking and crafting activities. For more information about our winter holiday club visit www.froebelian.com.



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SPORT



“Pupils speak enthusiastically about the particularly good range of extra-curricular activities, educational visits, sports fixtures and annual residential trips.”

The Independent Schools' Inspectorate

Froebelian offers over 50 extra-curricular activities both during and after school, which are run by members of staff and specialist coaches and teachers either in school or at purpose-built local sporting venues. We know that children benefit enormously from these opportunities to widen their experience and develop new talents.

MUSIC

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Music at Froebelian is part of school life and is taught to all age groups by a specialist teacher. Specialist peripatetic instrumental teachers visit school and pupils are encouraged to learn an instrument.

New for 2023 is Mrs Soutar's Choir - open to all Juniors, look out for them performing at School events throughout the year.

Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without.

Confucius

Drama News



From Mrs Taylor-Parker

We achieved the most successful ever exam results last term with Form I am achieving a full house of distinctions in their Group Drama.

Every member of Form II chose either a solo Spoken English exam or a Group exam and all achieved Distinctions, with some outstanding scores.

And to round it off all of Form IV achieved distinctions in Acting!

A huge congratulations to each and everyone for such an incredible achievement.

Pupils in Transition have settled into lunchtime Drama Club extremely well where we'll be learning Mime, Improvisation and Public Speaking. They are learning the importance of vocal projection to build their confidence.

This term's examinations for Forms III & IV will be on Wednesday 6 December 2023.



Alumni News

We are delighted to share the successes of The Froebelian Family Alumni.

Five former pupils who joined GSAL in 2017 for Year 7 and are now in Year 13, have been appointed as GSAL student leaders.

Ella Bhatti has been appointed as Faculty Leader for Mathematics and Geography

Tom Davidson as Faculty Leader for Language and Cultural Studies

Ben Kelly as House Captain - Ford

Anna Forshaw as House Captain - Lupton

Lipalo Mokete as House Captain - Lupton

The role of student leader is highly coveted and candidates went through a very rigorous appointment process. Student leaders have wide-ranging responsibilities which are pivotal to the smooth running of the school. As well as assisting with parents' evenings, open morning and other key events in the calendar, they also provide leadership for the school community throughout the many house events across the year.

Lipalo, Anna, Ben, Tom and Ella feel very honoured to have been appointed as student leaders - we are so proud of them.



First Steps

NURSERY AT FROEBELIAN



We put children at the heart of everything we do.

First Steps Nursery at Froebelian, located on New Roadside in Horsforth, provides nurturing childcare of the highest standard for all children aged 3 months to 5 years.

As part of The Froebelian Family the nursery building has been lovingly renovated to create an environment, designed by renowned early years specialists, to create a uniquely happy place with an enabling learning environment, for children to flourish.

Awarded the highest accolade from Ofsted of 'Outstanding' across all categories consistently since inception, the nursery follows the Froebelian School's ethos of "giving a flying start to the citizens of tomorrow".

The latest news from Ruth Knowles, First Steps Nursery Manager:



First Steps go to Mexico for the day!



Whilst school children were in the middle of the summer holidays at home or on holiday, the younger children and babies at First Steps enjoyed a fun filled day in August as they supported 'National Fajita Day'.

The little ones throughout the nursery arrived to the setting dressed in Mexican colours; green, red and white, whilst some early years practitioners embraced dressing up for the day themselves!

From the baby room through to pre-school, the children each tried a variety of speciality food such as nachos, fajitas and Mexican rice.

All of the children then joined together to enjoy some Mexican music and singing along with pinata fun.

The older children later studied the location of Mexico in comparison to where we live.



They clearly enjoyed themselves from start to finish as they experienced some of the delights that Mexico offers; especially the culinary ones.

The focus on Mexico is the start of a collective initiative to travel around the world at nursery and explore different ways of life. Where will our interests take us next?!...



"The leadership and management are inspirational."

Ofsted

The Froebelian Parents' Association



Join The Fun!

We have always been incredibly lucky to have an active Parents' Association (FPTA) at Froebelian. Once you join the school you automatically become part of the Froebelian Family and an honorary FPTA member. It's a great way for families to connect with each other and our events are always well-supported. All funds raised by the FPTA are used to make sure the children at Froebelian may have the best possible experiences at school. By way of example, the FPTA funded the amazing new climbing structure in the Pre-Prep playground, raised money towards the fabulous Happiness Hut and provided playground toys for all the children.

To join the team of willing volunteer helpers and members, whether as a committee member or as a volunteer for events, please contact the FPTA at froebelianpta@hotmail.com

We'd love to show you around our school

We are always delighted to welcome anyone interested in meeting pupils and staff and experiencing what life is like at Froebelian. To arrange a personal tour with our Headteacher contact us on 0113 2583047 or email the Headteacher's PA, Ms Borkala at h.borkala@froebelian.co.uk



Froebelian – The Movie



We were lucky enough to be able to invite Tom Child of Manchild films into school for a week last Summer. An award-winning film director and producer, Tom captured the essence of Froebelian which as one parent

commented 'captures the magic of Froebelian perfectly!'

If you are reading this online you can follow this link, sit back and relax for 10 minutes and enjoy the film.

If not, the film can be accessed via www.froebelian.com



MORE INFO

Scan here to register for a place at Froebelian.



Scan here to see the Froebelian scale of fees.



FROEBELIAN VALUES

Ten years ago, Deputy Headteacher at the time Mrs Anita Tansley created the most beautiful piece of art for our centenary celebrations.

To this day these are the values that Froebelian holds close to its heart.

