

## Froebelian School Lower Kindergarten's Welcome Letter 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

After half term, the whole school ethos theme will be:

We include others when working and playing.

Dear Parent,

This half term has flown by! It is hard to believe LKG have finished their first half term at Froebelian.

The highlight of the week has been baking Gingerbread Men. This followed on from a request by the children last week; we read 'The Gingerbread Man' and the children were very keen to make biscuits.

This week the focus in maths has been to reinforce numbers up three. We looked at subitising, recognition, counting and for some children, number formation.

We continued to discuss Autumn and enjoyed going on an Autumn leaf hunt round school. The children collected lots of Autumnal leaves, and, back in the classroom, we made a large Autumn collage. We read the story, 'We're Going on a Leaf Hunt' and the children were encouraged to join in with the repetitive text.

We will now start asking your child to complete little homework tasks. We do this using an app called See Saw. Those of you with older children in the school will be familiar with this. Your child will be bringing home a letter with their see saw code and instructions on how to use See Saw. The first task will be set on there – we are asking you to take a photo or ask your child to draw a picture of an activity they do over the holiday. Please post this on See Saw and we will talk about these after the holiday. While you are the only family who can see the items you upload to See Saw, we often share photos as part of carpet time, so please make sure you are happy for the photos to be shared with other children. The children are normally really excited to share their news and photos with the class, and it helps to develop their communication and language skills.

There is also an Autumn activity board if you would like to look at this with your child.

Have a lovely half term holiday. We look forward to hearing all about your adventures!

From the LKG team, Judith Giles, Clare McCaig and Ruth Greenhough

## Dates for your diary

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – return to school (Winter Uniform) Tues 7<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultations Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultations