

Froebelian School Form IV's Weekly Newsletter 10 November 2023

Our ethos theme for next week will be:

We know how to help if someone is being bullied.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half term break and to welcome you into school this week for both Parent Consultations and Come Dine with Me. We hope you found the consultation meetings informative and the lunch delicious. We are very lucky to have Chef Mattie with us until Christmas.

FIV's Snapshot of The Week:

- In Maths, we have continued to work on a variety of skills and we have completed another past paper. This will be in the Test Folder next week, along with the one from the holidays.
- In English, we have completed our evacuee letters and have done another past paper. These past paper and the paper and writing task from the holidays will be in the folder next week.
- In our Global Studies, we enjoyed the Black History Month presentations and giving feedback on Seesaw to each other.
- In Art, we continued our oil pastel work.
- In Music, the children have been busy with preparations for the Carol Service; song words will be coming home next week, so please ensure these are learnt.
- We marked Armistice Day yesterday morning, with a short assembly outside, followed by a two minute silence and the lowering of the flag.
- Chef Mattie and the team cooked up a fabulous meal for us all as we welcomed you to "Come Dine with Me".
- FIV pupils attended the service in Horsforth this morning, at the cenotaph as ambassadors of our school. Thank you to our School Captains for the lovely reading.
- Some children from FIII and IV represented the school in rugby, playing against Highfield Prep. Well done to everyone.

Folders and Planners:

As you are aware, the Folders come home each week for the children to complete their corrections and it is an opportunity for each parent to see how his/her child is doing. Please remember to sign the contents page and add a comment is you wish to do so. The folders need to be back in school by the Monday, so that the new tests and homework can be added for the following week. Each week we are still having some incomplete folders, with corrections not done or folders not signed.

Another reminder that the reading section and the daily reflection section of the Pupil Planner should be completed every night, and 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. We still have a few incomplete planners each week.

Senior School Reference:

We will be sending out a Google form for you to complete to provide us with information to ensure that the references that we write for the children incudes all their interests, activities and achievements. We will send it to you next week, via email, but it would be great if you can complete it with your child. When you complete it, it may be useful for your child to have his/her CV to hand.

Trip to Harewood House

A brief reminder that on Wednesday 15th November 2023, all of the children in Forms III and IV will visit Harewood House to experience their 'Harewood at War' workshop. We will leave school at 9:30am and will return at 2:30pm. The workshop is led by a costumed character who will teach the children how the House, Gardens and Grounds were used to support the war effort. The children should be in full uniform and will be provided with a school packed lunch.

FIV Residential

If you have not yet replied to the email regarding the residential, please can you complete the form over the weekend? We need to put plans in place and make a decision about the trip. **Only one parent per family needs to complete the form.**

https://forms.gle/T6uhAi33fAEN3Pcy9

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

Friday 10 Nov Armistice Visit to Horsforth Cenotaph

Saturday 11 Nov Armistice Day

Monday 13 Nov Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Wednesday 15 Nov FIII/IV Trip to Harewood House

Thursday 16 Nov FPTA Disco

Friday 17 Nov Children in Need – Home clothes or Children in Need clothes