

Our ethos theme for next week will be:

We try to solve problems.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our second half of the Autumn Term is now in full flow and the children have been very busy.

### FIV's Snapshot of The Week:

- In Maths, we have continued to work on a variety of skills and revised tricky points that have arisen when we have been marking the papers. There are two papers in the Test Folder.
- In English, we have focused on writing skills and have started reading "Macbeth". The writing task and comprehension from the holidays are in the Test Folder.
- In our Global Studies, we continued work on World War II and enjoyed our educational visit to Harewood House.
- In Art, we continued our oil pastel work.
- In Music and French, the children have been busy with preparations for the Carol Service; please ensure that the children learn the words.
- We have completed our Science topic and there will be a revision sheet next week for your child to look over to help him/her revise for an end of topic test.
- PSHEE this week has focused on anti-bullying, with assemblies from Dr Hinchcliffe, Mr Rawson and FIV.
  We enjoyed sporting our odd socks on Monday and supporting Children in Need today. Thank you for your generous support.
- The school disco last night was very lively and we were entertained well by Shuffles. Thank you very much to the FPTA for a great event.

#### **Test Folders:**

It would be useful to spend some time looking through the Test Folders over the weekend, as there are several papers to look at and embed the knowledge from the corrections. The folders should be back in school on Tuesday.

# **Senior School Reference:**

As mentioned last week, we will be grateful if you can complete the online Form to provide us with information to ensure that the references that we write for the children incudes all their interests, activities and achievements. You should receive it early 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.

## **Drama Exam:**

As you are aware, the children will be taking their Drama exam on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please look at the guidance sent by Mrs Taylor-Parker and help your child to prepare. Please also encourage your child to learn the poems, which will be performed as a group for a Choral Speaking exam on the same day.

## In the News:

You might like to check out The Ilkley Gazette and The Wharfedale Observer:

https://www.ilkleygazette.co.uk/news/23924886.pupils-take-yorkshire-three-peaks-raise-money-wateraid/

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Once again, well done and thank you to everyone for your contributions to this amazing achievement!

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 <a href="mailto:n.smith@froebelian.co.uk">n.smith@froebelian.co.uk</a>, or write a note in the Pupil Planner.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Nicky Smith and Joshua Rawson

# **Calendar Dates**

Monday 20 Nov FPTA Wreath Making

Thursday 23 Nov FIII and IV Young Shakespeare Company Workshop – "Macbeth"

Friday 24 Nov U11 Rugby Cup