



Froebelian School  
Juniors' Weekly Newsletter  
Form II  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

The first week back, our whole school ethos theme will be:

**We try to eat a healthy, balanced diet**

Dear Parents,

What can I say, Form II have had an absolutely fantastic start to the year. I have been so impressed with the effort they all put in and how well they have responded to me as a new teacher. They really are a lovely class to teach and I am so excited as we go into the new year with all the things we can continue to achieve. This term really has been jam-packed with some amazing highlights including: the trip to Jorvik, rugby and netball fixtures, Come Dine with me and of course most recently the Carol Concert, where I was so proud of all of them.

I have been really impressed with the standard of English work we have produced over the first term, particularly their stories they created earlier in the year. Moving forward into the next term I will be placing greater emphasis on their grammar and punctuation in order to enhance their writing. I am also going to be placing a big focus on reading, and will be doing more of this in lesson time to develop both comprehension skills and writing skills.

In Maths next term we will be moving on to slightly more difficult concepts in fractions and decimals. I will be continuing with the mental maths tests on Thursdays, and on Tuesdays I will continue to focus on multiplication and division. However, rather than it being just times tables, the tests will instead focus on the children's ability to solve multi-step and word problems in order to deepen their understanding.

The children's holiday homework has been individualised and focuses on areas in which they can develop the most.

I just want to say again, a big thank you for making me feel a part of the Froebelian family. You and your children have all made me feel so welcome and I can't tell you how much I appreciate that. Your children have had a fantastic term. As always if you have anything you would like to chat about, please email me at [m.mullis@froebelian.co.uk](mailto:m.mullis@froebelian.co.uk).

We hope you have an amazing holiday.

Mr Mullis and Mrs Jackson

**Calendar Dates**

**January**

Tues 2	INSET
Wed 3	INSET
Thurs 4	Spring Term commences