



Froebelian School
FIII's Weekly Newsletter
1st December 2023

Next week, our whole school ethos theme will be:
We know how to give and receive compliments.

Dear Parents,

There is definitely a buzz of festivity in the air, and 'it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas' as the song goes.

FIII's Snapshot of The Week:

In English the children completed a comprehension about Aliens; are learning to develop their writing and revisited expanded noun phrases.

In Maths the children learnt about prime numbers, common factors as well as revisited skills such as fractions of amounts, equivalent fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions.

In History the children have been learning about Motte and Bailey Castles. After the Norman invasion, William had castles built throughout England to tighten his grip on the unruly Anglo-Saxons.

In RE we began to look at some of the parables Jesus told.

In Science we started our new topic on Space.

Some of our FIII pupils represented the school in football on Thursday afternoon. There was great excitement on Thursday morning and they all performed well and should be proud of their achievements.

Reading:

Please do keep encouraging your child to read each evening. It is also important that you listen to them read several times a week as this helps them embed new vocabulary as well as gives you both an opportunity to discuss issues/ideas/plots/characters etc in depth.

Spellings:

During the last week of term, I will send home a new list of spellings. The children will be expected to learn week 7 list of words for the first week back after the Christmas break.

Tests and Folders:

Weekly tests have taken place as normal this week and Assessment Folders have been sent home for corrections and signing. There will be tests as normal next week but no tests in the final week of term.

Drama Exam:

A reminder that FIII have their drama exam next Wednesday 6th December 2023. Please ensure that your child has a chance to practise for this, so he/she is confident for the group examination.

Carol Service:

As you know, the Carol Service will take place on Monday 11th December 2023. There is music on Seesaw to enable your child to practise the carols for the service.

Christmas Fair:

The children should not bring their bags to school next Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Laura Hazell and Valentina Kalaj

Coming soon:

- Wednesday 6 December – Drama Exams
- Friday 8 December – Winter Woolly Jumper Day & the FPTA Christmas Fair
- Monday 11 December – Christmas Service at 'The Grove' (see separate email with arrangements)
- Tuesday 12 December – Theatre trip to see Oliver at the WYP