



Froebelian School
Form III Weekly Newsletter
8th December 2023

Dear Parents

Our next whole school ethos theme will be:

We know how to give and receive compliments

We hope you're having a wonderful festive season so far. Here's a quick round-up of what the children have been up to.

We had a fantastic time watching the Pre-prep Nativity on Monday and had a jolly good Christmas singalong. The children were wonderful!

In Maths, the children have been diving into prime, square, and cube numbers and have been doing a splendid job understanding these concepts.

In English, the children have let their creativity flow by writing about mythical creatures. They've come up with some truly imaginative pieces of writing.

In Global Studies/DT/Art, the children have embarked on their big project - Motte and Bailey Castles. They're already showing great enthusiasm for this exciting topic.

During PSHEE, we've had important discussions about certain issues, such as snitching and roasting. We've addressed the difference between reporting something important and engaging in unkind behaviour. We've also discussed the negative impact of roasting, especially with its prevalence on platforms like YouTube.

As we approach the holiday season, our young carollers are busy rehearsing for the Carol Service at the Grove on Monday. They are going to be fantastic!

A little reminder: please ensure the children bring a small bottle of water and a snack on Monday morning as we'll be rehearsing at the church all morning. Also, the children won't need their bags on Monday, as we'll be walking back to school after the rehearsal.

I've sent home the new list of spellings. The children will have a spelling test on the week 7 spellings on Thursday 4th January 2024.

For holiday homework, I want the children to have a fun and restful Christmas break with their families. All they need to do is learn their spellings, complete the activities on the spelling menu, and read at least 2 books. It's important for them to recharge and enjoy the holidays. As the holiday includes a few extra days, I am sending the children with a maths assessment paper to practise. I would like this handed in on Thursday 4th January.

Our recommended read for this week is: 'Operation Nativity' by Jenny Pearson.

'When Oscar and Molly rush outside to investigate a crash in the night, they're not expecting to find a dazed Angel Gabriel wandering around their grandparents' back garden. And they're certainly not expecting to find themselves in a race to save Christmas. But if they don't track down a missing shepherd, wise man, donkey and the actual Mary and Joseph, who've all crash-landed in Chipping Bottom, not only will Christmas cease to exist, but they will too.'

Have a lovely weekend

Laura Hazell and Valentina Kalaj

Calendar Dates

December	
Mon 11	Junior Carol Concert rehearsal at The Grove Church (8:30am-12:00pm) Junior Carol Concert at The Grove Church (6:30-8:15pm)
Tues 12	Juniors Show - Oliver at the Leeds Playhouse Juniors to bring packed lunch
Wed 13	Juniors' Christmas dinner
Thursday 14	FPTA Bags2School Collection Juniors' Christmas Parties – FI, FII, FIII and FIV
Fri 15	Christmas Cheer 3.00pm Main Hall Term Ends 3.30pm – NO HAC or DRAMA