



Froebelian School
Form IV's Weekly Newsletter
1st December 2023

Our ethos theme for next week will be:

We know how to give and receive compliments

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope those of you who came for breakfast earlier in the week enjoyed the fabulous performance of the Choir.

FIV's Snapshot of The Week:

- In Maths and English, the children have completed their mock assessment papers.
- 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. We have also worked on some algebra and worked on finding Mean, Median and Range.
- In English, the children have completed their writing assessments and have worked on their 'Macbeth' creative challenge. They will be completing this next week and the videos that they make will be shared.
- In our Global Studies, we continued work on World War II.
- After a Science test on 'Living Things and their Habitats', the children were able to use their imagination, scientific knowledge and their art skills to create a new living organism.
- In Music and French, the children have been busy with preparations for the Carol Service; please ensure that the children learn the words and practise on Seesaw.
- PSHEE and RE have continued to address roles of responsibility, respect and behaviour choices.
- The Rugby Team were amazing last week, with a win! Well done to all.
- The Girls' Football Team played brilliantly in their first every competitive football matches! They grew in confidence throughout each game, playing in a total of 10 matches throughout the tournament. There were some great goals too!

Test Folders:

It would be useful to spend some time looking through the Test Folders over the weekend, to embed the knowledge from the corrections. Answers to the comprehension are on Seesaw and so are the answers to a very tricky maths paper. This maths paper is in the style of the entrance exams but really challenged the children to be strategic with applying their mathematical knowledge. The questions that are designated 'Bonus Mark' are those ones, and I have not included these marks in the total. We have been through it in class and model answers can be found on Seesaw. The actual paper will be sent in the folder next week, but looking back over the correct working of the answers will help embed the knowledge and application. Folders should be back in school on Tuesday.

Planner Notes:

As mentioned last week, in preparation for High School, we will be using the planners to record where homework has been handed in late (or not handed in at all) and to record any behaviour warnings. We would be grateful for your support with this.

Senior School Reference:

We are still missing a few forms. Thank you very much to those who have completed these forms. Here is the link again for those who have not done it. We are in the process of writing references and we want to make sure we include everything. Please complete the form with your child.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=iHkeRXNL6EK36eaRk_3A-OvwJZg60KVMsFa6Ajm3M9RUMk41VkJMVzdLVEQ4RlpGV0pJMVc0SkQyNS4u

Captaincy Letter of Application:

All the children have completed their applications. Interviews will be taking place on Tuesday 9th January and new Captaincy Roles will be allocated on Friday 12th January.

Drama:

As you are aware, the children will be taking their Drama exam on Wednesday 6th December. Please look at the guidance sent by Mrs Taylor-Parker and help your child to prepare. Please also encourage your child to practise the poem, which will be performed as a group for the Carol Service. If your child has a reading to practise, he/she should be encouraged to practise delivering this too.

Carols:

As you know, the Carol Service will take place on Monday 11th December. There is music on Seesaw to enable your child to practise the carols for the service. The children have access to the words on Seesaw too. Please encourage your child to learn the words and practise the carols. We will also be singing these carols when we visit Manor Care Home on Thursday 7th December.

Christmas Fair:

We would like to set up a rota for the children to help on a stall for a short period of time at the Christmas Fair next Friday. Please ensure that your child knows when he/she will be available so we can sort out the rotas on Monday.

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

Wednesday 6 Dec	FIII and IV Drama exams
Thursday 7 Dec	French Trip Meeting (8:00 – 8:15am)
Thursday 7 Dec	FIV and the Choir Singing at Manor Care Home
Friday 8 Dec	Winter Woolly Jumper Day
Friday 8 Dec	Junior Carol Service rehearsal at school (10:30am-12:00noon)
Friday 8 Dec	FPTA Christmas Fair (3.30-5.30pm)
Monday 11 Dec	Junior Carol Service rehearsal at The Grove; children to be dropped off at 8:30am
Monday 11 Dec	Junior Carol Service at The Grove; children arrive at 6:45pm
Tuesday 12 Dec	Junior Trip to The Leeds Playhouse to see OLIVER! (Bring a packed lunch) (See Separate letter for arrangements)