



Froebelian School  
Kindergarten's Newsletter  
8 December 2023

Next week, the whole school ethos theme will be:

**We know how to give and receive compliments**

Dear Parent

Thank you so much to those of you who were able to attend our Nativity play this week. The children loved seeing you there and they were so proud of themselves. They have been practising for so long and their hard work really paid off, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Thank you to a very kind and generous boy in Form III who gave us a beautiful Gruffalo and Friends Advent Calendar with a book for every day. The children have really enjoyed seeing which book we will read next.

Next week, we will have our EYFS Christmas Party and Christmas lunch prepared by our lovely Chef Matty and his team. Please could the children bring a packed lunch on Wednesday as it's the Junior Christmas lunch. On Thursday, the children can come to school wearing their party clothes! Please make sure that they are still warmly dressed and that the clothes (and shoes) are appropriate for outdoor play.

### Literacy

This week we have been so busy with our Nativity play. We have been recapping the Phase 2 and 3 sounds and the Tricky Words we have learnt. We have been blending and segmenting, using our skills to practise reading and writing. We are doing so well!

### Mathematics

This week, we have also been practising everything we have learnt so far this term. We have been doing some Christmas counting, addition and subtraction to help Santa keep track of his presents!

### Homework

All homework will be set on the Seesaw app. This week there is a Literacy focus, where the children will need to write a letter to Santa. At this stage in the year, words should be spelt independently by the children using phonetically plausible attempts e.g. dol (doll), yoonicrn (unicorn), buk (book).

Your child will also bring home their flashcards along with a Tricky Word bookmark. Please practise reading and spelling these at home.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

From the KG team

### Calendar Dates –

December	
Tues 12	Pre-Prep Christmas dinner (Juniors to bring packed lunch)
Wed 13	Juniors' Christmas dinner (Pre-Prep to bring packed lunch)
Thursday 14	FPTA Bags2School Collection LKG/KG Christmas Party
Fri 15	Christmas Cheer 3.00pm Main Hall Term Ends 3:30pm – <b>NO HAC or DRAMA</b>