



Froebelian School
Lower Kindergarten's Welcome Letter
1st December 2023

Next week, the whole school ethos theme will be:

We know how to give and receive compliments

Dear Parent,

The focus this week in literacy has been the book, 'Stickman.' The children enjoyed listening to the story and we discussed how Stickman would have felt at different times during the book. The children were given the opportunity to paint Stickman, and we looked carefully at the size and shape of him; he has a long thin body, two legs and two thin arms!

In Mathematics, we have focused on counting skills and the concept that we 'touch and count' a group of objects in order to count accurately, and we only count each object once! The children enjoyed focusing on the Number Blocks episode based around counting, and we realised how important it was to count properly when Number Three kept getting it wrong!

We have started a variety of Christmas crafts and use these opportunities to develop fine motor skills. We also encourage the children to hold a paintbrush correctly when painting, and to paint carefully and neatly.

We have continued to practise the Nativity and are very much looking forward to performing for you next week!

The classroom is now decorated for Christmas and we are looking forward to hearing about how you decorate at home. Please feel free to upload pictures onto Seesaw so the children can share these with us.

For homework this week, please help your child decorate the paper plate in their satchel with either a winter or Christmas theme. Please return these to school by Tuesday, so we can display them in the classroom. We are looking forward to seeing their creations!

Have a lovely weekend.

From the LKG team,

Judith Giles, Clare McCaig and Ruth Greenhough

Dates for your diary

December	
Mon 4	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tues 5	Nativity Performance (9:30am) – KG & Trans Parents Doors Open at 8.45am
Wed 6	Nativity Performance (9:30am) – LKG & Rem Parents Doors Open at 8.45am
Thurs 7	Stay and Play (September 2024 New Entrants) 9:15-10:15am
Fri 8	Winter Woolly Jumper Day FPTA Christmas Fair (3.30-5.30pm)