



Froebelian School
Form IV's Weekly Newsletter
26 January 2024

Next week's ethos theme will be:

We know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy relationships.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We did it! Congratulations to you and all the children for their hard work over this very busy period! They all seem to be very happy about how the assessment days and interviews for the different school have gone. Now we just need to wait....

We enjoyed hot chocolate and a few treats earlier in the week to mark the end of the assessment window.

The children have worked on Calligrams, maths investigations and have started the new class reader, 'Journey to Jo'burg'. They have enjoyed the start of our new science topic on Adaptation and Evolution. In French, the children have done some research into the places we are visiting in France. The ICT group have been coding and some of them have made videos of what they have done. In the music group they had a recorder lesson and learned some new notes.

In Drama, Mrs Taylor-Parker worked with the children on their pieces for the Spring Festival. Now that exams are over, and there is no homework this weekend, please encourage your child to learn the words and practise the pieces. There is also the opportunity for your child to enter the Prose Reading or Public Speaking Class. If your child wishes to do one of these classes, Mrs Taylor-Parker will have spoken to them about what to do. This weekend would be a good opportunity to start the preparation for this.

Tests and Folders:

The test folder has been sent home, and should be returned by Tuesday. There are the usual spelling and mental maths tests to correct. The story from the final practice paper is also in the folder. There was no spelling writing to do this week, but there will still be a test on Monday on the new spellings that the children need to learn. The regular Homework schedule will resume next week.

A note about Planners:

Every Junior pupil has a Pupil Planner, which should be in school every day. The Pupil Planner serves as a crucial link in the home-school partnership, promoting collaboration between home and school. It allows you to stay informed about their homework, upcoming assessments, and any notes made by teachers. The planner also serves as the Reading Record book, and your child should record their daily reading in the designated space. The Daily Reflection is an opportunity for your child to think about what they have enjoyed or have not enjoyed about the day.

We are encouraging the children to play an active part in taking responsibility for their learning and their homework. Your child should be writing the homework in their planner every day, and should be responsible for bringing home the correct homework. Please ensure that you look at the planner and sign it over the weekend. There is a space for you to write a comment if you wish. The Planners will be checked on a Monday and up to four Dojos will be awarded for the planners. One each for Homework, Reading Record, Parent signature and Daily Reflection.

'The Addams Family'

Due to the trip to see 'The Addams Family' on Tuesday morning next week, children in FIII and FIV will not be having sport. Please send them to school in full uniform. If they are involved in Football Club after school, please ensure that you send them with their kit so they can change when we return to school. Further details of the trip can be found in the email you received on Wednesday.

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Nicky Smith and Joshua Rawson

Calendar Dates

- Tuesday 30 January – Trip to see “The Addams Family” at BGS (9.00am – 12.30pm)
- Friday 2 February – U11 Football and Netball Fixtures V Moorlands (away), 2.00 – 3.00pm
- Friday 2 February – Costume Sale (Hall), 8.00am & 3.30pm