



Froebelian School
Juniors' Weekly Newsletter
Form II
23rd February 2024

Next week's ethos theme will be:

We keep trying even when it is difficult.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful half-term, and had a chance to spend some time with family and friends. Form II have had a very busy first week back. They have started rehearsing for their 'Roman Class Assembly' and I have been very impressed with how seriously the children are taking it and it is already starting to come together. Time should be spent over the weekend learning lines, so they are confident when we rehearse next week.

Each child performed their chosen poem for the 'Spring Festival' in front of the class this week. I was absolutely blown away by some of the performances. Congratulations to the six children who performed their poem for Mrs Taylor-Parker, and the final three who were chosen for the final competition.

In English, we have continued work on our class reader; 'BFG' by Roald Dahl. This week, the children were working on the use of direct speech.

In our Maths lessons, we have been working on dividing both two and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number. Additionally, both Mrs Jackson and I have noticed that some of the class have been finding 'Time' a bit tricky. We will be working on this at school but it would be helpful for your child to practise this at home.

The homework schedule will be as follows:

Monday – Maths

Tuesday – Class Assembly

Wednesday – English

Thursday – French

Friday – Spellings and corrections.

I will give the children their new spellings on Monday so this can be completed at any time during the week. Please can you make sure your child does their corrections over the weekend.

A quick reminder that it is tennis on Thursdays this half term. If children want to bring their own tennis racket they can.

Uniform

We are working really hard in school with the children to develop our school values of *Love, Respect, Honesty* and *Fairness*.

We are grateful for your support in ensuring that the children arrive at school in a respectful manner with the correct uniform. Shirts should be smartly tucked in and ties should be fastened correctly. Long hair should be tied back, and all bobbles and clips should be in school colours. On a day where the children do not have PE, they are expected to arrive at school and leave school with their hat/cap on and their coat fastened.

Spring Festival

A reminder that you will have received details about the musical classes for the Spring Festival just before the half term break. Please take note of any deadlines for the performance/heat dates. It is a great opportunity for the children to showcase their talent, so please encourage your child to take part if they are learning an instrument or would like to enter the Solo Singing. Please encourage your child to practise the songs and backing tracks for the Spring Festival House singing from Seesaw.

As always, if you have anything you would like to chat about please email me at m.mullis@froebelian.co.uk.

We hope you have a brilliant weekend.

Mr Mullis and Mrs Jackson

Calendar Dates –

February	
Mon 26	Assembly Visitor: Dr Paul Bell (Headteacher at Horsforth High) LSNA U11 Netball League Fixtures at Guiseley School 3.00-5.50pm
March	
Fri 1	Quiz Quest General Knowledge Quiz 10.00-11.00am Football and Netball vs GSAL away 1.15-3.30pm
Sat 2	Cross Country League Race at Woodhouse Grove 1.00-3.30pm