



Froebelian School
Form IV's Weekly Newsletter
23 February 2024

The ethos theme on the children's return to school will be:

We keep trying even when it is difficult.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Snapshot of the Week:

A busy and enterprising week to start our second half of the Spring Term. The 'Business Teams' all worked well to plan their ideas and create a pitch for Mrs Giles. She will let them know early next week if they have been successful in securing the funding that they have requested. Each team will work to create their product, and more details will follow about the product launch.

Many children have attended taster days over the past two weeks for Senior Schools. Hopefully this will help you to decide where you would like to send them. Please remember that Mrs Soutar, Mr Rawson and I are happy to have a chat – either in person or over the phone or Zoom – about your different choices, and the school that we think would best suit your child. Please feel free to email and make an appointment to speak to one of us.

Well done to the children for standing up in front of the class to recite their chosen poem. We had a hard job to select only six to perform for Mrs Taylor-Parker. She will be faced with an even harder task to pick the final three and a reserve for the day, when everyone is in school next Friday. Good luck to the final six!

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.

Well done to the children who have entered the Prose Reading or Public Speaking who were able to perform for Mrs Taylor-Parker today to enable her to choose the finalists for those classes. She will make her final decision next week when those who are not in school today are able to perform for her.

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.

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 good weekend.

Kind regards

Nicky Smith and Joshua Rawson

Calendar Dates

- Friday 23 February - Taster Day at BGS
- Monday 26 February - Assembly Visitor: Dr Paul Bell (Headteacher at Horsforth High)
- Monday 26 February - LSNA U11 Netball League Fixtures at Guiseley School 3.00-5.50pm
- Friday 1 March - Quiz Quest General Knowledge Quiz 10.00-11.00am
- Friday 1 March - Football and Netball vs GSAL away 1.15-3.30pm
- Saturday 2 March - Cross Country League Race at Woodhouse Grove 1.00-3.30pm