



Froebelian School  
Form I Newsletter  
Friday 15th March 2024

Next week our whole school ethos theme will be:

**We help others to achieve their goals.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy time in Form I this week. We enjoyed coming to school in a different red outfit from our school uniform for Red Nose Day. We also enjoyed the wonderful cupcakes and cookies that were sent in and were on sale at breaktime. Thank you for all of your donations.

We have been practising our Spring Festival House songs, which sound amazing. It's lovely to hear the songs when walking around the school. Please encourage your child to keep working on their song at home from the backing track on Seesaw.

**English**

This week in English, the children have continued reading more chapters of our class novel 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. We have been looking at the punctuation used in the novel and tried to replicate it in our diary writing. This week we looked at apostrophes for contraction and time connectives. Form I were extremely focused when we read the chapters about Sarah Jane dying and then Edward collapsing.

**Maths**

In Mathematics the children have continued the area of learning 'Length and Perimeter'. They have applied their learning to solve word problems.

We are continuing our differentiated Mental Arithmetic booklets and these will be sent home today. Please review and work on any corrections, thank you. From your starred work we have worked on time. Please use the glossary sent home to help with the Mathematical terminology. Miss Hazel and I are continuing to work with these groups. From next week, we will be working on time in our Early Morning Flashback Activities.

**Science**

We have continued our topic on 'Light'. We looked into reflective surfaces and the children know what reflection is and can identify reflective surfaces. They selected the correct reflective material for a particular purpose.

**Global Studies**

This week the children started their history work on Ancient Egypt. They pointed out where Egypt is on a map and discussed when the ancient Egyptians lived. We also looked at some artefacts. The children raised questions about the artefacts and decided how they may have been used.

**FI and FII Swimming Gala – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10.45am-12.00noon**

A reminder that children should come dressed in their **school** swimming kit with their tracksuits over the top. Please ensure to pack underwear for after the gala. Each child should bring two towels; one of which will be used on the poolside and one for getting dry after swimming. Please note all children taking part in the swimming gala must wear a swimming cap.

Parents are welcome to attend the event and there is a spectator area. **Please note that mobile phones should not be in use at all during the event and no photography is permitted.** This is a stipulation of the swimming pool for safeguarding reasons. If you need to take a phone call or check messages, you should move away from the spectator area.

### **Spring Festival – Singing Competition**

There have been several entries for the Spring Festival solo and duet singing competition. Therefore, preliminary heats will take place during singing and music lessons next week and finalists will be announced when all heats have taken place. Please could children who have entered prepare their solo or duet for next week.

### **REMINDERS:**

- Please remember that your child needs a pair of scissors to work efficiently.
- Please remind your child to complete their homework every night.
- Hats are part of the school uniform and should be worn every day.
- Please remind your child to practise their house song. The links and words are all on Seesaw.

Warm regards

Mrs C Falconer, Mrs S Hanson and Ms A Morley

If you have any worries or concerns about anything to do with your child, please email me on [c.falconer@froebelian.co.uk](mailto:c.falconer@froebelian.co.uk)

### **Calendar Dates:**

March	
Tue 19	Form I Residential Meeting (Form I Classroom) 8.00am U9 Football Festival at Woodhouse Grove 1.30 – 3.15pm
Thurs 21	FI & FII Swimming Gala 10.45am – 12.00noon (Aireborough)
Fri 22	Open Doors Morning 9.30 - 11.00am Spring Festival - Drama 1.30pm
Sat 23	FPTA Parent Social - Ball