

Froebelian School Juniors' Weekly Newsletter Form III 8th March 2024

Next week, the whole school ethos theme will be:

We have a positive attitude

Dear Parents

Welcome to our weekly newsletter! I have certainly taken my inspiration from my reading this week with my vocabulary and phrasing! (4)

It's been an enriching week of learning, encompassing the significant World Book Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in their favourite books and participating in delightful activities centred around literature. It was wonderful to see the creative costumes the children adorned on Thursday.

Congratulations to Aamar, who took part in the Music Festival in Harrogate at the weekend and came 2nd in his class. A huge well done!

In our English sessions the pupils engaged in a challenging comprehension exercise based on a classic text. Additionally, they undertook SPAG activities to hone their skills in using parenthesis and powerful verbs. Moreover, they completed a plethora of activities based on their favourite books.

Within the realm of Maths, the children delved into retrieval exercises focusing on fractions, decimals, percentages, multiplication, division and shape. Furthermore, they have been learning to use a protractor and explored the intricate concept of angles.

In Science, the pupils wrapped up their engaging exploration regarding space pioneers. Meanwhile, in RE, they continued their learning journey to comprehend the worship practices and places significant to Buddhists. In the realm of Geography, they delved into the fascinating Rainforest Biome and in History, they delved into the rich history of King John, who led a fascinating life full of ups and downs.

A gentle reminder to ensure that the children bring their hats to school every day to keep them protected from the elements.

Please could you be on the lookout for a pair of sports goggles which have been misplaced. They might have inadvertently been placed in someone else's sport's bag, during the general rush of packing after a sports lesson.

Our recommended book this week is 'The Wolf Wilder' by Katherine Rundell. Katherine Rundell holds a special place in my heart as a beloved author, and the children previously savoured one of her remarkable books in Form II last year - 'The Explorer'.

The immersive narrative unfolds in the snowbound woods of Russia, where Feodora and her mother reside in a home brimming with provisions and warmth. In close proximity, a pack of wolves inhabits a dilapidated chapel. Feodora's mother possesses the exceptional skill of a wolf wilder, and Feo is diligently learning to become one. A wolf wilder is distinct from an animal tamer as they train tamed animals to fend for themselves, instil in them the ability to fight, run and instil caution around humans.

When the menacing hostility of the Russian Army jeopardises Feo's very existence, she is compelled to embark on a perilous escapade. Thus, ensues a captivating narrative of revolution and adventure, encapsulating the essence of valiantly defending cherished beliefs and fighting against adversity - a narrative that beautifully interweaves the inherent resilience of wolves.

Wishing you all a delightful weekend.

Best wishes,

Laura Hazell and Valentina Kalaj

March	
Thurs 14	House General Knowledge Quiz
	Comic Relief – Go Red with Blue Peter, Bake Off and Cake Sale FPTA Uniform Sale 3.00 – 5.00pm Parent Forum 3.30-4.30pm