



Froebelian School
Juniors' Weekly Newsletter
Form III
28th March 2024

After Easter, our whole school ethos theme will be:

We know how to make friends

Dear Parents,

What a busy week we've had at school! Our Spring Festival was a true delight to watch, and I must say that the performances by the Form III children were absolutely sublime. They showed great confidence on stage, with many stand-out moments that impressed the audience.

With the Easter break just around the corner, I have handed out holiday homework to the children. As usual, I expect the children to read, read, read. I kindly ask that you ensure they have a lovely break and take some time to relax and recharge.

In English this week, our focus was on writing explanations about how to look after a pet. The children did a fantastic job and put their creative skills to good use. In addition, they completed a comprehension activity.

In Maths, we introduced the concept of ratio to the children. They worked hard to enhance their understanding of statistics and applied their newfound knowledge to various problem-solving tasks. As always, we continue to incorporate retrieval practice flashbacks to reinforce their learning.

Now, let's move on to our vocabulary challenge! Last week's words were: abashed, abbreviate, abduct, aberration, abhor, abhorrent, abrasive, abundance, abysmal, acclaim. This week our challenge words are in their vocabulary books which they will be bringing home for the Easter holidays. I encourage you to help your child reinforce and revisit these words during the Easter holidays.

On Tuesday 16th April, the children in our school will be taking part in an exciting event called 'Bikeability'. This activity will continue for 3 days and will take place outdoors. Therefore, it is important that the children come prepared by wearing warm, suitable clothing, their school PE kit. They should also bring their waterproof jacket and wear a comfortable pair of trainers. Since we will be outside, rain or shine, it is essential that they feel comfortable during the activities. Please remember to bring bikes too, unless you have requested to borrow one.

Moving on to Wednesday 17th April, we have our PGL residential meeting scheduled. In preparation for this, I will be sending home a kit list well in advance so that you have ample time to get organised before 13th May. Two crucial items (from the list) that the children will need to bring along is a sleeping bag and a pillow.

Our recommended read this week is "Malamander" by Thomas Taylor. Here's a brief description of the book:

Nobody visits Eerie-on-Sea during the winter, especially when darkness falls and the wind howls around Maw Rocks and the wreck of the battleship Leviathan. There are even rumours of an unctuous creature known as the Malamander creeping about...

Herbert Lemon, the Lost-and-Founder at the Grand Nautilus Hotel, faces an unusual task when he must help a girl named Violet Parma find her lost parents. With no one knowing what happened to them twelve years ago, Herbie and Violet soon discover that their disappearance may be connected to the legendary sea-monster, the Malamander. Eerie-on-Sea has always been a place of mystery, where peculiar tales emerge, and now it's about to get even stranger...

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I wish you all a wonderful Easter holiday filled with joy and relaxation.

Happy Easter!

Laura Hazell and Valentina Kalaj

Summer Term 2024	
April	
Mon 15	Summer Term Commences
Tues 16-Thurs 18	FIII Bikeability
Wed 17	FIII Residential Meeting 8.00am (Form III Classroom)