

Froebelian School Juniors' Weekly Newsletter Form III 19th April 2024

Dear Parents,

Next week our whole school ethos theme will be: We try to solve friendship problems when they occur

Welcome back!

I hope you all had an egg-citing Easter break and didn't indulge too much in those yummy Easter Eggs! It's been a super exciting week here at school, with the children having a wheelie good time learning how to ride their bicycles and becoming bike experts! The trip out on the roads was a real pedal-to-themetal moment, especially for those brave kids ready for the challenge.

I've sent home a kit list for our upcoming residential along with extra details and the activity timetable. Please feel free to ask any questions, and I'll check with PGL for answers.

In between all the 'bikeability', the children have been busy bees with their learning. In English, they've been mastering some SPAG exercises, including tasks on modal verbs, a proofreading challenge about the Plague, and getting to grips with prepositions. Plus, they've aced a comprehension exercise too!

Over in Maths, it's been all about perimeter and area this week. They've also been dusting off their skills with ratios, solving problems and getting to grips with some nifty reasoning involving this sneaky concept.

In Global Studies, the children have delved into history, exploring the intriguing War of the Roses. They've learned how Richard III lost his crown and passed the baton to Henry VII as the new king of England. They've have also been expanding their knowledge of Biomes, diving into the wonders of our planet's varied ecosystems.

Just a gentle reminder for the bookworms: reading every day is crucial and non-negotiable! Make sure you understand any fancy words or tricky phrases you come across in your reading. Jot them down in your vocab books to show off your impressive vocabulary!

Our must-read recommendation this week is 'Greenwild: The World Behind the Door' by Pari Thomson.

Follow the adventures of Daisy Thistledown as she embarks on a thrilling quest to find her missing mother. From London to a hidden doorway leading to a magical land filled with enchanting plants, Daisy must join forces with a botanical genius, an animal-whispering boy, and a sassy cat to save both worlds!

So that's a wrap for this week's newsletter. We hope you enjoy diving into the exciting activities and discoveries your children have been up to at school. Stay tuned for more adventures ahead!

We hope you and your family have a lovely weekend ahead.

Yours sincerely, Laura Hazell and Valentina Kalaj

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Mon 22	LSNA U11 Netball League Fixture – Priesthorpe School, 3.00-5.45pm
Wed 24	FIII Come Dine with Me