FROEBELIAN EXTRA

BOOK A PLACE FOR OUR EXCITING CLUBS FOR YOUR CHILD HERE

Our exciting programme of extra curricular activities, sports and clubs. There's something for everyone!

During inspection, it was noted that
'Pupils speak enthusiastically about the particularly good range of extra-curricular activities, educational visits, sports fixtures and annual residential trips'.
We offer an extensive programme of extra-curricular activities before, during and after the school day, which are run by members of staff and specialist coaches and teachers. We know that children benefit enormously from these opportunities to widen their experience and develop new talents

BOOK YOUR CHILD ON TO
A CLUB OR ACTIVITY HERE

SPORT AT FROEBELIAN

Led by Director of Sport and former Great British Pentathlete, Liz McGurk, Sport is an important and integral part of the curriculum and life at Froebelian.

In the Juniors, children participate together now in a wider range of sports in Games lessons during the year, including football, netball, rugby, hockey, cricket and rounders. All children have an equal opportunity to succeed in each sport and a culture of skills development and personal achievement is encouraged.

"I absolutely love the sporting venues that we go to for football and rugby. - a pupil."

Football & Rugby - Our U9 and U11 football and rugby sessions are run at the purpose-built off-site facilities at and at a local pitch throughout the Autumn & Spring Terms.

Netball - Our U9 and U11 netball teams will be coached by experienced members of the Froebelian Staff Team.

Swimming – All children in Forms I-IV (Years 3-6) have regular swimming lessons at the recently renovated Aireborough Leisure Centre, culminating in the annual Swimming Gala.

Tennis - gives children the opportunity to learn fundamental ball skills before Tennis becomes part of the PE curriculum in Form I.

MUSIC AT FROEBELIAN

Music is a unique way of communicating that can inspire and motivate children.

At Froebelian we make music an enjoyable learning experience and encourage all pupils to participate in a variety of musical experiences.

In our Music Suite, we aim to encourage children to sing and play instruments with enthusiasm from an early age, encourage them to work individually, co-operate with others and to develop confidence in all musical activities. We also have two Froebelian Choirs who perform at events in school, competitions, in the local community and across the region.

Taught to all age groups and we also welcome specialist peripatetic instrumental teachers to the school and pupils are encouraged to learn an instrument, including the voice.

“I love how we get to perform in front of audiences throughout the year.” - a pupil

MISS HAZEL SMITH – FLUTE AND FIFE TEACHER

Miss Smith has been teaching the flute and fife at Froebelian for 10 years. She is an experienced teacher of children and adults and directs an adult flute choir. She also enjoys playing in two ensembles that do performances in the local area.

Listen to The Yorkshire Flute Choir here

MR MATTHEW MCGUFFIE - CLARINET AND SAXOPHONE TEACHER

Mr McGuffie has extensive experience working with students of all ages and is also an ABRSM examiner. He graduated with a Bachelor of Music Honours Degree from Huddersfield University and has dedicated the past twenty-five years to building his teaching skillset and experience whilst preparing students for instrumental and theory ABRSM and Trinity College Exams as well as GCSE and A level performance assessments.

Mr McGuffie performs in a wide variety of musical settings from Orchestral and large Wind Orchestra groups to Musical Theatre pit work, Function bands and Wedding Performances. These include performances in two recent Worlds Saxophone Congresses.

ABOUT OUR MUSIC TEACHERS

MRS MILKA KALINOWKA – VIOLIN TEACHER

Milka Kalinowka is passionate about the violin and getting children involved in music from an early age. She began her musical journey when she was seven at the Primary School of Music in Gdynia Poland, graduating from the Academy of Music in Poland in 2001 with a degree and a certificate of instrumental pedagogies specialising in teaching violin. Milka has performed in chamber courses, music festivals, concerts and symphonic and chamber orchestras around the world. pianoviolinduo.co.uk

Listen to Milka here

MR DAVID GRAINGER – GUITAR TEACHER

David Grainger has been playing guitar for 25 years and has been a professional teacher for over 10 years. He has studied with many leading guitarists and teachers and holds a Licentiate in Guitar Performance from ABRSM.

David's focus in lessons is on developing a solid foundation of skills so that students can continue to explore and enjoy playing the guitar throughout their lives. He ensures that students play with good technique and can read music confidently. Many students go on to sit Graded examinations in guitar, with a 100% pass rate, while others explore a variety of styles of guitar playing.

Listen to David here

David Grainger Website

MR BEN STEVENS - DRUM TEACHER

MRS HELEN MASON BMUS(HONS), PGDIP(RCM), MASTERS (CESMD)
– PIANO TEACHER

Ballet - is a fun but structured introduction to Ballet following the IDTA (International Dance Teachers Association) syllabus. Rosette Awards and the pre juvenile Award will hopefully be completed over the three terms. The lessons will be taught by Lisa Rutter who has over twenty-five years teaching experience in Ballet, Tap and Jazz. She is qualified to the highest level (fellowship) within the IDTA in both Ballet and Tap. Her wealth of experience includes choreographing many pantomimes and productions in the Leeds area. Previous pupils are now enjoying professional careers as dancers and/or teachers.

Board Games - This club is aimed at stimulating children and helping them work together. Each week will be different with a variety of board games and outdoor favourites including giant snakes and ladders and skittles.

Chess Club

Drama Club

Junior Choir
is open to all pupils in Forms I to IV. They perform at special assemblies such as Harvest and Remembrance as well as more formal occasions such as the Carol Service and Spring Festival as well as out in the local community. Rehearsals take place on Wednesday lunchtimes with Mrs Soutar.

Junior Band - Professional musician Jonnie Khan deliversband/ensemble lessons. He is the musical director of award-winning live performance music school LS18 Rocks and has a rich pedigree of music teaching, which has been fostered over a number of years working in schools, colleges and with arts groups. An alumni of Leeds College of Music, Jonnie runs LS18 Rocks out of its dedicated studio in the heart of Horsforth, offering one-to-one lessons in a range of instruments alongside band sessions. The school has won multiple awards including the Child Friendly Leeds Award for Inspiring Creativity Through Arts and Culture, Performing Arts School of the Year at the Yorkshire Prestige Awards, Horsforth Town Council Young Achiever award and was highly commended at the national Fantastic For Families Awards for making an outstanding contribution to family-friendly arts and culture. In recent years, his musicians have played concerts in an array of incredible settings including Kirkstall Abbey, Leeds Millennium Square and Headingley Stadium,

Library Drop-In Session - Come along and choose a book, take it away to read and return it before your next visit. Happy reading!

Manifest with Mrs Coulson - My job as headteacher is to make you feel safe, happier and make your life the best that it can be. I work with my two girls, Sophia and Gabriella on something called 'manifesting'.
Manifesting means using the power of your mind to positively change your life.
To manifest means to make it happen.
We are going to spend six weeks learning to manifest as I believe that it can help you to:

1. Feel happier in life
2. Become the best you that you can be
3. Cope with challenging times
4. Set and reach goals.

Learning to manifest is kind of like discovering you have a superpower.
Manifesting helps you to live your best life and be whoever you want to be.
Most recently after listening to Roxie Nafousi, Manifesting has become my superpower and I want to teach you how it can be yours too.
This is suitable for ages 7 and above. Parents are welcome to accompany children to the sessions.

Pupil Council - At the beginning of every academic year two pupils are elected from each class from Remove up to Form IV to be the class's Pupil Council Representatives. Meetings take place on a fortnightly basis with Deputy Head Mrs Giles assisted by Mrs Jackson. Pupils are invited to bring along their peer's views and any topics that they feel they would like to discuss which may help improve the school further.

Scrabble - Children will have the opportunity to play this classic word game. There will be tension, competition and teamwork. There's even maths, and yes, there's plenty of spelling!

Table Tennis - (ping pong) truly is a game for everyone. With straightforward rules, simple equipment and a fast pace, it's a game that anybody can get stuck into. You do not need to be strong, tall or able to run a mile to play table tennis. In fact, anybody can be good at this game, all it takes is a little practice.

Sports Club - is run by Premier Sport and is designed to expose the children to a range of enjoyable and stimulating games, which look to improve children's confidence and ability. The children will develop social, physical and sports skills through a range of different games and activities that have a Multi-Skills focus and aim to develop balance, agility and coordination.

Yoga and Mindfulness - is taught by a fully qualified Children's Mindfulness and Yoga teacher, having trained with the Mindfulness in Schools Project and The Collins and Barth School of Yoga and is assisted by Froebelian staff. This club is designed to help with the stresses and strains faced by children today; giving them the tools they need to support their emotional wellbeing throughout their lives.

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