



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we welcome our final newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the Froebel community for your fantastic support throughout the year. As Head of School, I am extremely proud of the children's achievements throughout the year and the level of application and success enjoyed by all and know that this success is not possible without a partnership with you, the parents. Thank you.

I would like to wish all members of the Froebel community a wonderful summer holiday and for those of you moving onto to the next stage of your learning continuum, good luck and please keep in touch! We wish you nothing but the very best and know you will succeed.

For those people travelling, please travel safely and I look forward to seeing those of you returning refreshed, excited and ready to start on Wednesday, 4th September.

Best Wishes,

Mr. Roberts (Headteacher)

Worthy of Praise

WHAT IS WORTHY OF PRAISE?

Worthy of Praise is an opportunity for the school to recognise students who have made a noteworthy contribution to the school, each week, during our Monday morning assembly. Each teacher, when discussing the class and their merit cards, selects a student whom they believe deserves to be recognised school-wide for their efforts.

A 'Worthy of Praise' candidate has met one or more of the following criteria:

- Demonstrating a genuine caring and responsible attitude towards others
- Demonstrating and practising an improved positive attitude to learning throughout the week
- Working independently to improve their academic performance through effort and perseverance, having struggled to do so in the past
- Modelling the behavioural expectations of the school throughout the school
- Demonstrating good manners, polite behaviour and genuine acts of kindness towards other members of the class and school community

I would like to congratulate the following students for being singled out for 'Worthy of Praise' during the summer term:

Reception: Yaseen Bhamji, Denzel Nwakunor, Thomas Tabiner, Terence Cheng (x 2), Malachi Sakyi, Jasper Herzberg, Fraser Osgerby, Ellie Humphrey, Jayden Ofosu, Millie Lewis.

Year 1: Mason Chin, Nathaniel Masamha, Felix Srinivasan, Eva Adu-Agyei, Amy Roberts, Yaqoob Bhamji, Ameera Bhamji, Vanessa Cavi, Zack Chi, Imogen

Westwood, Dubem Onuchukwu, Eden Michaels, Ethan Skelly.

Year 2: Ayyoob Bhamji, Ivanna Mathew, Skye Farrow, Millie Humphrey (x 2), Jessica Morris, Shree Krishnan, Ranulph Strickland, Scarlett Lane, Olivia Pennack, Zaid Sami, Maya Hatfield.

Year 3: Joshua Long, Hayley Cheng, Eva Roberts (x 2), Lakshmi Sivaneswaran, Tristan Boakye, William Hird, Lotanna Ezeike, Sophie Fitzsimons, Curtis Chen, Tamara Rahama.

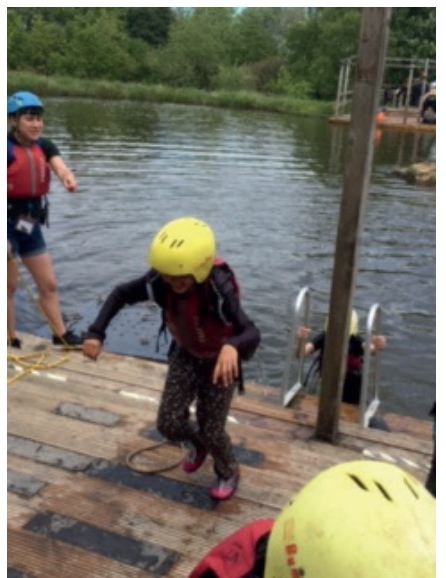
Year 4: Grace Houghton (x 2), Zain Islam (x 2), Sarah Solaiman, Florence Westwood (x 2), Viviana Perrino, Nicholas Zhao, Zahra Bhamji, Amelia Holling, Ozan Aktepe, Dandara Richardson, Caitlin Martin-Porter, Felix Robins, Alexandra Davy

Year 5: Zyana Cherian (x 2), Tyler Lane, Isabelle Firth, Imogen Peters, Saad Bhamji, Ahmed Rahama, Annabelle Pennack (x 2), Yasemin Aydemir, Isabella Hatley (x 2), Peaches Lloyd.

Year 6: Tashinga Duri, Bella Stanforth (x 2), Nnenna Ezeike, Zain Bhamji (x 2), Lydia Alex (x 2), Denelle Bortier, Thomas Hill, William Harding, Daisy Langham, Oliver Holling, Ahmed Elhomaidy, Reuben Scott.

Robinwood 2019

Congratulations to all the children on yet another Robinwood success. As always, we had a great time and, once again, received a letter from the centre praising the children on their participation, attitude and behaviour.



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9th June 2019

Dear Mr Roberts,

It has been 2 weeks since your party from Froebel House arrived at our centre, and despite having enjoyed a week off for half-term since then, I can still remember the enthusiasm and energy that your children brought with them on that Friday! I was able to work with your school more closely this year; as the Course Leader for your group I was responsible for the arrival and evening chats with your children, and I was so impressed by their capacity for listening, I am certain that they achieved more in these 3 days than other groups might! Their manners and attitude were of the standard I've come to expect from Froebel House. Whether it was for helping them into harnesses or handing out their biscuits for hot chocolate time, it was all met with a "please" or "thank you", which contributes greatly to the positive atmosphere we promote here at Robinwood.

As I did last year, I gathered some feedback from the instructors:

Luke commented on how enthusiastic his group were on the first day, so much so that perhaps they were getting a little carried away at times! Before long they had learned to be more focused as a team on the activities, and were determined to make the most of their time with us.

Che's group arrived with some strong friendship bonds from the beginning. Over the course of the 3 days they learnt to work with the other members in their team, and with some emphasis on the Robinwood values, they developed the skills that they will use in high school to make new friends and work effectively with new people.

Sophie's team were very organized and motivated to do their best. With a mix of age groups within the team, they took every individual's abilities into account and supported each other to succeed in all the activities!

Donna had the pleasure of leading Forest team, which had some of the youngest members of your party in it. The children gave 100% to all the activities over the weekend, and they really took care of one another!

Chris's group told him that they had achieved more than ever before, and felt that now they had been to the top of everything they would try new activities, and push themselves further in other sports.

From the beginning, Caroline commended her team's ability to listen, such that over the 3 days they were able to take on more complex instructions and understand more clearly what

they were being told. This led to them gaining confidence during the more challenging activities, as the team offered encouragement and support!

It was another great weekend for us, working with Froebel House. We look forward to seeing your group back again next year, and welcoming those for whom it will be their first time! From all of us here at Dobroyd Castle, have a great summer!

Yours sincerely,

Mike 😊

Mike Beltran

Senior Course Leader
Robinwood Activity Centres



PLEASE NOTE...

On behalf of everybody at Froebel and the wider community please join me in wishing Mrs Clater the very best of wishes as she starts her maternity leave at the close of school to prepare for the birth of twins! Mrs Clater has done an amazing job and will be missed by all. We look forward to her returning to School for the next academic year.

I would also like to Welcome Ms. Sara Owbridge to Froebel who will be our new Reception teacher for 2019/2020. Ms Owbridge will be covering Mrs Clater for the entirety of her maternity cover. Ms Owbridge attended both Rise Convent and Hymers College and has an excellent understanding of the independent sector as well as bringing a wealth of experience of Early years instruction.

Two things define you: Your patience
when you have nothing and your
attitude when you have everything.

Imam Ali

Year 4 – Visit to Cottingham Hall Care Home

On Wednesday, 12th December, 2018, the Year 4 class went with Miss Pocklington to Cottingham Hall Care Home, to sing and play percussion instruments for the residents, in a programme of ten Christmas items.

This was very well received and was enjoyed by both the children and the older people, culminating in everyone enthusiastically playing the entire stock of Froebel's sleighbells, to a lively rendition of 'Jingle Bells'!

Following several requests to return, Year 4 visited again, on Thursday, 4th April, during the last week of the Spring Term, having prepared a new forty-minute programme of ten songs, in their music lessons with Miss Pocklington. Many of these were new arrangements of items that the residents would recognize, involving two and three – part harmony singing, as well as vocal solo

sections and percussion instruments. Again, this brought much joy, while giving the children an opportunity to perform to an audience and learn how to sing in parts. Year 4 chatted with the residents afterwards and the pleasure this gave to all was evident on the faces of young and old alike!

PS. As we go to press, Year 4 has just completed learning a new programme of ten uplifting and inspirational songs, to perform to the residents on Thursday, 4th July, which we trust will be much appreciated.



Congratulations goes to...



JASPER

Well done Jasper for being his team's most improved Rugby Player.



COSMO

Congratulations to Cosmo on his musical success at the Cottingham Music Festival.



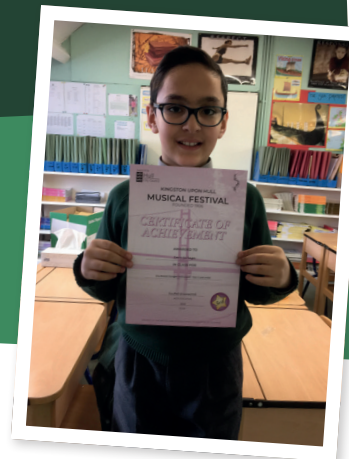
HANNAH

Well done to Hannah on her ballet success.



DAISY

Well done to Daisy on her gymnastics success.



EMRE

Congratulations to Emre for coming third in his violin competition.



HARRY

Well done to Harry on his football success!



DANIEL

Congratulations to Daniel for scoring 133 in his piano exam (130 is a distinction) and Zyana for scoring 134.



ZYANA

Assessment Tests 2018/19

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate students and staff on our end of year assessment tests. Across the school, they were once again outstanding!

The numbers in the tables represent the average standardised score % per Year group above the national averages. Please note the English papers are all marked externally and the maths papers within the school.

A standardised score is a student's raw score (the actual score on the test e.g. 22/34) calibrated against a national standard formula that takes the child's actual age on the day of the test into consideration which, in turn, produces a relevant indicator. Froebel House students range from being 12- 20 months ahead of their peers in the same age range. Most importantly, it clearly demonstrates that our children have made extremely pleasing progress throughout this last academic year.

AUTUMN ASSESSMENT TESTS 2018/19

Year Group	Maths	English	Overall Average
6	17.2	22.3	19.8
5	18.3	19.1	18.7
4	11.5	12.1	11.8
3	11.6	9.5	10.6
2	12.3	10.3	11.3
1	13.2	11.7	12.5
R	-4.1	-10.2	-7.2
Averages	11.4	10.7	11.1

SUMMER ASSESSMENT TESTS 2018/19

Year Group	Maths	English	Overall Average
6	20.9	21.6	21.3
5	24.3	28.1	26.2
4	14.3	16.6	15.5
3	19.0	18.6	18.8
2	17.0	14.6	15.8
1	22.7	25.2	24.0
R	10.2	8.0	9.1
Averages	18.3	19.0	18.7

Useful Articles and Links:

<https://www.good.is/articles/why-are-silicon-valley-executives-sending-their-kids-to-a-tech-free-school>

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/jan/26/children-tech-addicts-schools>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games-helping-children-play-safe/>

<https://www.symptomfind.com/health/video-game-addiction/>

https://www.pearson.com/content/dam/one-dot-com/one-dot-com/uk/documents/Learner/Primary/Primary%20parents/Pearson_EnjoyReading_03.pdf

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/documents/about/research/readtoyoungchild.pdf>

STATIONERY

The following items are essential so please ensure that your child has them in his/her pencil case:

Years 4, 5 and 6: Scissors, large glue stick, coloured pencils, pen, compass, 30 cm ruler, white rubber and canister pencil sharpener.

Years 2 and 3: Scissors, glue stick, felt tips, coloured pencils, 30 cm ruler, white rubber and canister pencil sharpener.

Year 1: Coloured pencils, glue stick, white rubber and canister pencil sharpener.

Reception: Pencil crayons, pencil case, large glue stick and a rubber.

NB. Tippex is not allowed in school.



Friends of Froebel Committee

The 'Friends of Froebel' Committee is a group of valuable parents who assist Froebel House School with organising the community-gearred annual events: the Christmas and Summer Fayre.

Joining 'Friends of Froebel' Committee will give you the opportunity to meet other parents who are enthusiastic to organise the memorable events for our children. The benefit of joining our team will allow parents to forge new friendships and create a closer bond within the Froebel School community.

We understand, as working parents, you may feel you don't have time to spare, but we welcome volunteers throughout the year, no matter how much time you have. You can join us for the occasional gathering to discuss the organising of the event or just volunteer to manage a stall on the day which would be greatly appreciated.

We invite you to join us.

If you are interested please return the reply slip with your name and contact telephone number to Mr Roberts and I will get in touch with you.

Yours sincerely,
Sarah Fitzsimons
(Current chairperson of the 'Friend of Froebel Committee')



FRIENDS OF FROEBEL COMMITTEE

Name

Contact Number

Swimming

Please check your child's swimming and P.E. days as a number of children regularly forget their P.E. and swimming bags.

Please send swimming bags and P.E. bags into school on the day they are needed.

The children swim on the following days:

Monday	Year 3
Tuesday	Year 2
Wednesday	Reception
Thursday	Years 4, 5 & 6 on alternate weeks
Friday	Year 1

P.E.

Monday	Reception, Year 2 & Year 3
Tuesday	Years 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday	Year 3, Year 2 & Year 1

Second Hand Uniform Shop

If you have any second-hand school uniform items surplus to requirements, then please let Ms Dalton know immediately, as we are very short of stock. Any uniform item is gratefully received. Ms Dalton's contact number is 07964 466191.

Please Remember

All children will return to school in September wearing their winter uniform. Please note all uniform items must be clearly labelled without exception!

Term dates 2019 - 2020

Autum Term 2019

Starts	Wednesday, 4 September 2019
Ends	Friday, 20 December 2019 @ 12.00 noon

Half Term

Starts	Thursday, 24 October 2019
Ends	Tuesday, 5 November 2019

Half term is inclusive of the dates above. Return to school on Wednesday, 6 November 2019.

Spring Term 2020

Starts	Tuesday, 7 January 2020
Ends	Friday, 3 April 2020 @ 12.00 noon

Half Term

Starts	Monday, 17 February 2020
Ends	Friday, 21 February 2020

Half term is inclusive of the dates above. Return to school on Monday, 24 February 2019.

Note: Bank holidays: Good Friday, 10 April 2020, and Easter Monday, 13 April 2020.

Summer Term 2020

Starts	Tuesday, 21 April 2020
Ends	Friday, 3 July 2020 @ 12.00 noon

Half Term

Starts	Monday, 25 May 2020
Ends	Friday, 29 May 2020

Half term is inclusive of the dates above. Return to school on Monday, 1 June 2020.

Note: Bank holiday: Monday, 4 May

