



MARTIN FROBISHER INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter 20 Friday 1st March

Dolphin and Turtle Class Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who came in to support the children as they presented what they have learnt this half term so far in their class assemblies. The children were amazing and it was clear they have enjoyed learning all about The Great Fire of London. Later in the week children will be taking part in an outdoor learning activity with Alfresco Learning to further extend their knowledge of understanding. This has been funded by FOMFIS from the money raised at the different events this year.

Easter Chocolate Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has donated chocolate for our Easter raffle. Members of FOMFIS will be in school this week putting the hampers together and they hope to have the extra raffle tickets available to buy by the end of the week.

Dressing up clothes

If you have any dressing up outfits children have grown out of or no longer use we would appreciate it if you would donate them to school. As the weather is improving, we want to use our fantastic forest performance area more and dressing up outfits would greatly enhance the children's play.

FOMFIS (Friends of Martin Frobisher Infant School)

FOMFIS have planned a range of events for this half term these include:

18th March – Decorate an egg competition. Children can decorate an individual egg or create a scene with an egg. A prize for the best egg in each class. Please remember to hard boil them first!

22nd March – Easter Bonnet Parade in school. A prize for each class and an overall prize for the best boy and girl bonnet.

FOMFIS have a fantastic Facebook page where they share all the events they plan and school updates. Search for FOMFIS on Facebook and take a look.

Attendance

Overall attendance this week has been 96.3%

Well done to all our attendance heroes this week who were **H**ere **E**veryday **R**eady and **O**n time. 86% of children in main school have had 100% attendance.

A reminder that holidays taken during term time will not be authorised and the Local Authority will issue a penalty notice. This is currently £60 per parent per child.

Notifications from the Family Hubs and other agencies

Wonderful world of learning – creativity challenge

Is your child in Reception or Key Stage 1? As part of [Our Year](#) and [Wakefield Attendance Strategy](#), we want to celebrate the talents of all our students and harness their creativity. Giving students the chance to express what they love about where they learn through drawing or writing.

Let your creativity shine and share your wonderful world of learning.

Where do you learn? What makes that place special? Is it the teachers, your friends? What do you love learning about most? What is your favourite way to learn?

Winning entries will become a wonderful world of learning summer discovery trail for everyone to see why young people love attending their place of learning. Posters of the winning drawings will appear around Wakefield. Scan the QR codes on the posters to find the winning rap and poems. All winner and runner-up entries will be made into a booklet too.

How to take part

1. Choose your medium

Drawing: grab your pencils, crayons or digital tool. Create an artwork that reflects what you love about going to school. Entries should be A3.

Poem or rap: use the magic of words, rhythm and rhyme to capture the essence of your school experience. Entries should be A4.

If you would like to take part, please return your child's entry to school by **Wednesday 6th March.**

SEND Parents Groups

Castle Family Hub & The Federation Of Crigglestone And Castle Nursery Schools Nursery Invite You:

SEND GROUP:

Parents Only Group

Every Monday 9am to 11:00am

Location: The Castle Nursery School Annex. 255A Barnsley Road, Wakefield WF1 5NU

We look forward to seeing you.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

- SIGNPOSTING
- PEER SUPPORT
- ADVICE AND GUIDANCE
- SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS SUPPORT
- PROFESSIONALS ATTENDING THE GROUP
- REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS, CAN ATTEND IF UNABLE TO ACCESS CHILDCARE.

OUR VALUES

- BE HAPPY
- BE HEALTHY
- BE SAFE
- BE HOPEFUL FOR THE FUTURE
- BE INDEPENDENT AND RESILIENT

USEFUL CONTACTS

THE CASTLE FAMILY HUB

✉ WFTCASTLEFAMILYHUB@WAKEFIELD.GOV.UK

☎ 01924 303376

WAKEFIELD AWARENESS SUPPORT PROJECT (WASP)

✉ ENQUIRIES.YORKSHIRE@KIDS.ORG.UK

☎ 01924 683890

WAKEFIELD WESAIL SENDIAS

✉ WESAIL@FAMILY-ACTION.ORG.UK

☎ 01924 965588

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Kids WASP Parent Carer Workshop

Hosted by
Wakefield Family Hubs

Kids WASP Parent carer workshop is a bespoke workshop that looks at Autism, ADHD, DA and Behaviour that challenges.

Each workshop is 2 hours long and will cover information and strategies to help support your family.

After the workshop we will be holding an informal drop in session for parents to offer help, support and guidance around the above.

Alongside this there will be opportunities to access 45 minute information sessions around Sleep, Sensory information and the benefits of Lego therapy.



If you would like to attend
any of the workshops,
please scan the QR code
to fill out a referral form

March dates:

Tuesday 5th

Cedars Family Hub
9.30-1.30pm

Wednesday 6th

Butterflies family hub
9.30-1pm

Tuesday 12th

Havercroft Family Hub
9.30-1.30pm

Wednesday 13th

Pomfret family Hub
9.30-11.30am

Tuesday 19th

Featherstone Town Hall
9.30-1pm

Wednesday 20th

Kendall Drive Family Hub
9.30-11.30am

Dates – Further details will follow nearer to specific dates

07 03 24 – World Book Day – Bring your favourite book

14 03 24 – Curriculum Exhibition for Parents

15 02 24 – Comic Relief – Wear red and tell your funniest joke.

21 03 24 – Key Stage 1 Easter Service at St. Mary's Church 10am

22 03 24 Easter Bonnet Parade – Morning Nursery 11am Afternoon nursery and main school 1.30pm

22 03 24 – School closes

08 04 24 – School opens

16 05 24 - Jellyfish Class Assembly 9.15am

20 05 24 - Reading Café for parents of children in Year 1. Phonics screening check focus. – 2.15pm

24 05 24 – School closes

03 06 23 – School opens

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10 06 24 – Reading Café for parents of children in Reception. – 2.15pm

12 06 24– Reading Café for parents of children in Year 2. – 2.15pm

27 06 24 – Rainbowfish Class Assembly 9.15am

04 07 24 – Curriculum Exhibition for Parents

18 07 24 – Leavers Assembly 2pm Followed by Leavers Festival until 5.30pm

19 07 24 – School closes

22 07 24 – INSET – school closed to children

Inset Days

We have already taken 4 of our 5 Inset days for the year. The remaining date is **Monday 22nd July**

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L Carter.

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs R Adams, Mrs K Broadhead, Miss G Moxon Miss L Wilson

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm please contact either of the above or: Social Care Direct on 0345 8503503