



## **MARTIN FROBISHER INFANT SCHOOL**

### **Newsletter 19 Friday 9th February**

This half term has flown by. The children in Foundation Stage have enjoyed learning all about 'Winter Wonderlands' and Chinese New Year. Children in Key Stage 1 have learnt lots about London and finished their theme with a Royal Day yesterday. Lots of fun was had by all. We wish you all a great half term break and hopefully the weather will be a little kinder to you than it has been this week.

### **Holiday Activities**

#### **Barnsley Museums**

Barnsley Museums have a fantastic range of activities on offer for February half term, the majority of which are free of charge.

Their sites are free entry and can act as warm spaces during the colder weather. Information has been sent out with this newsletter.

#### **Trans Pennine Trails**

We're delighted to let you know that our latest Kids activity pack, full of fun activities for the February half term break is now available to download from our website.

The pack contains lots of activities that include making a jam jar xylophone, becoming an animal track detective, making an egg box bird feeder along with activities for Pancake Tuesday and Valentine's Day.

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. We're also happy to send out printed copies to people who don't have a printer or are unable to access the PDF if they send us their address details.

Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

#### **FOMFIS (Friends of Martin Frobisher Infant School)**

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.

The next FOMFIS meeting is planned for:

**Monday 19th February planning meeting at 1pm in school. Please come along and find out about how you can support school and share some new ideas you may have.**

#### **Attendance**

Overall attendance this week has been 91%

Well done to all our attendance heroes this week who were **Here** **Everyday** **Ready** and **On** time. 77% 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

**Kids** Disabled children  
say we can

# Kids WASP Parent Carer Workshop

Hosted by  
**Wakefield Family Hubs**

Kids WASP Parent carer workshop is a bespoke workshop that looks at Autism, ADHD, PDA 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 are interested in attending any part of the workshop please scan the QR code below and fill out the form. A member of the WASP Team will then contact you.

For any further enquires please email [frances.fisher@kids.org.uk](mailto:frances.fisher@kids.org.uk) or call 01924 683890



**Kids** Disabled children  
say we can

**Kids** Disabled children  
say we can

## Kids WASP Parent Carer Workshop


Hosted by  
**Wakefield Family Hubs**

Kids WASP Parent carer workshop is a bespoke workshop that looks at Autism, ADHD, PDA 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

### February dates:

#### Wednesday 7th

Butterflies Family Hub  
9.30-1.30pm

#### Tuesday 20th

Sunbeam Family Hub  
12-3pm

#### Wednesday 21st


The Castle Family Hub  
9.30-1.30pm

#### Tuesday 27th

Stanley Family Hub  
9.30-1pm

#### Wednesday 28th

Kendal Family Hub  
9.30-1pm



## Antenatal Infant Feeding Discussion Workshops



If you are pregnant and would like information on feeding your new baby then you can book a place for yourself and partner or birth partner. Places are limited. To book please call 0300 373 0944  
Workshops are offered at the following family hubs.

Each session is 10am -12pm

21st February at Kendall Drive Family Hub WF10 3SP

20th March at Cedars Family Hub WF9 4PU

19th April at Sunbeam Family Hub WF2 8RH

14th May at Pomfret Family Hub WF8 2DE

27th June at Oakhill Family Hub WF7 5NF

19th July at Castle Family Hub WF1 5NU

22nd August at Butterflies Family Hub WF6 1BB

18th September at Cedars Family Hub WF9 4PU

15th October at Sunbeam Family Hub WF2 8RH

15th November at Kendal Drive Family Hub WF10 3SP

5th December at Oakhill Family Hub WF7 5NF

This session is delivered by the infant feeding team and will include all information for parents to be as part of the UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative.

### Dates – Further details will follow nearer to specific dates

09 02 24 – School closes

19 02 24 – School opens

**27.02,24 - Dolphins Class Assembly 9.15am**

**29 02 24 – Turtle Class Assembly 9.15am**

07 03 24 – World Book Day – Further details to follow

14 03 24 – Curriculum Exhibition for Parents

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

w/c - 10 06 24 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

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