



## **MARTIN FROBISHER INFANT SCHOOL**

### **Newsletter 21 Friday 8th March**

#### **Easter Chocolate Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who has donated chocolate for our Easter raffle. Members of FOMFIS have put the chocolate bundles together and the tickets are ready to be sold. Tickets cost £1 per strip and will be available to buy from Monday. There are 3 ways to purchase your tickets. They will be available when a member of staff is outside on a morning, you can send money in a named envelope with your child and tickets will be sent home or you can go to the school office. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

#### **Red Nose Day**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a non-uniform day in aid of comic relief. Children can come to school dressed in red and a donation can be made for Comic Relief. We would also like to hear the children's funniest jokes. There will be a competition running in school and the joke that makes the whole school laugh the most will win a prize. It's time to get practising!

#### **Decorated Egg Competition**

**Monday 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!

#### **Parent/Teacher Consultations**

Parent/Teacher consultations will take place on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April. You will be able to book a timeslot to talk with your child's class teacher through Parentmail from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Curriculum Exhibition.**

Don't forget on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a curriculum exhibition. This time we will be showcasing how Religious Education (RE) is taught from Lower Foundation Stage through to Year 2. To allow everyone time to see the exhibition parents and carers will be invited to collect children at the times below. If you are not able to collect children at these times they will remain in class until normal pick-up time and you can then look around the exhibition.

Lower Foundation Stage - 2.30pm pick up and morning children

Upper Foundation Stage - 2.45pm

Year 1 - 3.00pm

Year 2 - 3.15pm

Lower Foundation Stage - 3.30pm pick up

We look forward to sharing the children's work with you.

#### **Book Fair**

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from Monday 18th March until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Parents will be able to visit the book fair with their child/ren on any of the days after school. Payments can be made in cash or by card.

#### **Key Stage 1 Easter Service**

Father David has invited the children in Key Stage 1 to St. Mary's Church on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March for an Easter Service. Parents and Carers are invited to attend. The service starts at 10am.

## FOMFIS (Friends of Martin Frobisher Infant School)

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

**22nd March** – Easter Bonnet Parade in school. We are looking forward to seeing your fantastic creations. **Children in morning nursery will parade with their Easter Bonnets at 11am.** The whole school including children who attend nursery in the afternoon will parade their Easter Bonnets at 1.30pm. Parents are invited to watch the parades in 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.

You can support FOMFIS in raising funds is by shopping online via easyfundraising.com. Just follow this link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsmartinfrobisherinfantschool/>

## Attendance

Overall attendance this week has been 95.6%

Well done to all our attendance heroes this week who were **Here Everyday Ready and On time.** 82% 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

### 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  
Annexe, 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.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**THE CASTLE FAMILY HUB**

✉ [WFTCASTLEFAMILYHUB@WAKEFIELD.GOV.UK](mailto:WFTCASTLEFAMILYHUB@WAKEFIELD.GOV.UK)

☎ 01924 303376

**WAKEFIELD AWARENESS SUPPORT PROJECT (WASP)**

✉ [ENQUIRIES.YORKSHIRE@KIDS.ORG.UK](mailto:ENQUIRIES.YORKSHIRE@KIDS.ORG.UK)

☎ 01924 683890

**WAKEFIELD WESAIL SENDIAS**

✉ [WESAIL@FAMILY-ACTION.ORG.UK](mailto:WESAIL@FAMILY-ACTION.ORG.UK)

☎ 01924 965588

FIND OUT MORE SERVICES WE HAVE ON OFFER FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

### OUR VALUES

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

PLEASE SCAN ME!



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Welcome!

Please Come Join Us!



**WAKEFIELD FAMILIES TOGETHER**  
happy, healthy, safe

**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, 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

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

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