



## MARTIN FROBISHER INFANT SCHOOL

### Newsletter 23 Friday 15th March

#### **Curriculum Exhibition**

Thank you to everyone who attended our curriculum exhibition yesterday. The children were very excited to show you what they had been learning in RE this year. Religious Education is taught weekly in Key Stage 1 and we focus on comparing the religions of Christianity and Islam as these are the 2 main religions of children in our school. Last week children in key stage 1 visited Jumia Masjid Swafia Mosque where some of our children attend. They were very proud to share their mosque with the other children in school. In Foundation Stage children learn about a range of celebrations which take place around the world and throughout the year.

#### **Secret Readers**

The children enjoyed their unexpected visits from their secret reader. Thank you to everyone we helped out with this. It was lovely to also see some of our previous pupils come along and read to their younger sibling's class. If you would like to be a secret reader at any other time of the year, please speak to your child's class teacher. It would be great if we could continue with this throughout the year.

#### **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 consultation time slots have now gone live on ParentMail. If you are unable to attend on either of the given dates, please arrange an alternative time with your child's class teacher.

#### **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.

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

FOMFIS funded an outdoor learning experience for children in Key Stage 1 last week linked to their history theme of The Great Fire of London. The children had a fabulous time and added to their understanding of events. We have also had some plans through from This Green Moon for developments to the Foundation Stage outdoor area which we are very excited about. FOMFIS are making a donation towards this. Thank you to everyone who contribute to our fundraising efforts as it is through these that FOMFIS are able to fund these extra opportunities for children.

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/friendsofmartinfrobisherinfantschool/>

## Attendance

Overall attendance this week has been 95.4%

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

# FREE EMOTIONAL WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

## TURNING POINT TALKING THERAPIES

Delivered by qualified therapists and co-produced by experts by experience, our informal workshop sessions have been designed to provide you with useful techniques and coping strategies to help improve your mental health and wellbeing.

As well as providing you with useful information about common mental health symptoms.



To access you need to be aged 16+ and be registered with a Wakefield or Five Towns GP.

For more information and to book your place onto any workshop, scan the QR code, or contact us on the below:

- [talking.turning-point.co.uk/workshops](https://talking.turning-point.co.uk/workshops)
- 01924 234 860
- [wakefield.talking@turning-point.co.uk](mailto:wakefield.talking@turning-point.co.uk)

### COMBATTING LOW MOOD

Fri 1st Mar: 13:00pm - 14:30pm  
Sun 24th Mar: 11:30am - 13:00pm

### SOCIAL MEDIA PRESSURES

Sun 3rd Mar: 11:30am - 13:00pm

### OVERCOMING PANIC ATTACKS

Sun 3rd Mar: 13:00pm - 14:30pm

### MENOPAUSE AND ME

Fri 8th Mar: 11:30am - 13:00pm

### HEALTH ANXIETY

Sun 10th Mar: 11:30am - 13:00pm

### POSITIVE BODY IMAGE

Sun 10th Mar: 13:00pm - 14:30pm

### IMPROVING YOUR SLEEP

Sun 17th Mar: 11:30am - 13:00pm

### HOW TO BE KIND TO YOURSELF

Sun 17th Mar: 13:00pm - 14:30pm

### KEEP MOVING FORWARD

Mon 18th Mar: 13:30pm - 15:00pm

### SOCIAL MEDIA PRESSURES (Socialicious Recovery Hub - WF1 1PN)

Thurs 21st Mar: 13:30pm - 14:30pm

### MINDFUL PREGNANCY - COPING WITH STRESS & POSITIVE BIRTH

Fri 22nd Mar: 10:00am - 12:00pm

### GRIEF AND DEPRESSION

Sun 24th Mar: 13:00pm - 14:30pm

### SUPPORTING NEW DADS

Thur 28th Mar: 17:30pm - 19:00pm

\*All are delivered via TEAMS, unless otherwise stated.



## TURNING POINT TALKING THERAPIES



@TurningPointTalkingTherapies  
@wakefieldtalkingtherapies

## SEND Parents Groups

### **Castle Family Hub & The Federation Of Criggleshole 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.

### **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](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.

PLEASE SCAN ME!



[www.wakefieldfamilies-together.co.uk](http://www.wakefieldfamilies-together.co.uk)



**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

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