

Our ethos theme for after the holidays will be:

13 October 2023

We accept that everyone is different.

Dear Parents,

#### This Week:

- We started the week in support of the #HelloYellow campaign.
- Our assembly, on Thursday, was a triumph. We set the bar so high for all future assemblies.
- In Maths, the children continued to work on reasoning, mental strategies and place value.
- In Art, the children have continued to work on their Titanic pictures.
- On Friday, the NSPCC visited us to deliver a workshop to Forms III and IV.

## **Holiday Homework:**

Next week, I will be sending home a non-verbal reasoning, reasoning and English activity for the children to complete. Please make sure that they also read every day for prolonged periods.

### PE and Games:

After half-term, FIII will be swimming on a Tuesday. This means that they should come into school in their sports kit with their school swim wear underneath. They should bring their towel and underwear in a separate bag. For Friday's Games lessons, FIII should come to school in their full sports kit with their white sports top under their sweatshirt. They will also need trainers.

#### **Test Folders:**

These should be sent back into school each Monday.

## **Spellings:**

Apologies for not being in to explain the new spelling menu to the children, last week.

The children have their new spelling list and should now be completing the activities on the spelling menu. The highlighted (yellow) activities should be completed each week with one other column of activities. The children will have completed all the activities on the menu within a four week period then start all over again. The spelling booklet and dictation will be sent home with the children, each Wednesday and I will also post them both on Seesaw. The children have one full week to complete all their spelling homework.

Our recommended read for this week is: 'The Midnight Switch' by Samuel J Halpin.

'A spooky, quirky adventure of curses and magic, perfect for fans of Malamander and A Place Called Perfect.

Welcome to Barrow. A spooky old town filled with strange birds, terrible floods and cursed by the infamous Barrow Bogwitch...

When Lewis and his family move to Barrow, he doesn't think much of the stories at first. Until weird things start happening at midnight. Realizing they are in grave danger, Lewis and his new friend Moira must unearth old secrets and follow clues to break the curse. But the Bogwitch is stirring again...and she has eyes everywhere.'

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Hazell and Mrs Kalaj

# **Calendar Dates**

October	
Mon 16	FPTA Uniform Sale 7:30-9:00am
Tues 17	Individual School Photographs
Fri 20	School Closes for Half Term – Drama & HAC as normal