

## Froebelian School Form III's Weekly Newsletter 10 November 2023

## Next week our ethos theme will be:

## We know how to help if someone is being bullied

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone! The children have certainly been busy this week as we head towards Christmas.

A couple of quick reminders that the FPTA have organized a school disco on 17<sup>th</sup> November and that 18<sup>th</sup> November is a 'home clothes' day.

With less than 6 weeks to go, Christmas Carols are now underway and the children will need to start learning the words as soon as they are issued. Please do note that the FPTA Christmas Fair will take place straight after school on Friday 8 December. I am sure further details will be out shortly.

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, we are taking the children to Harewood House for an educational day. We are all looking forward to having a brilliant learning experience outside of school.

In Maths this week, the children have been working on rounding numbers to help them work out approximate answers to addition and subtraction questions. They have also been working on inverse operations and using this to check answers.

In English, the children have worked on their comprehension skills. We have been looking at the marking scheme to help us with our answers.

In PSHEE this week, Mrs Coulson led a lesson provided by the NSPCC. This was based on the acronym PANTS which stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember that your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, somebody can help.

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In Global Studies, the children used some fantastic vocabulary to describe what happened to the Titanic and in Science, the children investigated water resistance.

As a reminder, please do encourage your child to read regularly – every evening is the ideal. You may decide to share a book together on these dark evenings and wintry weekends. Research shows that for children to be reading at age-related expectations they should be reading four books a month. I cannot emphasise how important this is for their academic progress.

Best wishes,

Laura Hazell and Valentina Kalaj

## Calendar Dates -

November	
Mon 13	Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Sock Day
Wed 15	FIII/FIV Harewood House Trip
Thurs 16	FPTA Disco
Fri 17	Children in Need