



Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

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TES International School Award Winners 2017

We are so delighted that our work with Mohammad Shamel State School in central Beirut, Lebanon has been recognised at such a high level.

Many of you are aware of the partnership work which was started in 2012. We are so proud of the understanding and empathy our children display when considering the plight of others in war torn countries and the situation faced when fleeing from danger. We feel that the strength of our partnership and the success is evident when our children talk about their peers at Mohammad Shame State School as being the same as them. They recognise and expect that all children from where ever they are to have a quality education and that ALL children have the same basic needs and dreams.

The judges said:

“It’s clear that this stimulating project equipped pupils with valuable skills to better understand and appreciate the complex challenges faced by the growing numbers of refugees and displaced communities on a global scale. Pupils were encouraged to think of refugees with compassion, as human beings and not merely statistical information broadcast via multiple international news outlets. A worthy winner in an enormously strong and competitive field of submissions.”

Book Fair

Winner of the travelling book fair competition is:

Martha Killelay

Runners up:

Alex Madden

Lewis Madden

Matthew Cawkwell

PGL

A fantastic time was had by all. The weather was unpredictable but not even this could dampen the spirit and determination of our pupils. Their behaviour was impeccable and some firm friendships have been developed.

We hope they all have a good rest over the weekend.

Summer Fair

Please come along and support our summer fair. FOLS have worked tirelessly to put on a fabulous afternoon for us all. Each class will be running a game and the class which raises the most money will earn a trip to the park.

Thank you for all of the donations you have contributed.

Tully Cup

This term our value is justice.

The justice revealed in the Bible is always seen in the context of love. It includes the call to take responsibility for one another, especially the poor and the oppressed, and to see that no-one is excluded from the essentials of life.

Tully Cup

Winners this week:

KS 1 – Jessica Leek

KS 2 – Ruby Shaw

Next week

Transition week – children will be visiting their new classes and be taught by their new teachers every morning next week.

Please see attached letter detailing the arrangements.

Kooth

I was made aware of this website at a briefing for head teachers. This is an online counselling service aimed at older pupils, from Year 6 upwards possibly. I did wonder if it would be useful for any parents who have older children who may be suffering from wellbeing issues and anxiety.

Our teenagers are so used to the online world that maybe having qualified counsellors to reach out to in this way may help some who feel unable to talk face to face with anyone.

The link is

<https://kooth.com/>

School Meals Update

June 2017

Following the parent survey last year a number of actions have been put into place to address concerns raised by parents and to ensure that the food is regularly checked for quality, quantity and match to published menus.

We have been very well supported by the management at Innovate – the supplier of our school lunches, throughout the process. As soon as concerns were raised the Regional Business Manger visited and since this there has been regular communication both ways.

Below are some of the actions:

- Our mid-day supervisor checks the temperature of the food before serving, this is recorded and sent back to Innovate.
- The delivery of our food has been changed to nearer to the serving time.
- Innovate have sent two members of staff to serve the



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food, portion sizes are checked.

- A weekly report is sent to Innovate, via e mail, on the cleanliness of utensils, the amount of food sent and the quality of the food
- Mr Farrow, school governor, visits once a fortnight to monitor the food being served. He reports to the Finance, Health and Safety committee meetings on his findings.
- Children are asked about their views on the lunches

If you have any further comments, or would like to make us aware of any issues you have, for example with the ordering system, please do not hesitate and get in touch with us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Attendance

Whole School
19th-23rd June
95.53%

Next Week

03.07.17	1.30pm	Yr 1 & 4 swimming
04.07.17	3.30 – 4.15	Publishing club
05.07.17	3.30 – 4.50pm	11+ tutoring in library
06.07.17	3.30pm 3.30pm	Frog Club KS 2 athletics with Coach Alex
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