



Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2018/2019

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Children Learn What They Live...

This is a very powerful poem which you will see displayed around school. It was displayed in a previous school I worked in and has always resonated very strongly with me and I feel underpins what we are about here at Frances Olive Anderson:

- If children live with criticism, **they learn to condemn.**
- If children live with hostility, **they learn to fight.**
- If children live with ridicule, **they learn to be shy.**
- If children live with shame, **they learn to feel guilty.**
- If children live with tolerance, **they learn to be patient.**
- If children live with encouragement, **they learn confidence.**
- If children live with praise, **they learn to appreciate.**
- If children live with fairness, **they learn justice.**
- If children live with security, **they learn to have faith.**
- If children live with approval, **they learn to like themselves.**
- If children live with acceptance and friendship, **they learn to find love in the world.**

Parking and dropping off around Stainton Close

Please be considerate of one another when using the Stainton Close entrance and exit to and from school.

I have asked the PCSOs to patrol the area on their next visit. If you possibly can, please walk to school to alleviate some of the pressure around the area.

School Lunches

We are finding that at times there is a lot of waste when children are not eating all of their lunch.

To help us please check that your child likes the lunch you have chosen for them. We will be encouraging the children to try and eat more and will start to keep a note of children who are not eating on a regular basis in order for us to let you know.

Another plea – please can you support / teach your child to use a knife and fork to be able to cut up their food.

11+

I have been in touch with Queen Elizabeth's High School and am pleased to let you know that we have a meeting for Year 5 parents who are interested in finding out more about the school and the 11+ on 14th February at 3.15pm.

Then on the 14th and 28th March we will be holding a parent and child session. We will go through the types of questions which will be on the paper and discuss how to answer them in order to help with practice at home.

This will be from 3.15 - 4.15pm.

Parents do not have to attend but I felt it would be useful to give you the opportunity to have a go with your child. We will be sending a letter home for you to return to school if you are interested.

Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

Family Line

Family Action's **FamilyLine** service has launched and is excited to be offering free support and guidance on all aspects of family life to parents and carers across England and Wales.

The FamilyLine service provides Helpline, Befriending and Counselling support via telephone, email and text message.

The service is free and available 6pm - 10pm on weekdays and 10am - 1pm on weekends.

Please contact them to learn more about the support they have to offer.

Call: 0808 802 6666

Text: 07537 404 282

Email: familyline@family-action.org.uk

Visit: www.family-action.org.uk/familyline

Contagious Illnesses

We received this update recently. Children and adults with diarrhoea or vomiting should be excluded until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped and they are well enough to return. If medication is prescribed, ensure that the full course is completed and there is no further diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours after the course is completed.

Government guidance- updated 28.12.18

'managing specific infectious diseases'.

Attendance

The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.

Overall this week

28th January – 1st February

93.71%



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Safeguarding

We are very fortunate in Lincolnshire as I feel the county support we receive as a school through the Safeguarding team and the Stay Safe Partnership is excellent. I will share with you any updates I receive from them especially in terms of e safety. In the entrance lobby there is now a display giving parents and carers really useful information about the latest favourite apps, social media activity and ways to keep our children safe. This information is also available on the website and if you would like paper copies of anything we share please contact the office. Please find below some of the links shared with us for latest updates:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/stay-safe-partnership/infant-primary-and-junior-school-offer/online-safety-information-pack-for-parents-nspcc/127807.article>

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/stay-safe-partnership/safeguarding-in-schools/>

ESCO

Early Support Care Co-ordination (LCC)

ESCO offer drop in appointments at the Gainsborough Children's Centre. These provide the opportunity for parent and carers of a child or children with a disability to meet a skilled professional for a friendly and confidential consultation. ESCO is available to support, advice, signpost and encourage, while recognising parents' and carers' skills and expertise. ESCO offer one hour sessions, to book contact the Customer Service Centre on: 01522 782111

PE

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school everyday. We will not be allowing children to borrow kit from other children or siblings as per our policy.

As the weather has turned please could you send a pair of tracksuit bottoms or leggings – in blue if possible, but any colour is fine. Also a spare pair of socks would be useful as some lessons will still take place on the field and a change of socks will ensure the comfort of your child.

Tully Cup

This term, our school value is 'wisdom'.

Christians believe that true wisdom comes from God. As a believer grows in faith so wisdom will increase. In the Bible wisdom is seen as both a gift from God and a characteristic of God.

In his parables Jesus taught that placing trust in God and recognising what is of value in life brings fulfilment.

Winners this week:
KS 1 – Macy B Yr2
KS 2 – Megan C Yr4

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If you require a paper copy please ask the office for one.

Next Week

04		Last Year 4 swimming
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06	3.10pm	Year 5 class assembly
07	3.30-4.30pm	Yr 3/4 Circuit training
08	3.30-4.30pm	Yr 5/6 dance