



# Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

## Snippets

Academic Year 2017/2018

09/03/2018



May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the period of severe weather? I realise the inconvenience this does cause and I know you appreciate how difficult the decision is.

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### World Book Day

Thank you for all of the effort you and your family have put into making World Book Day a spectacular event for all – albeit a week late.

Following the success of the day and the clear enjoyment our children receive from the world of books, I have sent an additional letter home to survey your viewpoint on reading at home.

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### Sports Relief Sports Competition

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018, our MSP coaches will be running a variety of multi-skills activities. The children will be in mixed year group teams and the children will be taking part and will move round the event as part of a carousel.

As it is our Sports Relief event, we would like children to come in sports clothes or suitable clothing to be able to take part in sports activities. Trainers will be required. If the weather is cooler, please ensure children come to school wearing a jumper or similar.

We also invite children to bring a small donation for this charity event.

Thank you

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### Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

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### Child Sexual Exploitation

I have kept the links mentioned in the last copy of Snippets.

***I would urge all parent/carers to have a look at both of these:***

[www.mesmac.co.uk/blast](http://www.mesmac.co.uk/blast)

'Alright Charlie'. This shows a case where a friend of an older sibling, known to the family, grooms his brother of 10.

**PACE** provides an **e learning course for parents** which highlights the possibility of online grooming. To access the learning please search for the Stay Safe Partnership, select primary school courses and you will find the e learning course for parents.

Also remember that anyone can contact the NSPCC.



It is everyone's responsibility.

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### Tully Cup

This term, our school value is Hope. Christians see their hope in God's promise 'that love and goodness have, and will ultimately, overcome all evil'. This hope is manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Winners this week:  
KS 1 – Jenson Vince  
KS 2 – Alyssa Basu

### Attendance

***The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.***

We have changed our attendance policy as we are concerned about the amount of persistent absences, which for our school, is rising. The policy gives the school the option to issue a fixed penalty notice when attendance drops below 90%. Each case will be treated individually as in most instances there are genuine medical reasons for this.

The policy will be available on the website from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Overall this week  
5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March  
**97.13%**

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### Snippets

Snippets is now available on our Facebook as well as the website. Please contact the office if you would like a paper copy.

This year's Diary Dates are also available in the Term Dates section. Copies of both are also available from the school office.

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### Next Week

12	3.30 -4.30	Gymnastics
13	3.30- 4.15 3.30- 4.30	Publishing club  Science workshop
14	3.10	Reception to visit Rand Farm Yr2 Class Assembly
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16		Sport Relief competition