



Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2017/2018

20/04/2018

Welcome Back

I hope that you all had a restful break from school, despite the weather. It has been lovely to feel the warmth of the sun on the last few days.

A few reminders to help us keep the children safe:

Ensure your child has a water bottle in school filled with water not juice every day.

All day sun protection creams are widely available.

Children are encouraged to wear a cap when outside in the sunny weather.

A rain coat is still advisable every day – we all know what the English weather is like!

Tully Cup

This term, our school value is Truthfulness.

Christians believe that truth is revealed in the Bible and supremely in the person and the life of Jesus Christ. Through Jesus' teaching we are given an insight into the nature of God and the way He means us to live.

Winners this week:

KS 1 – Macie Jenner

KS 2 – Tia Jackson

Attendance

The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.

Overall this week
16th – 20th April
96.54%

Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

Trips

In preparation for this summer's performance, Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fabulous day out at the Nottingham Theatre Royal watching a fabulous performance of The Jungle Book. No pressure Year 5 and 6!

Next week, Year 3 will be travelling to Hull to visit The Deep which will really enhance the children's learning associated with the topic this term.

We also ask for voluntary contributions to cover the cost of transport and for trips which are not a direct National Curriculum requirement – for example, school pays for the swimming lessons, parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of travel.

However, trips such as The Deep or the theatre visit act to enhance the learning of our pupils and provide a breadth to their understanding – these are not statutory requirements, therefore we do ask for voluntary contributions to help cover the cost.

If at any time we find that the lack of contributions would result in the school not being able to cover the difference, trips will be cancelled and money returned.

More information can be found in our Charging and Remissions Policy, September 2017 available on our website.

Data Protection- GDPR

As some of you may be aware, new data protection legislation is coming into force in May this year (GDPR).

This has huge implications for all schools as data is held for various reasons and by various companies on our behalf – for example Innovate, our food providers.

Please support us when we send requests home for permissions especially for swimming, sporting events, after school classes and trips.

We have to have a definite yes or no when we ask for your permission, **in writing.**

We cannot presume because you have not said no that this means you do agree or vice versa. Thank you.

Parent Consultations

Monday 23rd April at 3.10pm Open Afternoon – a chance for your child to show you their work. Also on the evenings there will be a number of resources on display and events.

Innovate, our school meal provider is having a **taster session** on Tuesday 24th April from 3.30 – 5.30pm. If you do not have a parent consultation appointment on the Tuesday you can still taste the food straight after school.

Relationship and Sex Education information for your child's year group will be available. RSE is taught in the summer term.

OFSTED - Guest log ins will be provided for **parent view**, if you wish you can complete using an ipad at school.

A parent **reading at home** questionnaire will be available.

Safeguarding – information will be available on domestic abuse and child sexual exploitation.

J-Rock dance clip will be showing.



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Maths resource packs to support learning at home will be available to inspect and order if you would like to purchase.

I would also like to set up a **Parent Forum** in the very near future. This would involve the same group of parents meeting 3 times a year to discuss the strategic direction of our school. Again if you are interested in being part of this there will be a sheet to register your interest.

School Drop Off

On some occasions it has been noticed that children are arriving before 8.45am and the area around the steps is becoming quite congested.

Please reinforce with your child that they are still expected to behave sensibly and not to climb on the bars or run around, even if you are leaving them to wait by themselves.

Also, a reminder that it is illegal to park on the zig zag lines outside school from 8am, so if you are bringing your child to breakfast club you should not park here.

The route into school is very busy at this time with staff arriving and by parking here you are reducing the visibility for drivers.

These are both serious safety issues and I would really appreciate your support. Thank you.

Snippets is now available on our Facebook page as well as our school website.

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

Next Weeks Diary

23rd	3.10 3.30 3.30- 4.30 4pm finish	Open afternoon – look at children's books Fencing Reading booster Year 6
24th	3.30- 4.15 3.45 -	Publishing club Parent consultations
25th	3.45 -	Parent consultations
26th	4pm finish	Yr 3 trip Maths booster Year 6
27th	am 3.40	MSP intra-school sports competition (all pupils will be involved) Year 6 football match. Home