

# Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

## Snippets

Academic Year 2019/2020

24/01/2020



**It is really pleasing to see that 101 pupils have achieved an attendance of 97% or more for the Autumn Term.**

Our new Attendance Policy was published this week and you will have all received an attendance update for your child / children for the Autumn Term. This has been colour coded red, orange, green and gold according to the level of attendance – a full explanation was sent with the attendance record.

The policy is available on our website. A paper version is available from the office on request.

Please note that any holidays taken in term time, from now, unless judged as being exceptional in circumstance, will automatically result in a the Local Authority being informed and they may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.

### **Attendance**

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

In addition to missed learning, the children quite often find relationships a little challenging when they return following extended breaks.

As mentioned above Governors have ratified the new Attendance Policy.

Overall this week  
20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January  
**96.91%**

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### **Swimming Gala**

Well done to Esme, Issy, Jessica, Alfie, Jack and Ronny for their brilliant effort at the Swimming Gala on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

Ronny: 'It was really exciting and fun - I was really happy the boys relay team got through to the Championships.'

Issy: 'I really enjoyed taking part and I was proud of myself for coming second in the backstroke Championship race.'

Lea School came seventh overall, well done everyone.

Thank you to Miss Lee and Coach Richard for taking the team.

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### **PAACT (Parents And Autistic Children Together)**

Do you have a child with autism or associated condition? Or are you awaiting diagnosis or just have concerns?

PAACT is a Lincolnshire based support group, run by parents of Autistic children. We provide support for families with children and young adults who have an Autistic Spectrum Condition, associated condition or are in the process of a diagnosis.

We are a friendly, informal, non-judgemental group. We aim to help family and friends to access advice, support and activities within the Lincoln and Gainsborough areas.

PAACT offers:

- Monthly support meetings (daytime and evening) in both Lincoln and Gainsborough

- A closed Facebook and email group for support and advice
- Library of books and materials to borrow
- A monthly swimming session in Lincoln
- Subsidised activities throughout the school holidays for members
- Parent and Professional workshops run by Andrew Whitehouse

For more information, or membership details please email [paactsupport@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paactsupport@hotmail.co.uk) and also request to join our **closed PAACT Facebook group**. Follow us on Twitter @PAACTsupport

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### **NSPCC Helpline**

*If you have a question about parental controls or concerns about a social networks, our Online Safety Helpline advisors are here to help.*

**Call 0808 800 5002**

Monday to Friday 9am – 7pm  
Weekends 10am – 6pm  
Bank Holidays 10am – 4pm

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### **In Case of Bad Weather**

If we need to close school due to weather conditions we will notify you via Parent Hub. If you have not downloaded the app yet, please do. The handle is @Lea\_Primary\_Sch

We will also have reported the closure to Lincs FM so you can listen for updates.

We will also put a notice on our website.

[www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk)

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### Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

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### Tully Cup

This term, our school value is 'Peace'.

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9).  
Peace-making actions can range from helping to resolve conflict to creating space for stillness. Peace, in the sense of total well-being, is God's intention for the whole of creation, and is a promise that awaits ultimate fulfilment.

Winners this week:  
KS 1 –Freddie V - Rec  
KS 2 – Dorian J - Yr 3

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### Communication

We now use Parent Hub instead of the text system to send reminders, Snippets, letters and other information.

The Parent Hub app is the easiest way to receive the messages. Please contact the school office if you would like help on this. You can also access Snippets on the website and Facebook. Paper copies are available from the office.

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### Next Week

<b>27.01</b>		Yr 4 swimming
<b>28.01</b>	<b>2 – 3.30pm</b>	SUMO Workshop
<b>29.01</b>		
<b>30.01</b>	<b>3.30 – 4.15</b>	Games club – Mrs Cullen
<b>31.01</b>		Football Tournament – Lincoln Yr5/6 Boys