

## Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

## Snippets

Academic Year 2018/2019 25/01/2019

#### E-Safety

Thank you for your support with the latest social media craze.

Lots of the children were talking about how they are using 'Roblox' safely to me yesterday following discussion we had in school and clearly you have had at home.

Yet again, I am so pleased that the children feel they can talk to the adults in school about any concerns they may have which means we can work with parents and carers promptly to keep all of our children safe, not just when using the internet but at all times.

#### Welcome back

It was great to welcome Nellie back this week. She has taken on the role of 'pastoral' care during lunchtimes.

Nellie is based in the library and children can request a library pass in order to use the space for quiet reading or drawing, or to chat with Nellie if they wish.

It is also wonderful that we can use of the library more of the time.

## 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 78211

#### **Contagious Illnesses**

We have received the following update this week.

Government guidance – gov.uk Managing specific infectious diseases.

updated 28.12.18

'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.'

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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 us to learn more about the support we have to offer.

Call: 0808 802 6666 Text: 07537 404 282

Email: familyline@family-action.org.uk www.family-action.org.uk/familyline

#### **Evergreen**

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Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

#### 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/sch ools-and-education/stay-safepartnership/infant-primary-andjunior-school-offer/online-safetyinformation-pack-for-parents-

https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/sch ools-and-education/stay-safepartnership/safeguarding-in-schools/

nspcc/127807.article

#### 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.



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The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.

Overall this week

21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January

95.80%

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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 –Harry S Yr1 KS 2 – Freya R Yr6

#### **Snippets**

Snippets is emailed each week and published on our website and Facebook

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

#### **Next Week**

28		Year 4 swimming
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30		Yr6 Class
		Assembly
31	3.30-	Yr 3/4 Circuit
	4.30pm	training
1	3.30-	Yr 5/6 dance
	4.30pm	