

# Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

## Snippets

Academic Year 2019/2020

27/03/2020

### In this Time of Quiet

No one's told the daffodils about the  
pause to Spring.  
And no-one's told the birds to roost  
and asked them not to sing.  
No-one's asked the lazy bee to cease  
his bumbling round.  
And no-one's stopped the bright  
green shoots emerging through  
the ground.  
No-one's told the sap to rest,  
deep within the wood.  
And stop the sleepy trees from  
wakening, wreathed about in bud.  
No-one's told the sky to douse its  
brightest shades of blue.  
And stop the scudding clouds from  
puffing headlong into view.  
No-one's asked the lambs to still the  
springs beneath their feet,  
To stop their rapid rush and quell  
each joyful bleat.  
No-one's told the stream to halt its  
gurgle or its flow.  
And warned the playful breezes not to  
gust and blow.  
No-one's asked the raindrops not to  
fall upon the earth.  
And fail to quench the soil in the  
season of rebirth.  
No-one's locked the sun down, or  
dimmed the shimmer of the moon.  
And even in the darkest night, the  
stars are still immune.  
Remember what you value,  
remember who is dear.  
Close the doors to danger and keep  
your family near.  
In the quiet all around us take the  
time to sit and stare.  
And wonder at the glory unfurling  
everywhere.  
Look towards the future, after the  
ordeal.  
And keep the faith in Mother Nature's  
power and will to heal.

### Thank you

Thank you all for your continued  
support and positivity through such  
unprecedented times.  
We could not be prouder of our  
school community. We have loved  
seeing the work, videos and chats via  
Seesaw; it is comforting to be able to  
see the children every day to know  
that they are safe at home with their  
families and all seem to be happily  
involved with the continued  
communication.  
We are so fortunate to have this route  
to stay in touch with one another – a  
positive of social media.

Just in case some of you have not  
accessed the Seesaw route to stay in  
touch, please find below the teacher's  
direct emails addresses so you can  
stay in touch that way or be given  
guidance to access Seesaw.  
Teachers will respond to emails  
during the working day only.

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Many of you and your children may  
be anxious at this time as we all are.  
Please keep supporting one another  
through your class Facebook pages  
and please feel free to email me  
as well.

Older children may like to access  
Kooth – Kooth offers emotional and  
mental health support for children and  
young people aged between 11 – 24  
years and is available up to 10pm  
every day.

<https://www.kooth.com/>

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We are going to try and create a bit of  
routine via Seesaw for a Friday with  
virtual Above and Beyond  
recommndations and  
Tully Cup winners.

Remember your EVERGREEN treat  
for a Friday too!

Please look for this on Seesaw.

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**Concerns about your child's  
education**

We all need to remember that this is  
not home schooling. This is an  
unprecedented emergency situation  
impacting the whole world.

Home schooling is a choice, where  
you consider, you plan and you  
deliver your child's education, as a  
sole schoolteacher in whatever form  
you choose. In many cases, you are  
having to try and complete your own  
work, alongside your children.

In reality, we are all trying our best,  
as there are currently no norms, right  
or wrong ways.

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