

Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2018/2019

This Week

We have had a packed week full of exciting activities.

On Tuesday all of the children made and tasted stir fry vegetables as part of our design and technology day based on Chinese New Year. Each class also designed, made, tested and evaluated their own packaging for Chinese noodles. Please take a look at our twitter feeds.

On Wednesday we had some French teachers and Head teachers visit us to look at science in primary schools. They were really impressed with the behaviour of the children, the standard of work being produced from an early age and the bright and welcoming environment. A huge thank you must go to the children and staff.

Then, on Thursday Key Stage 2 had their third French day. This time they learnt vocabulary and carried out activities about the body. Again, please take a look at our twitter feeds.

Swimming

Next week, Year 3 will begin their 6 week block of swimming. Please make sure swimming kit is in school on Monday and earrings removed please – this is a leisure centre rule. Your child will need to wear a swimming hat.

Attendance

The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement. Overall this week 4th – 8th February **91.31%**

Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

Parking and dropping off around Stainton Close

Please be considerate of one another when using the Stainton Close entrance and exit to and from school. I have asked the PCSOs to patrol the area on their next visit. If you possibly can, please walk to school to alleviate some of the pressure around the area.

School Lunches

We are finding that at times there is a lot of waste where children are not eating all of their lunch. To help us please check that your child likes the lunch you have chosen for them. We will be encouraging the children to try and eat more and will start to keep a note of children who are not eating on a regular basis in order for us to let you know.

Another plea – please can you support / teach your child to use a knife and fork to be able to cut up their food.

Family Line

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 them to learn more about the support they have to offer. Call: 0808 802 6666 Text: 07537 404 282 Email: familyline@family-action.org.uk Visit: www.familyaction.org.uk/familyline 08/02/2019

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.

Tully Cup 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 –Willow S - R KS 2 –Evie D – Yr5

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11		Year 3 swimming
12		
13		Year 4 class
		assembly
14	3.30-4.30pm	Yr 3/4 Circuit
		training
15	3.30-4.30pm	Yr 5/6 dance

If you think a child maybe the victim of abuse or neglect, contact 01522 782111. Lincolnshire's Children's Services Customer Service Centre to reporting concern. It's everyone's responsibility.