Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School Snippets

Academic Year 2021/22

Events

We have had a very busy few weeks. It has been lovely to have visitors into school and the children being able to go out on trips.

We had Sunita work with Year 3 and 4 for a day. This involved:

Storytelling around the Hindu festival of lights – Diwali.

Creating Rangoli Artwork.

Dressing up in Traditional Indian Clothing.

Participating in Indian Folk and Bollywood style Dancing.

An insight into Hindu worship and some of the many Gods of the Hindu religion, with an introduction to Hindu ceremonies & beliefs.

The children really enjoyed the day.

Year 6 visited the Heritage Centre at Scampton and were fascinated by the real life stories of the soldiers and events of both World Wars; they also created some lovely artwork.

Next week they are going to the Bomber Command Centre. These real experiences really enhance the children's learning and understanding of our history.

Finally, we had 2 football teams take part in a tournament held at Sturtonby-Stow Primary school.

The children were impeccably behaved and showed real sports personship. We are all so proud of them all. The Year 3-4 team won their tournament and the 5-6's were third in a very closely matched event.

Christmas Arrangements

We are hoping that we will be able to go ahead with our planned Christmas Activities and celebrations. Please see attached list of dates and events planned so far. The School Council will be meeting soon to decide if we want to support a charity at Christmas time also.

FOLS are eager to plan an event and will be organising for the children to design Christmas cards for you to purchase. We will share details with you as soon as possible.

<u>Sophia – Year 6</u>

Another amazing pupil at our school. Sophia, for the second time, has had her lovely long hair cut and donated her hair to be made into wigs for children with Leukaemia. Once again we are so proud of Sophia and her generosity helping others. If you want to read more there is an article in the Gainsborough Standard.

Health Mentor Mrs Ireland is available to meet with parents/carers: Tuesday or Wednesday: 9 - 9.30am or 3 -3.30pm. Please email the health mentor address to make an appointment should you require one.

Email address for you to use if you want to contact Mrs Ireland or Mrs Cullum directly regarding any issues which you feel may be supported through health mentor work. We endeavour to respond to any emails received within 48 hours. <u>healthmentor@oliveanderson.lincs.sch.uk</u> 08/10/2021

<u>COVID 19</u>

If your child develops symptoms please arrange a PCR test and inform us of the results of this as soon as possible.

> sarah.woolley@oliveanderson.lincs.sch.uk

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures to date. 4th-8th October 94.68% Please remember to fill in a Leave of Absence form if you have to take your

child/ren out of school.

We have a duty of care to make sure our pupils are safe and we are also required by law to record all absences.

The value this term - Generosity

At the beginning of term we are having half the school in the hall for Worship and the other half are having Worship streamed virtually into their classrooms, the half in the hall will then alternate on a weekly basis initially. We hope to have whole school Worship in the hall by half term.

God's generosity is best described as 'grace', love freely given without limit or conditions. This generosity, once experienced and acknowledged by an individual, can in turn release a generous spirit towards others.

> Tully Cup winners: Rec and KS 1: 1st October – Ava C – Yr2 8th October – Charlie S -Yr1

KS 2: 1st October – Kayti T – Yr4 8th October – India C – Yr3

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<u>Evergreen</u>

Be the Best we can Be.

Well done to everyone who has retained their Evergreen status and enjoyed a class treat today.

School Lunches

The following children were invited to sit on the top table for demonstrating excellent table manners and trying to eat all of their lunch:

> Liam A Alisha-Marie T Kennedy L Oakley R Elizabeth G Alexa H Ethan Q Connie F Oliver H Edie T

<u>Snippets</u>

Snippets will now be published fortnightly. It is sent out via Parent Hub and published on our website and Facebook. If you require a paper copy, please ask the office for one.

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