

# Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

## Snippets

Academic Year 2019/20

01/11/2019

### Bonfire Night Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Please join us at Heapham tomorrow night for our Bonfire celebration. Once again FOLS will be supporting the running of the event. There are posters around school and if you have a class Facebook page I believe the information is also being shared on this as well.

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### FOLS School Discos Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Fancy dress discos  
Reception and KS1  
5.15-6.15pm  
KS 2  
6.30-7.30pm

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### Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy 2019.

This policy has been published on our website should you wish to refer to it. Paper copies are available from the office on request.

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### Road Safety

Thank you all so much for your support you are giving to the children with their campaign to make improvements.

The children have analysed the information from the survey and the findings will be sent via Parent Hub.

We have invited Sir Edward Leigh, members of The Parish Council, representatives from West Lindsey District Council and representatives from LCC Highways to meet with us.

Once we have a date we will let residents know so we can work together on striving for improvement.

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### The Safe Use of Social Media

We are dealing with more and more incidents relating to the inappropriate use of social media out of school which is spilling into school life. This is particularly affecting friendships and relationships between pupils.

We all need to work together to keep our children safe and to enable us to do this effectively we share information regularly with you via Facebook and Parent Hub.

As individual cases arise we do work directly with parents/carers to support all involved.

However, some of these matters do need dealing with at home in the first instance and a part of being able to do this effectively is for parents/carers to be aware of what their children are accessing and/or being exposed to.

This is ever changing and we are all aware that as soon as we put something in place to safe guard our children, someone, somewhere is working out a way around this.

As a school we are very concerned so we have organised a

### **Social Media Awareness Session**

for any parent/carers of KS 2 pupils. We hope we have given enough notice for time to be booked off work, so as many of you as possible can attend. We cannot express how important it is that parents attend or send a representative.

We have coincided the workshop with the Speak Out, Stay Safe sessions being run by the NSPCC with all of the pupils.

**Date: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Time: 9.00 – 10.15am**  
**Coffee on arrival**

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### Attendance

Overall this week  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov  
**96.37%**

### **Attendance Matters**

**Attendance**

Something to think about...

**Attendance Statistics over One School Year**

**Year**

98% = 4 days absent from school

95% = 10 days absent from school

90% = 4 weeks absent from school

85% = 5 ½ weeks absent from school

80% = 7 ½ weeks absent from school

**Attendance over 5 years (Y2- Y6)**

85 - 90% = About half a year off school.

80% = 38 weeks absent from school - one whole year of school missed!

Fact: the more time spent in school, the better your child's attainment.

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

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### Tully Cup

This term, our school value is 'Creativity'.

Seen from a Christian perspective all of life is a 'gift', entrusted by a loving creator God to humankind for a purpose. This purpose is glimpsed as the creative spirit within each person learns to value and explore, celebrate and enjoy this world in all its mystery and diversity. With this gift comes the mutual responsibility to ensure the creation is not spoiled, but rather sustained and shared by all.

Winners this week:  
KS 1 – Dougie G Yr2  
KS 2 – Olivia B Yr5

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**Cross Country – KS2**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November,**  
**Lea Park**

Volunteers to help marshal this event would be greatly appreciated. We leave school at 1.15pm and return at 2.30pm.

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**PE Kits**

Reminder – as the weather gets colder and wetter could trainers, tracksuit or equivalent plus spare socks be included in PE kits.

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**Evergreen**

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

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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**

04.11.19		Yr6 Swimming
05.11.19		
06.11.19	1.15 – 2.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm	KS2 Cross Country Lea Park Yrs 4/5/6 Girls Football
07.11.19	9.30 – 10.30 1.30 – 2.30  12.45- 2.15  5.15-6.15  6.30-7.30	Open day for potential new reception pupils September 2020  Football Tournament QEHS  Reception – KS1 Disco  KS2 Disco
08.11.19		Remembrance Service - School