

Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2020/21

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Kind Messages

Thank you for your very kind messages of support and thanks which are now displayed for all to see in our entrance hall. Messages can be added at any time if you wish to send one in.

All the staff were very touched and appreciate your thoughtful comments. What a fabulous school community to belong to.



Elfridges

Thank you also for your generous donations for **Elfridges**. The children will come home today with an order form and an envelope for you to send in with your child on Monday if you would like them to purchase a secret gift which will be wrapped by a member of FOLS and returned to your child to be put under your tree ready for the big day. This year FOLS are just asking for a donation per gift, no set price, we would suggest a maximum of £2 per gift.

Christmas Jumpers

Next Wednesday and Friday the children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper – they should wear this with their uniform.

Pastoral Support

As many of you are aware we are fortunate to have Mrs Ireland, one of our Assistant Headteachers, as our pastoral lead, and we have Mrs Cullum working directly with her in order to address any concerns, worries and anxieties from the children as they arise.

Many children and families have already benefitted from this high quality support since September.

We have found that this has been especially successful when working in partnership with parent/carer. To further enable dialogue between school and families we now have a specific 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.

healthmentor@olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk

One of the strategies we use in school to support children with a variety of issues is **Kids' Skills** which is the idea of **Dr Ben Furman** – this is mentioned in our Catch up plan which is on our website. We would like to direct you to a youtube clip which explains this approach and there is also a free App you can download. You may find it useful.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhvY-W1gRGU&v=en-GB>

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures to date.
30th November – 4th December
99.21%

Parent Hub

We have recently sent some information home via Parent Hub. One was a link to parent workshops – how to support your child's mental health, the impact of Covid on your child and how to manage social media etc – lots of them are free too.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/parent-workshops/>

We have also shared the latest information received from the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board about social media.

Home Learning

If we have to close a class or bubble we will be providing home learning via Seesaw.

Each child has a Seesaw account which has been updated to their new class. Parent/carers were sent a Parent Hub with the details.

Please keep this information safe.

The value this term – Compassion
This term Worship will be delivered virtually into the classrooms.

A Christian Perspective on Compassion:
Christians believe that their attitudes and actions must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God for everyone.

Tully Cup Winners:

Rec and KS1:
27th November – Yr2 Brooke P
4th December – R – Alexa H

KS2:
27th November – Yr5 Olivia G
4th December – Yr4 Lilly E

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Mid-Year Applications

We currently have spaces in some year groups. If you know of any families who may be interested in a place at our school, please encourage them to get in touch.

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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.
