

Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2019/20

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Remembrance

We had a lovely service at school today. We were joined by 2 members of the British Legion and Mr Seaward who is serving in the RAF. Each class shared work with the whole school.

Our visitors were all very complimentary of our children and enjoyed the service.

Thank you to all who have sent money to school to buy poppies, this is gratefully received.

I would like to share with you one of the poems written by a Yr 4 pupil. They wrote these to a soldier walking through the poppy fields. I hope to have these collated and available for all to see in the future:

In Remembrance

Could you hear bombs going off around you?

Consuming you, filling you with horror.

Darkness came in the form of war. Your innocent life lost for mine.

Deafening, deadly war. Shadows taking over light. Bravery running through your veins, Innocent lives – different lives – protected by you, Allowing us to belong together and not to be lost.

Stunning silence, Poppies as red as blood represent your lives, How I want to thank you. We are proud to remember you.

*Silence of innocents
Grey of night
Green represents helmets of war,
Black represents souls that were lost
You risked your lives for us.
Lest we forget.*



The Safety of Cyclists and Pedestrians in Lea - Update

As a result of the work carried out by the pupils, the information received via the parent questionnaire and the involvement of the local community we have had a response from the Minor Works and Traffic department of Lincolnshire County Council.

'There is to be an assessment of requests for pedestrian crossing facilities and changes to the speed limit by this department, to assist with this I need to ascertain from the community where pedestrians tend to cross the A156.'

There is a meeting this afternoon in school with various members of the local community and I will let you know via Snippets next week on the outcome of this meeting.

Online Safety

Childnet have updated their parent and carer toolkit that will help parents have conversations about online safety. Their booklet 'Let's talk about life online' includes ten key messages that should be shared with children:

1. "You can always come to me if you need help."
2. "What would you do if this happened...?"
3. "Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online."
4. "Keep your personal information safe, and other people's too."
5. "Be respectful to others online."
6. "Think before you post."
7. "Remember to ask if it's okay."
8. "Remember not everything is true online."
9. "The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like."
10. "Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to."

Please try to come to our parent workshop next Thursday 14th November - your child/ren would love to have you here to learn how to keep them safe online.

Date: Thursday 14th November
Time: 9.00 – 10.15am
Coffee on arrival

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FOLS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Bonfire at Heapham last Saturday and all who came to the school discos despite the horrendous weather.

The Bonfire raised £300 for school and the discos raised £276.17.

A massive thank you to all of the volunteers who have ensured these 2 events were a great success.

The next FOLS meeting is
Monday 11th November
2.15 – 3.15pm
in school.

All are welcome – please try to attend if you can offer any help in the future.

Attendance

On my request Governors are considering the implementation of **fining** for holidays taken in term time.

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

We will let you know in plenty of time if this change will happen and what the policy will be.

Overall this week
4th-8th November
95.63%

The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.

Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

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 to be announced next week due to our Remembrance Assembly this morning.

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.

Next Week

11.11.19	2.15 – 3.15	Year 5 swimming FOLS meeting All welcome
12.11.19		
13.11.19	1.30pm 3.30-4.30	Inter-schools Cross Country competition – Lea Park After school club Yr 4/5/6 Girls Football
14.11.19	9-10.15 10.30 – 11.30 1.30	NSPCC – Stay Safe Parent Workshop – keeping our children safe on the internet Assembly KS1 and KS2 Workshops Year 5 and 6
15.11.19		