



Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2017/2018

09/02/2018

We have had a fantastic week at Frances Olive Anderson.

Luke Staton

Luke Staton, whose mission is to inspire the next generation, visited. He spoke to the whole school about believing in yourself and to never listen when told that you cannot achieve your dream. He shared with the children six words which were said to him by his head teacher whilst at primary school which changed his life. He was stood on the steps at Wembley football stadium, watching England U21s play football and the words were:

‘One day that could be you’.

Many years later he did play for England U21s at Wembley.

Luke shared a story where a young boy of 9 showed tremendous strength in rescuing his older brother of 11 who had fallen through ice on a canal. The reason he said that this boy was able to do this was because nobody had told him that he couldn't.

He also talked about his imaginary butterfly which is in his heart which helped him to be courageous when faced with difficult situations growing up at school.

Another key message from Luke is: 'Where we start is not a choice; where we finish is'.

Trip to Church

Reception class visited St Helen's Church in Lea on Thursday morning. They were learning about Baptism. Phillip and Erica were the parents of baby Lily and Fraser and Poppy were the Godparents.

Well done reception class – impeccable behaviour as well!

Discos

A great evening was had by all. DJ Cook was on top form and the Wii machine proved to be popular as did the slushy drinks. Thank you once again to our FOLS team who work tremendously hard to run exciting and fun events for our children whilst raising valuable funds. It was lovely to receive an e mail from a parent this morning:

"I just wondered if you had a comments board or something for the children? I want to say how proud I am of [redacted] tonight at the disco, she showed so much compassion towards all the younger children, she was checking on all of them, opening sweets and drinks for them! She made me feel so proud showing how caring she can be towards other children.

And also [redacted], one of the reception children had lost a £1 And was most upset, [redacted] gave him a £1 of her own money to help him!!! What beautiful children!!!"

I must agree we do indeed have brilliant children. I am always impressed with the caring attitudes they have for one another. It makes me so proud just walking around school watching them interact. They are so accepting of one another, without question. We wouldn't be so fortunate to be working with great children if we didn't have the great parents who choose us to educate and nurture their children; we can encourage empathy and act as positive role models, which I personally believe is a strength at our school, but it comes from the families first and foremost.

Latest news – you raised **£355!**
A **big** thank you to you all.

Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

RAF Scampton Trip

Years 5 and 6 went to RAF Scampton on Thursday. They participated in art and poetry workshops. The children were truly inspired, especially by the poet. We are looking forward to reading some of their poetry as a result.

The staff at RAF Scampton commented on how well behaved and articulate our children are.

Tully Cup

This term, our school value is Friendship. Christians believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus.

Winners this week:
KS 1 – Declan Kerr
KS 2 – Tia Holmes

Attendance

Overall this week
5th – 9th February
96.33%

Don't forget – date for half term:

"Bastion in the Air" travelling exhibition

After half term

19	3.30-4.30	Gymnastics club
20	3.30-4.15	Publishing club
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