



Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2018/2019

13/09/2019

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This week's Snippets contains a lot of information for the coming year. We have made some changes this year and I hope these will be a positive change for the pupils and parents.

Diary dates for the year will be sent via Parent Hub and will also be published on our website.

Governor Certificates

Previously we have awarded Governor Certificates during our Church Services.

Due to restriction on space we have decided to have these in school now and increase this to every short term.

Parents will be invited, via Parent Hub, if their child has been nominated for an award for displaying one of our school values consistently should they wish to attend the assembly which will commence at 3.00pm.

Dates:

- **Friday 18th October**
- **Wednesday 18th December**
- **Thursday 13th February**
- **Thursday 2nd April**
- **Friday 22nd May**
- **Monday 20th July**

Attendance

The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.

Overall this week
9th – 13th September
97.61%

Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

MacMillan Coffee Morning and Charity Support

Each year we ask the School Council to gather the views of their class mates as to which charities and fund raising events they would like us to support as a school.

We are very conscious that parents can soon be asked to contribute to lots of great causes but this is not always practical. We will be holding a **MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September from 9am** – all are welcome to join us.

Once the new School Council has been elected, we will inform you of the fund raising events for the year. Some of these charity events may require the children to come to school in their own clothes. The only 'dressing up' days will be:

- **Thursday 19th December**, children may wear a Christmas jumper with their normal school trousers or skirt/dress. The children will attend the Christmas Service held in Church and then it will be Christmas party day.
- **Thursday 5th March**, children may come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book for World Book Day
- **Thursday 7th May**, children may come to school dressed in 1940's outfits. This year we will not have a bank holiday for May Day, we are having a VE 75th Anniversary Bank Holiday instead, on **Friday 8th May**. On the **7th May** the children will participate in a range of activities learning about this special time in our history.

Friday Celebration Worship

On a Friday we find out which team has the most team points in total and the coloured ribbon for that team is attached to the team point cup displayed in the hall.

The Tully Cup is awarded, this is given to a pupil in Reception or KS1 and another to a pupil in KS2 who have been noticed for displaying the value being learnt about through worship and day to day work. This value changes every short term and the names of the winning pupils are shared on our weekly Snippets newsletter.

The Key Stages take it in turns to share and celebrate their 'project' homework during this worship.

'Above and Beyond' certificates (related to what the class has decided is 'Above and Beyond' behaviours) are awarded in the Worship with an explanation about what it has been awarded for.

If you child has received any awards or commendations out of school for activities they participate in they are welcome to bring these on a Friday for the worship.

Currently we do not invite parents to this worship.

'Come and learn' sessions

This year we would like to invite you into your child's/children's class for some interactive sessions where you will see how your child learns. These will be 9.00 – 9.30am. If you have more than one child in school you should be able to visit each class.

This will give you a valuable insight into how we teach certain aspects of the curriculum in order for you to be able to support your child/ren at home and will be FUN. Please make a note of the following dates and attend as many as you can:



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- **Thursday 10th October**
- **Thursday 12th December**
- **Thursday 6th February**
- **Thursday 26th March**
- **Thursday 9th July**

This year we will not be having class assemblies for parents to attend.

Tully Cup

This term, our school value is 'Courage'.

Basic to Christian faith is the claim that God is always present in every situation. This belief has led to great acts of courage that have included facing danger and opposition, overcoming fear, making a stance for what is right and encouraging others to persevere. Through prayer people have found the strength to help them to be courageous.

Winners this week:

- KS 1 – Ella B Yr2
- KS 2 – Sophia D Yr4

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

16.09.19		Swimming year 6
17.09.19	From 9.15	School Council Elections
18.09.19	3.30-4.30	After school sports club - Yr3
19.09.19		
20.09.19		Year 6 Art and Poetry day at Scampton