

Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2019/2020

15/11/2019

Inter-School Cross Country Event

Well done to all of our runners who took part in the inter-school cross country event on Wednesday this week. We were fortunate to have the best weather of the week, so although a little muddy, it was a very enjoyable event.

Ashton said: 'We had lots of fun, you had to really pace yourself. We were really happy we won because we all ran our hearts out.'

Lola said: 'It was hard because you needed a lot of energy to keep going. The Yr 6 marshals were really encouraging.'

Lea School won the Medium Schools category with 181 points. We came 4th overall, out of 14 schools.

Inter-Schools Cross Country Results:

Boys Race

- 10. Robbie O
- 20. Henry A
- 35. Jackson L-H
- 37. Charlie H
- 40. Cobi F
- 55. Ashton S
- 57. Ethan Q
- 61. Alfie F

Girls Race

- 5. Olivia G
- 19. Darcy-Mae G
- 20. Macie J
- 35. Abigail C
- 40. Ella B
- 41. Zoe M-J
- 52. Jessica B
- 58. Lola B

There were approx. 110 children in each race.

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe

Thank you to the parents who came to the workshop on Thursday morning; I am sure they will be talking to their friends about what we learnt in the session. It is quite alarming to hear what has actually happened to some children and families.

Below is an extract from the workshop:

*Regular conversations form the first part of our **TEAM** framework – 4 steps to keep your child safe online:*

Talk,
Explore,
Agree,
Manage.

*Firstly, **TALK** to your child(ren) regularly about what they're doing online – the same as how you would ask about their day at school. Online life is very much 'real life' for many children, so take an interest in what they're doing, why they enjoy it, and how they can stay safe.*

Sometimes, as adults we might only address online activities when we're worried or annoyed, when it's really important to keep those discussions balanced. Technology presents great opportunities for children, and it's important to reflect this in the conversations we have with our children – doing this will keep those lines of communication open, meaning children know they can discuss things that they come across that may worry or upset them.

EXPLORE what your child is doing online together

Ask your child to show you their favourite things to do online, and take an interest in what they do – just like you would offline.

This will give you a way to support and encourage them while learning what they know, and exploring the online world together.

AGREE rules and boundaries for your family together, and be a great online role model – remember rules about oversharing online go both ways!

Finally, **MANAGE** the technology that you use through parental controls, filters and blocks.

O2 and NSPCC Helpline

If you have a question about parental controls or concerns about a social networks, our Online Safety Helpline advisors are here to help.

Call 0808 800 5002

Monday to Friday 9am – 7pm

Weekends 10am – 6pm

Bank Holidays 10am – 4pm

The assemblies for Reception and Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 were extremely informative and the children have a clear understanding that:

'We all have a right to speak out and stay safe.'

Please ask your children about the assemblies and if you would like any further information please ask – we all need to work together to keep our children safe.

It is everyone's responsibility. Anyone with a concern about a child can ring the Lincolnshire's Children's Customer Service Centre.

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Attendance

The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.

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

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
11th – 15th November
96.74%

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 this week:
KS 1 – Leona B Yr1
KS 2 – Jessica F Yr6

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

18.11.19	3.00 – 4.00	Year 5 swimming Young Voices Practice
19.11.19		
20.11.19	3.30-4.30	Yr 4/5/6 Girls Football After school club
21.11.19	3.30 – 4.15	Yr 4 After School Games Club
22.11.19		