



# Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

## Snippets

Academic Year 2017/2018

19/01/2018

### Young Voices

Once again we had an amazing time at Young Voices in Sheffield last night. This is truly a fabulous experience for our pupils; they really are part of a huge concert.

Many thanks to Miss Ward and Miss Martin for all of their hard work in teaching the children the songs in preparation for the event. Thank you also to all of our parents and grandparents who attended the performance.



### Smartphones

Have you upgraded your smartphone recently and now have an old smartphone that you are no longer using?

Please consider donating your old smartphone to school.

Why?

Smartphones have become very powerful in recent years, and can now assist with many educational tasks. They are great for research, note taking, and student response systems, kahoot (quiz), watching educational videos to deepen understanding and to acquire knowledge. We would like to take used smartphones, wipe them clean, connect them to our wireless network, load educational apps and make them available for teachers to use with their classes.

If you know of any avenues available for schools to gain funding to support us in delivering an effective, up to date and relevant curriculum which will enable our pupils to embrace and use the world of technology safely, please let us know.

### Attendance

Many thanks for informing the office when your child is not attending school due to illness.

If you do leave a message on the answer phone, please leave detail as to the specific illness or symptoms which has led to your decision to keep your child at home. This helps us to keep accurate records and gives us an awareness of 'bugs' which are around. Could we also ask that you contact the office as soon as possible if you receive an 'absence' text or phone message.

We understand that it is always a difficult decision to make regarding whether or not to keep your child at home if the illness is not sickness or diarrhoea. If you have sent your child to school and you are not sure if they are unwell, please let us know and we will always contact you if they deteriorate over the day.

Some families request that work is sent home, however, due to the demands of the curriculum, we have found that in most cases this is not effective as your child has missed the teaching element which is essential for the work to be completed.

Please see the accompanying leaflets which outlines the importance of attendance and punctuality

Overall this week  
15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January  
**94.98%**

### FOLS

The next FOLS meeting is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. It will be held at The Lincolnshire Otter, 6 – 7pm. All are welcome, the more volunteers we have the lighter the load for all.

### 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 – Felicity Reeve  
KS 2 – Tommy Hutchinson

### Children in Need

The final sponsorship money has now been collected and you raised a wonderful **£1130.26** which will help disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

Thank you for your never ending generosity.

### Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

### Snippets

Snippets is now available to view on our Facebook page. It is also sent by email and available for download on our website. Please contact the office if you would like a hard copy.

This year's Diary Dates are also available in the Term Dates section. Copies of both are also available from the school office.

### Next Week

22	3.30 – 4.30 6-7	Gymnastics Club FOLS meeting
23	3.30 – 4.15	Publishing Club
24	3.10	Year 6 class assembly
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