



Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2017/2018

23/02/2018

Congratulations!

We have been very impressed with the 500 word entries for the BBC Radio 2 competition. The children really seemed to have enjoyed taking part in this.

We are now looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday – lots of reading has been happening; thank you so much for your support with this.

Keeping our children safe

On Monday I attended training led by Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board on Child Sexual Exploitation. It was shocking to realise how vulnerable our young people are. It can happen to anyone's son or daughter and the picture in Lincolnshire does not especially reflect what the media is saying. We were directed to 2 resources which I feel would be helpful for parents to access; to inform and to educate us in protecting our children.

I would urge all parent/carers to have a look at both of these:

www.mesmac.co.uk/blast

'Alright Charlie'. This shows a case where a friend of an older sibling, known to the family, grooms his brother of 10.

PACE provides an **e learning course for parents** which highlights the possibility of online grooming. This is happening now, the numbers are alarming, we need to **protect** our children and learn to recognise the signs as well as encourage other parents and children to tell someone if they are worried about any child. To access the learning please search for the Stay Safe Partnership, select primary school courses and you will find the e learning course for parents. Also remember that anyone can contact the NSPCC.



It is everyone's responsibility.

'The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything'
— Albert Einstein

If you would like any further information please get in touch.

Attendance

The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.

We have changed our attendance policy as we are concerned about the amount of persistent absences, which for our school, is rising. The policy gives the school the option to issue a fixed penalty notice when attendance drops below 90%. Each case will be treated individually as in most instances there are genuine medical reasons for this.

The policy will be available on the website from Monday 26th February.

Overall this week
19th – 23rd February
96.23%

Epi pens

Due to a change in government regulations the school now holds spare AAI's (Epi pens) for emergency use for those children diagnosed as at risk of anaphylaxis (a severe allergic reaction). There is a letter attached that is being sent home for your information.

If your child/children have any medical conditions that have changed or we are not aware of could you please contact the office.

Spare iPad/iPhone 4 Chargers

We'd be very grateful for any donations of these chargers for our iPads.



Thank you

Cash Payments

Please note we will not be able to accept the old £10 notes from Thursday 1st March.

Tully Cup

This term, our school value is Hope. Christians see their hope in God's promise 'that love and goodness have, and will ultimately, overcome all evil'. This hope is manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Winners this week:

KS 1 – Maisie Boddy-Moore

KS 2 – Jacob Bailey

Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

Snippets

Copies of Snippets are available on our website and Facebook page. Hard copies are always available at the office.

Next Week

26	3.30-4.30	Gymnastics
27	3.30-4.15	Publishing club
28	9-12	Sophie Allen Olympic Champion visiting
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