



Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2017/2018

29/09/2017

School Council Elections

A great turn out at the poll!
Our new school council have been voted in:

- Reception: Caylah & Dylan
- Year 1: Mollie & Max
- Year 2: Laura & Freddie
- Year 3: Darcy & Joshua
- Year 4: Esme & Cobi
- Year 5: Alyssa & Jacob
- Year 6: Ruby S & Richard
- Chair person: Josh
- Secretary: Katie

The school council meet once a fortnight with Mr Farrow (school governor) and Mrs Kershaw and then with their class on the week in between. They are responsible for bringing the pupil voice to the leadership of the school in order to make improvements.

Look out for the minutes of the meetings on our website.

Cleaning Vacancy

We have a 10 hours cleaning role vacancy from October 16th in school. The hours will be before and/or after school time. Please enquire at the office for further details and an application form. Closing date is Monday 9th October.

School Photographs

The photographer is in school on Thursday 5th October. During the day the children will have individual photographs taken and with their siblings if they are in school. If there is a younger sibling you are welcome to come to school at 8.30am for the opportunity for a photograph to be taken.

Swimming

Thank you for all of your responses to the review of our swimming provision. We had a total of 42 returned. 25 of these favoured option 3 which is:

‘Continue to take Years 1 to 6 swimming as we currently do on the basis that you would be willing to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coach. Failure to do this means cuts will have to be made elsewhere’.

We had 5 prefer option 1, 4 prefer option 2, 5 prefer option 4 and 3 with comments in option 5 – your suggestions.

In light of the above, we will continue to provide swimming as we do currently on the basis that more parents/carers will make a voluntary contribution.

Parent Meeting – the teaching of phonics.

Miss Ward and Mrs Hill will deliver a presentation on how children learn the early skills for reading. This will be on Thursday 5th October at 3pm in our school hall. The session will be extremely valuable to those parents whose children are still developing decoding skills from reception to year 3. The presentation will finish by 3.30pm.

A Few Reminders

I have noticed that a minority of children are still wearing items of jewellery which are not allowed such as bracelets, necklaces and earrings larger than a stud. Please support us by not allowing your children to come to school wearing such items– this is for health and safety reasons.

Standards

Thank you to parents who have spoken directly with their child’s class teacher over concerns at the start of term, mainly with the setting of standards for the year. I hope that you have been re-assured by these discussions. The start of any year is always a bit of a shock to us all, but as OFSTED stated, we have to have high expectations for all pupils with regard to standards of presentation of work and follow guidance set. This is always encouraged positively, but if pupils are not producing work to the standard we know they are capable, they will be asked to re do the work.

Attendance

Overall this week
25th – 29th September
96.42%

Tully Cup

This term, our school value is Thankfulness. Christians believe that God loves and cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their life. They know that their response to this provision should be one of thankfulness and praise.

Winners this week:
KS 1 – Lewis Madden
KS 2 – Rhys Leeder

Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

Please let the office know if you did not receive an Evergreen text this Friday unless you already were aware that your child was not Evergreen.



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Your child should have received their log in and user details for this great online resource which will support your child's learning at home.

If you haven't please contact their class teacher or Mrs Kershaw.

Snippets

Due to issues with receiving Snippets by email we will now just send a text reminder that a copy is available to view and download from our website.

www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk

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

25.09.17	1.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm	Yrs 3 & 6 Swimming Yrs 4,5,6 Girls Football
26.09.17	Lunch 3.30 – 4.15	Choir Publishing Club
27.09.17	3.30 – 4.30pm	Yrs 2 & 3 Commando Joe's
28.09.17	3 - 3.30	School photographs Phonics workshop for parents
29.09.17	pm	Evergreen