



Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

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Whilst I was at a meeting this week we engaged in a discussion about what our job as parents and educationalists is. With the pressure put on us to achieve results, results, it is very easy to lose touch with our core purpose. This quote resonated greatly with me; I hope you do not mind me sharing it with you.



This week, Mr Cook and two of our pupils were fortunate to be invited to London to take part in the conference on the plight of the Syrian Refugees.

There have been articles in the Independent, The Lincolnshire Echo and The Gainsborough Standard. The children and Mr Cook were also interviewed for Radio Lincolnshire.

We are extremely proud of our international link with Mohammad Shamil State School and the humility our children display when asked to talk about our friends in Lebanon.

Thomas said:

Yesterday, we visited the Supporting Syria Conference in London. This was an amazing event and it was fantastic to meet all those important people, like Malala. We showed all of our great work we have done with our partner school, in Lebanon, to lots of people from around the world.

bbc.co.uk/newsround/3549



Attendance

Well done to Year 5 who have achieved 100% attendance this week. The Government has set the national expectation at **96.4%**.

Look out for information regarding your child/rens attendance next week in their book bags.

EVERGREEN

Congratulations to everyone who is still EVERGREEN.

Volunteers required!

Can you spare a couple of afternoons or mornings? We would like to re organise and catalogue all of our non fiction books for our library. Coffee and biscuits will be supplied!

Website

Look out for our newly designed and updated website!
After some final checks this should be live to access next week.

Information to be sent home

Next week, you will receive quite a pack of really important information – some of which will need signing and returning to school. We will send a text home to let you know when it should be in your child's book bag.

Tully Cup

This half term, our school value is Wisdom. Our Collective Worships will be based around this value and lessons in class will explore this further.

This week, the Tully Cup winners are:
KS 1 – Ilana Bowdler
KS 2 – Thomas Edwards and Jay Jordan Kumassah

Year 6 Parents/Carers

Remember – date for your diary:
Tuesday 9th February at 6pm
SATs information and revision homework.

Fundraising

Thank you for being there.

We have received a thank you letter from The Children's Society for raising money through our Christingle celebration. We donated £174.89. Well done to everyone – this money does make a difference.





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Lent

In Worship this week we have thought about what we might give up for Lent or what we might try to give to someone else or to society. This year I am intending on giving blood. If anyone else is interested in this you can **donate blood** at The Western Rooms on Tuesday 5th April. Times: 13.00-15.15 and 16.15-19.15.

Breakin Habit

Performance at school 4.15
Wednesday 10th February, for parents of those currently attending the club

Don't Forget

Coffee afternoon and commissioning Service for Mrs Woolley, Friday 12th February – it would be lovely to see some of you there.

Also:

Dressing up as a person who has made a significant difference – Friday 12th February.

Easter Bingo

On: Saturday 19th March.
6pm for a 6.30pm start.
At: Kexby Village Hall

Friday 18th March will be a non uniform day and the children will be asked to bring in a donation of an Easter Egg.

FOLS

We are in serious danger of losing our Friends of Lea School. We urgently need volunteers to take on various roles including Chair Person, Treasurer and Secretary. If we can not recruit enough volunteers then we will be forced to give up the charitable status our FOLS has. If anyone knows of an accountant who can audit our financial records – please contact Mrs Woolley – we are willing to pay for this service.



Horrible Histories

The Baths Hall, Donaster Road, Scunthorpe are putting on some performances soon, these include Groovy Greeks and Incredible Invaders. The shows are in May.

Website:

www.scunthorpetheatres.co.uk

or

0844 8542776

DATES

- 09.02.16 Everyone Active years 3/4
- 011.02.16 Coach Chris Year 5/6
- 10.02.16 Year 4 Class assembly
- 12.02.16 dressing up day as a person who has made a significant difference.
- 12.02.16 Coffee pm
- 12.02.16 Commissioning Service for Mrs Woolley. 3pm in school – All welcome
- 12.02.16 End of Term 3
- 22.02.16 start of term 4