



Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2016/2017

16/09/2016

Welcome back to all of our pupils, parents and staff and welcome to our new school community members. Additions to our teaching team are:

- Mrs Malone**, Year 4 class teacher and Deputy Headteacher.
- Mrs Colbeck**, Teaching Assistant
- Ms Brown**, Teaching Assistant.

There have been some decorative changes over the summer break. I am sure you will agree that the school looks much brighter and stimulating. The outside wood work has been painted as have the corridors, Reception classroom, Year 1 classroom and Pre-School. The remaining classrooms are scheduled to be painted during the October half term as well as possibly the refurbishment of the toilets. The hall floor has also been stripped and polished.

Emergency Contact Details

If you have changed address or telephone number please let the office know so that we can update our records. It is essential that we can contact you in the event of an emergency.

Also if your child has developed any allergies since you filled in the forms when your child started school, please let the office know as a matter of urgency.

We will be checking medication in school such as asthma inhalers to ensure they are in date.

Jewellery

Just a reminder that no jewellery is allowed except for a watch and stud earrings. Earrings must be removed for PE.

Swimming

Autumn Term Year 5 & 6
 Spring Term Year 2 & 3
 Summer Term Year 1 & 4

Swimming starts Monday 12th September.

Tully Cup

This term, our school value is **Courage**.

Basic to the Christian faith is the claim that God is always present in every situation. This belief has led to great acts of courage that have included facing danger and opposition, overcoming fear, making a stand for what is right and encouraging others to persevere. Through prayer people have found the strength to help them to be courageous.

Winners this week:

- KS 1 – Oliver Chaffer
- KS 2 – Kyle Salmon

*Courage does not always roar.
 Sometimes courage is the quiet voice
 at the end of the day saying,
 'I will try again tomorrow'.*
 - Mary Anne Radmacher



Evergreen

We are continuing our Evergreen system this year but from listening to parents and pupils we have made some adjustments.

Each class has discussed and decided upon the following

- 1) Expected behaviour all of the time
- 2) Unacceptable behaviours
- 3) Behaviours which are above and beyond.

If a child displays expected behaviour all day they receive an Evergreen leaf to put on their own classroom chart which has each individual displayed. Parents will be informed at the end of the week if their child has all of their Evergreen leaves for the week. After 2 weeks, the Key Stages will provide an educational Evergreen activity lasting for half an hour. Children who have not earned their treat will carry out work in a room away from the others under supervision. For those pupils who struggle with their behaviour, the class teacher will work with the parent and child on how to earn more leaves each week, so they are making continuous improvements also.

Unacceptable behaviour will mean that the child does not receive their leaf for the day and if the behaviour is physical or verbal, they will miss the next playtime immediately. On the very rare occasions when the inappropriate behaviour is severe, parents will be contacted immediately.

Behaviours which are above and beyond – pupils who display these behaviours will receive 'Above and Beyond' certificates in our Celebration Worship.

In addition to this one child from each Key Stage is nominated for the Tully



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Cup award which is presented for showing our value of the term. We celebrate this on Twitter and snippets also.

Curriculum Information

Please look in your child's book bag for information about the curriculum they will be studying this term. A copy will also be placed on the website.

This has information about PE kit, water bottles and sun safety. In addition homework is explained. If you have any questions please ask your class teacher.

You will receive curriculum information each term.

Remember to check our website for important information and register to follow your class on Twitter.

www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk/

School Office – new opening times from 12.09.16

The school office will be open on the following hours for general enquiries, uniform purchases and all other payments:

- Monday 8.30am – 12.30pm
- Tuesday 8.30am – 12.30pm
- Wednesday 8.30am – 3.30pm
- Thursday 8.30am – 12.30pm
- Friday 8.30am – 12.30pm

Outside of these hours for urgent enquiries and visitor appointments please ring the bell.

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