

# Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

## Snippets

Academic Year 2019/2020

10/01/2020

### Welcome Back

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you had a good rest over the Christmas break and were able to spend time together with your families.

The children have settled in brilliantly although it was clearly a shock to the system for some (including myself) with the early and dark mornings!

We have had a busy first week – Boxercise was a real hit (excuse the pun!) with year groups 2 to 6. Take a look at your class Twitter pages, I am sure your children have told you all about it. The staff had a session after school as well, which was great fun.

Coach Beth returned today to teach dance to all the year groups; the energy coming from the hall has been brilliant. The vast majority of the children love Coach Beth's dance sessions – they definitely leave the children with the feel good mood.

Finally, it was the Young Voices concert at the Sheffield Arena last night – what an experience for the pupils who take part. I am amazed every year by the sheer scale of the event and the performance put on by our children.

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### In Case of Bad Weather

If we need to close school due to weather conditions we will notify you via Parent Hub. If you have not downloaded the app yet, please do. The handle is @Lea\_Primary\_Sch

We will also have reported the closure to Lincs FM so you can listen for updates.

We will also put a notice on our website.

[www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk)

### NSPCC Helpline

*If you have a question about parental controls or concerns about a social networks, our Online Safety Helpline advisors are here to help.*

#### **Call 0808 800 5002**

Monday to Friday 9am – 7pm

Weekends 10am – 6pm

Bank Holidays 10am – 4pm

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### Attendance

*The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.*

On my request Governors are considering the implementation of **fining** for holidays taken in school.

In addition to missed learning, the children quite often find relationships a little challenging when they return following extended breaks.

The new proposed policy will be presented to Governors on Monday for ratification, it will then be published on our website or you may request a paper copy from the office.

Overall this week

6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> January

**95.20%**

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### Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

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### Tully Cup

This term, our school value is 'Peace'.

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9). Peace-making actions can range from helping to resolve conflict to creating space for stillness.

Peace, in the sense of total well-being, is God's intention for the whole of creation, and is a promise that awaits ultimate fulfilment.

Worship this week focused on finding peace for ourselves and giving ourselves time and space to be still and to reflect.

Newsday Tuesday raised the big question of whether or not world peace is possible. The children voted yes or no, 66 pupils felt it could be achieved whilst 72 thought not.

This will start some very interesting discussions I am sure over the next few weeks. I feel very strongly that we need to encourage our children that they can make the difference to their future – they are the future.

Winners this week:

KS 1 – Darcy M Yr2

KS 2 – Ella N Yr4

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### Communication

We now use Parent Hub instead of the text system to send reminders, Snippets, letters and other information.

The Parent Hub app is the easiest way to receive the messages. Please contact the school office if you would like help on this.

You can also access Snippets on the website and Facebook. Paper copies are available from the office.

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### Next Week

<b>13.01</b>		Yr 4 swimming
<b>14.01</b>		
<b>15.01</b>		
<b>16.01</b>		
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