

# Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

## Snippets

Academic Year 2023/24

12/01/2024

### Welcome Back and Happy New Year

We hope that you all had a restful break from the normal routine over the festive period.

The children have all settled back into school quickly and ready to learn.

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This week in Picture News and Worship we have been discussing the use of emojis for our emotions.

The story is about a young person, Teddy Cottle, who has launched an appeal for Apple to change the glasses emoji, as he says it gives the wrong impression of people who wear glasses.

The story can be viewed following the link below and your child/ren may want to sign the petition with your permission:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/67576344>

We feel this is a great way for our children to realise that they can be the change we want to see in our world.

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### Tully Cup

This term we will be choosing pupils who have shown that they are: 'Being the best they can be.'

The Tully Cup was presented to:

**05.01.24**

Zara – Rec  
Edie – Year 4

**12.01.24**

Eric - Year 2  
Miya – Year 3

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### Curriculum Information

Please check your Parent Hub for details about what your child/ren will be learning this term. All curriculum letters have been added to both Parent Hub and the School Website for the Spring Term.

Can we just make a polite reminder about uniform expectations. Please ensure every item is clearly labelled. If it is written in biro, please check it has not washed out – it is virtually impossible to return uniform if there is not a name in it.

Acceptable ✓	Unacceptable ✗
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Black/grey trousers or skirts.</li> <li>✓ White or navy blue polo shirt or white cotton shirt/blouse (with or without logo).</li> <li>✓ Navy blue jumper or cardigan (plain or with school logo).</li> <li>✓ Black shoes.</li> <li>✓ Stud earrings and watch – no internet access. To be removed for PE and swimming</li> <li>✓ Summer- blue checked summer dress, black or grey shorts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Stretchy tight-fitting skirts.</li> <li>✗ Leggings.</li> <li>✗ Trainers, open-toed sandals, heels, wedges, platforms or crocs.</li> <li>✗ Any jewellery: except stud earring and watch.</li> <li>✗ Hooded tops instead of school jumper or cardigan. (leavers hoodies acceptable for year 6 summer term).</li> <li>✗ Make up and false nails/ varnish.</li> <li>✗ Denim shorts or sports shorts.</li> <li>✗ Extreme, unnatural hair colour</li> </ul>
<p>P.E.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Navy blue PE shorts</li> <li>✓ Blue or white T-shirt (with or without school logo)</li> <li>✓ Black pumps for indoor PE</li> <li>✓ Trainers for outdoor P.E and spare socks</li> </ul>	<p>P.E.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Football strips (acceptable for after school sports clubs but not PE lessons.</li> </ul>

One of our main concerns is earrings – only **plain studs** should be worn in the interest of safety.

We do realise that some of the hair colour was perhaps expected to wash out before the return to school, so please do not worry if this is the case.

We understand there will be times where you need to purchase new school shoes and trainers will need to be worn temporarily. All we ask is that you let us know if that is the case.

We do have a considerable amount of uniform in school. If you are in need of anything in particular, please contact the office, and we will do our best to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

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### Upcoming events.

Date	Class
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	'Dealing with our emotions' Workshop - Y2
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	'Looking after our money' Workshop Y6, Y5, Y4, Y3
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Cresswell Crags Trip - Y3
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Collection Day Project
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Number Day 2024 'Dress up for Digits'
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Governor certificates
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Lincoln Castle Trip – Y2
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	END of TERM
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school

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If you have any worries or concerns, or positive feedback, your first point of contact is your classteacher, but please bear in mind that drop off and pick up times are really busy.

If it is something urgent then email the office and the message will be passed on, or see a member of the senior leadership team on the gate as you leave, alternatively, contact the office to make an appointment.

You can also communicate with your class teacher via Seesaw, but once again please respect that they may not respond straight away, especially if this is after 'normal' working hours – whatever these are!

We would also welcome positive comments and compliments on what we are doing well.

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