Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School Snippets

We have had another couple of busy weeks – as always in the life of a buzzing and thriving primary school. In addition to all of our normal classroom learning and activities we have had the following:

Yr 4 – In car safety

Yr 5 – The importance of wearing a cycle helmet

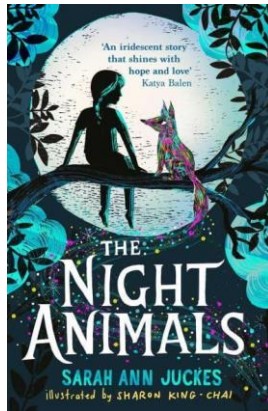Yr 2 – Pedestrian safety training.

Members of the school council from Thorne King Edward Primary School, in Doncaster, visited our school and looked at reading. They had a very good tour of our school led by our Year 6 school councillors and met with our reading mentors. Both pupils and staff shared some really great practice which goes on in both schools.

Year 6 attended a webinar held by the author Sarah Ann Jukes who spoke about her new release 'The Night Animals'.
We have ordered some copies of the book from Waterstones and will be starting a Book Club on Monday lunch time for those who which to join.

If any of you would like to purchase your own copy of the book, please see Parent Hub for a letter which will entitle you to a discount.

Worship

This week we looked at the theme of 'Follow my Leader'. The big question explored was:

'How much control do influencers have over our choices?'

The example used was the drink Prime and we discussed how the creators of the drink are online influencers. We linked this to the British Value of **Mutual Respect and Tolerance**: we all have the power to influence so should consider how our behaviour, actions and words can affect others. We also thought it linked with **Indiviual Liberty**, in that we all have a freedom of speech.

The link to the Bible is of course the influence of Jesus and his teachings. Jesus always set a good example. When he told others to love each other, he did it himself. He asks his followers to do the right thing.

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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:

20.01.23

Josh S - Yr 6   Archie F - Yr 2

27.01.23

Evie H - Yr 5   Olivia R - Yr 1

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Clubs and Events

If you sign your child up for an after club or an event, please encourage them to stick to this commitment. This is teaching a valuable life skill of perservering and not giving up once you have made a commitment to something.

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Swimming Gala

Good luck to all of those who are representing our school at the swimming gala on Saturday night.

GO TEAM LEA!

Thanks also to the staff accompanying the team!

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Events this Term

Sat 28th Jan	**Swimming Gala 6-8pm**
Wed 8th Feb	**Governor certificate assembly – invitation only**
Thurs 9th Feb	**Young Voices**
Friday 10th Feb	**Mental Health coffee and activity afternoon for parents and carers – look out for more information**

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Freebies!

There's lots of books (adult and children's) in the office entrance that you are very welcome to help yourself to.

There are items of clothing kindly donated to take as well.

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Holiday Absences Reminder

If you have a holiday or trip booked, **please** fill in a holiday form and send it back to the school office.
We have a duty of care to make sure our pupils are safe and we are also required by law to record all absences.

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If you have any worries or concerns, or positive feedback, your first point of contact is your classteacher.

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!
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