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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

Parent Governor vacancy update:

The deadline for nominations for our parent governor vacancy has passed. We had one nomination and I am happy to announce that Hin Thi, mother of Piper in YR, is elected unopposed. A brief biography of Hin will shortly be available on our website. Attached to this newsletter is formal notification of the result.

Parent consultations:

Thankyou to all the parents who came to consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. We hope you found them informative and were pleased with the progress your children are making. Year 3's parent consultations will be in the week beginning December 5th and we will write to Year 3 parents separately.

Year 6 jazz at the Royal Festival Hall:

On Wednesday of this week, Year 6 did a stellar performance of a song they had written with jazz pianist, Pete La Tanka. Their performance was the finale at a concert consisting of several other primary schools in Southwark who had also worked with Pete. The theme was very simple—the powerful, unifying force of music. Special mention should go to our soloists, Selena, Idriss, Olivia and Jayden and of course Miss Mckenzie and Christina for getting them through the performance. A video of their performance will shortly be posted on the Year 6 page of our website.

Monday November 14th—Y6 bikeability training and Y3 road safety training; Y4 swimming starts

Tuesday 15th November—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents for 2017 intake 10am; **Y6 to city careers open house workshop**

Wednesday 16th November—parent coffee morning 9am in ICT suite

Thursday 17th November—KS1 team to PE event @ Bacons college; football: Friars vs Keyworth @GMH park 3:45

Friday 18th November: Children in Need **Tuesday 22nd November**—Y5/6 Wick Court meeting for parents 5pm

Thursday 24th November - football: Friars vs St Georges Cathedral @GMH park 3:45

Friday 25th November: flu vaccinations for Y1,2 and 3 Firebird procession after school

Monday 28th November: Y5 bikeability training; Height and weight measurements for YR and Y6

Monday 5th December: book fair week

Wednesday 7th December: YR teddy bear hospital; Y5 to Ragged school

Thursday 8th December: YR to Battersea Park zoo and Friars vs Grange football

Tuesday 13th December—RE focus day (Christianity)

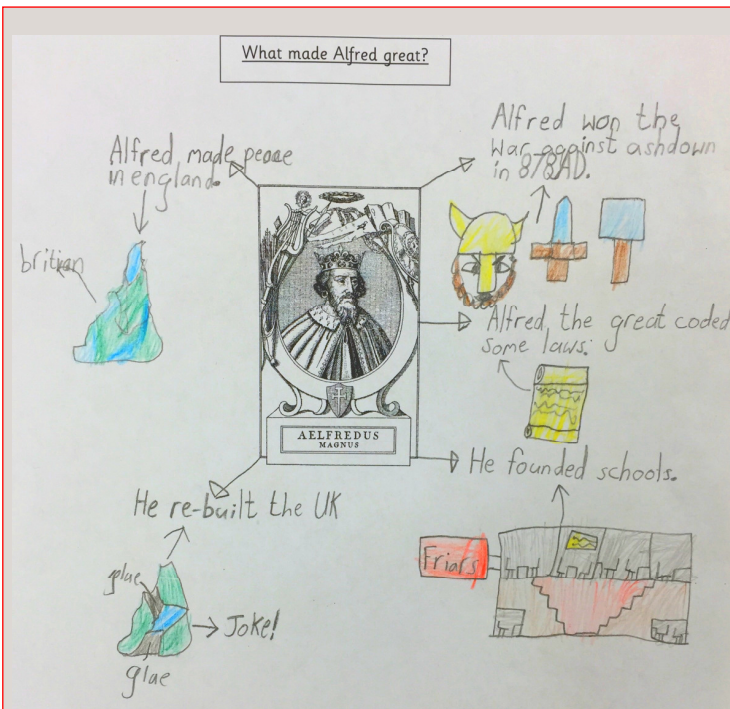
Thursday 15th December—Christmas performances. EYFS/KS1—9:30am; KS2—2pm

Friday 16th December—children's Christmas lunch and Save the Children Christmas jumper day

Wednesday 21st December—last day of autumn term. **NO PLAYCENTRE.**

Children's learning at Friars:

In CLJ, Year 4 have been developing their historical skills by doing research to answer the question "What made Alfred Great?" Sonny did an excellent piece of independent work.



Thought for the week on Remembrance

'They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We shall remember them.'
(Laurence Binyon)

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Have a great weekend!
Yours sincerely,
J. Burtt, Headteacher



EYFS/KS1

Year One

Alyyah Bint Islam

for always being kind and helpful around class.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Four

Eden Price

for making such fantastic efforts with her writing always look forward to marking your work!

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value this week:

Anti - bullying



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2	95.4%
2nd	3	95.0%
3rd	6	90.4%
4th	R	89.8%
5th	4	88.9%
6th	1	88.6%
7th	5	87.0%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	2	97.7%
2nd	3	97.3%
3rd	4	91.9%
4th	R	91.1%
5th	6	90.9%
6th	1	89.5%
7th	5	89.4%