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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

Children in Need:

The school has been awash with spots today as children dressed up to contribute to Children in Need. We did a collection at the beginning of the day and we have been selling official Children in Need badges, bracelets and bears throughout the week. We will let you know how much money we have raised early next week. Thankyou to everybody who has made a contribution.

Y6 cycling course:

Children in Year 6 have spent the week learning how to be safe, confident and competent cyclists. The children who took part have learned a great deal this week and have taken the course very seriously. It will be Year 5's turn in two weeks.

Firebird procession:

Our children have been getting ready for the firebird procession taking place after school next Friday. Year 5 have been learning samba rhythms and will be at the front of the parade making an amazing noise. Year 3 and 4 have made lanterns that they will carry with them and every other class will be making lanterns next week. We will all be following a giant mechanical firebird around the local area. A letter went out about the event this week and it is really important that the reply slip is filled out so that we can make sure all children are safely accounted for at the end of the day.

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 all week; Height and weight measurements for YR and Y6

Thursday 1st December: Y6 to Chislehurst caves

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

Monday 12th December—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents (2017/18 intake) 10am

Tuesday 13th December—RE focus day (Christianity)

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

Friday 16th December—choir and recorder group to perform at Borough Market; 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 the Early Years at Friars we are learning about celebrations from around the world. In Japan, there is a traditional rite of passage and festival day for three- and seven-year-old girls and three- and five-year-old boys, held annually on November 15. It celebrates the growth and well-being of young children and is known as **Shichi Go San**. Maraki in Nursery made a beautiful paper umbrella as Japanese children get dressed up and carry parasols when they celebrate the festival.



Thought for the week on anti bullying

"Each of us deserves the freedom to pursue our own version of happiness. No one deserves to be bullied."

Barack Obama

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



EYFS/KS1

Year Two

Leila Manning

for producing some fantastic writing in Literacy.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Three

Mary-Lou Bowman

for her excellent effort in her work in class and
always behaving well

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value this week:
Honesty and truthfulness



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	96.2%
2nd	R	94.7%
3rd	2 & 4	94.1%
4th	1	93.2%
5th	3	93.1%
6th	5	92.9%
7th	-	-



	Class	ON TIME
1st	6	97.6%
2nd	1 & 4	97.4%
3rd	3	96.2%
4th	5	96.0%
5th	2	95.2%
6th	R	95.1%
7th	-	-