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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

Parent Governor vacancy update:

We had two vacancies on the Governing body for parents. One of our vacancies was filled by Guillaume Brocart unopposed by the deadline given. This means that we have started the process again but for one vacancy this time. Letters have gone out this week as well as being posted on the website. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday 9th November.

INSET day and half term:

Please remember that next week is half term and there is an INSET day on Monday 31st October. Children will be due back on Tuesday 1st November.

Staff changes:

Today we say goodbye to Miss Tyler Barry who has temporarily taught Year 3 this half term. We wish her well and thank her for her efforts. Mr Rezaul Karim will be starting straight after half term as her permanent replacement in Year 3 and I am sure we will all welcome him to our school. Year 3 parents and children have already been informed.

Parent consultations:

Sign up sheets for parent consultations will be available from Tuesday 1st November. If you are unable to make it into school to sign up for an appointment, please contact the office and they will try and find a slot for you. The arrangements are as follows:

November 8th – YN and Y6 am, YR and Y4 pm, all classes after school (3:40 – 6:30).

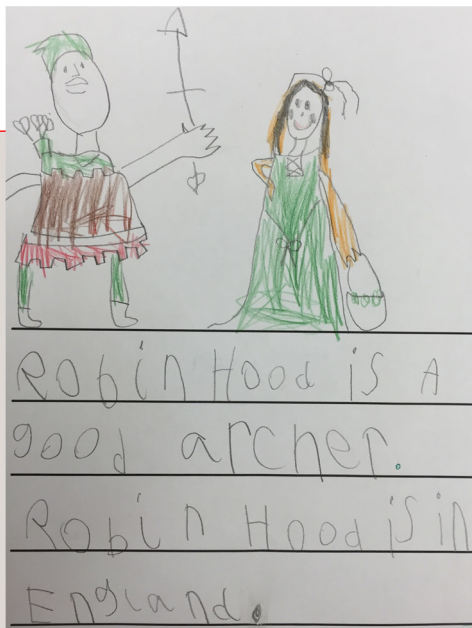
November 9th – Y1 am, Y2 and Y5 pm. Year 3 appointments will be later in the term

Children in need and Save the Children Christmas jumper day:

Please note that on November 18th it is Children in Need and children will be able to come dressed in spots in return for a financial contribution. Also children will be able to wear fancy Christmas jumpers on December 16th to raise funds for Save The Children.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 1 have been learning about Robin Hood. They were given information about him and a word bank. They had to practice saying sentences about him and then write them down. Tara did this very well and on her own without any help!



Week beginning 24th October—half term break

Monday 31st October—INSET day.

School closed to children

Tuesday 1st November—Y5 to the Narnia experience; Y6 jazz project

Thursday 3rd November—Football—Friars vs Townsend @ GMH park 3:45

Monday 7th November—Y1 to London Aquarium; **final Y5 swimming**

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November—parent consultations

Wednesday 9th November—Y6 jazz project concert at RFH 5-6:30pm

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

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

Friday 25th November: Firebird procession after school

Monday 28th November: Y5 bikeability training

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

Thought for the week on cultural awareness and black history month

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." -- Martin Luther King Jr.

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Have a great half term break!

Yours sincerely,

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EYFS/KS1

Year One

Millie Cassidy

for a really good piece of literacy writing, she thought about what she wanted to write & used her plan .

Well Done!



KS2

Year Five

Shade Thompson

for working hard at everything and being an all round superstar!.

Well Done!



**Assembly theme / value this week:
Divali.**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	96.6%
2nd	6	95.2%
3rd	5	94.5%
4th	4	94.3%
5th	2	90.5%
6th	1	89.8%
7th	R	87.0%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	6	99.6%
2nd	3	98.5%
3rd	5	98.4%
4th	4	95.8%
5th	2	93.2%
6th	1	92.6%
7th	R	89.4%