

**Volume 10 No 3. 23rd September 2016**

**Dates for the Autumn term**

**Dear Parents,**

**“Peas corp” event:**

Everyone at the school – children, teachers, and parents – can expect a really extraordinary spectacle on Friday afternoon (30<sup>th</sup> September) at 3pm. An outdoor performance company called The Bureau of Silly Ideas (BOSI) will be bringing an unusual “foot patrol” with “air support” to the school along with its clowning ‘Peas Corps’ as part of Southwark Council’s Blackfriars Stories series of events. 100 years ago during the First World War a German Zeppelin airship was shot down in flames over Blackfriars Bridge on 1st October 1916 – this event is a way of commemorating that event that turns it around from tragedy to gentle comedy without belittling the original historical event. The children have been preparing for the arrival of the ‘Peas Corps’ with an artist this week making banners and bunting to welcome the BOSI team and we hope that everyone will want to come and see this special visit to the school of the Bureau of Silly Ideas’ wild and wonderful inventions. For more info visit [www.UNpeascorps.org](http://www.UNpeascorps.org)

**Harvest:**

Also on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September we will be having a very informal celebration assembly for Harvest at which some children will do readings, there will be whole school songs, and we will find out more about how our harvest contributions positively affect the lives of local disadvantaged people. If you can, please send in harvest contributions from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The assembly will be at **11:00** and parents are most welcome to attend. It will be followed directly by our regular star of the week assembly from 11:15 to 11:30 and parents are welcome to stay for that. Below is a list of contributions that are most welcome at the Webber Street homeless shelter: Baked beans; Granulated sugar; Brown Sauce and ketchup (no glass bottles please); Cordial; Instant coffee; salt and pepper (small shakers for tables); Porridge Oats; Bars of soap; Shower gel; Shampoo; Toothbrushes (but not toothpaste, we have plenty); Shaving foam.

**Week beginning 26th September—**  
extra curricular clubs start

**Friday 30th September—**Harvest assembly 11am; special visitors to the school at 3pm

**Tuesday 4th October—**Y6 jazz project pm

**Thursday 6th October—**individual photos being taken

**Tuesday 11th October—**Y6 jazz project pm

**Wednesday 12th October—**Secondary transfer application workshop for Y6 parents 9-10am

**Thursday 13th October—**open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 10am (2017/18 intake); **Football—** Friars vs Charlotte Sharman @ GMH park 3:45

**Friday 14th October—**Secondary transfer application workshop for Y6 parents 4:30—5:30pm

**Tuesday 18th October—**Y6 jazz project pm

**Wednesday 19th October—**open morning for parents 9:10—10:10

**Friday 21st October—**last day of Au1.

**Week beginning 24th October—**half term break

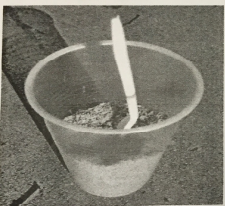
**Monday 31st October—**INSET day. School closed to children

**Tuesday 1st November—**Y6 jazz project pm

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

**Children’s learning at Friars:** Charlie in Y4 answered a tricky science question

Sand can be poured, so does that make it a liquid?



I think that it is a solid my reason for this is because I know that sand is made of rocks of tiny particles that rocks are solid.

**Thought for the week on courage:**

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen” Winston Churchill

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



**EYFS/KS1**

**Year Two**

Marvin Yeboah

for making a fantastic start to year 2 and trying his best with all his learning.

Well Done!



**KS2**

**Year Three**

Cassidy Olayinka

for always helping those around her & is an amazing listener.

Well Done!



**Assembly theme / value this week:**

**Courage**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	92.0%
2nd	2	87.1%
3rd	3	87.0%
85.0%	6	85.0%
5th	5	83.8%
6th	1	82.6%
7th	R	75.7%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	92.4%
2nd	2	90.4%
3rd	3	89.7%
4th	5	88.1%
5th	6	87.0%
6th	1	83.4%
7th	R	76.1%