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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

Firebird procession:

Our children have been getting ready for the firebird procession taking place after school today. Year 5 learned samba rhythms and will be at the front of the parade making an amazing noise. Every other class made lanterns. We will all be following a giant mechanical firebird around the local area.

Children In Need:

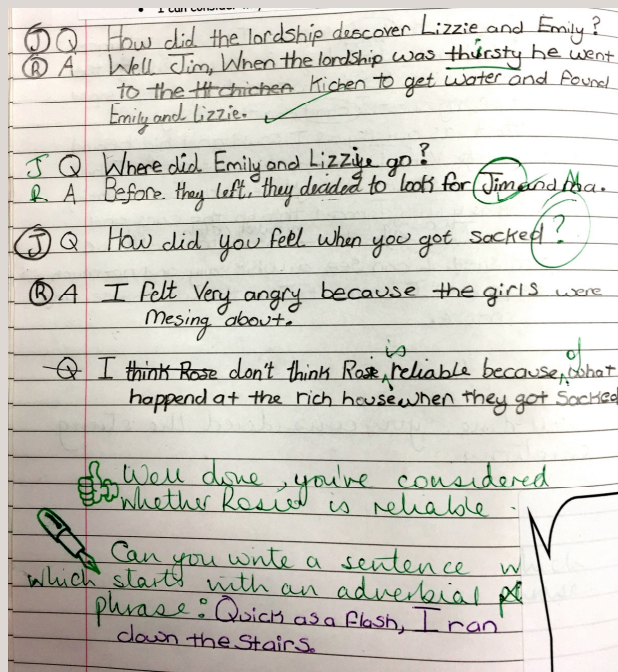
Thanks again for all your contributions to Children in Need last week. We made a total of £377.93 which will make a big difference!

Gentle reminder:

If your child is absent from school we have a system called "first day calling". This is when Ann in our office rings parents automatically if a child is recorded as absent on the register. To help us we would really appreciate it if you would ring or tell Ann or Joan in the office directly if your child is off as they manage all the administration of absences rather than class teachers.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 5 have been reading Street Child by Berlie Doherty which is a tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes. Melody showed her understanding of a character's point of view by using drama to identify emotions, using the text to infer the characters motivations. She can also start a sentence with an adverbial phrase!



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

Thursday 1st December: Y6 to Chislehurst caves

Friday 2nd December: Book fair 3:20—4pm

Monday 5th December: book fair week; Y3 parent consultations 12:45—6:30

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

Monday 19th December—cake sale and carols straight after school

Tuesday 20th December—EYFS/Y1 storytelling show am; Y2/KS2 panto pm

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

Thought for the week on honesty

"I'll choose honesty over perfection every single time"

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



EYFS/KS1

Year One

Robyn Romm

for working really hard in Literacy - retelling a story.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Five

Melody Voong

for her amazing attitude to everything that she does!

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value this week:
Advent



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	96.7%
2nd	2	93.7%
3rd	4	92.0%
4th	5	91.7%
5th	3	91.6%
6th	R	91.5%
7th	1	89.8%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	6	97.6%
2nd	2	96.3%
3rd	3	96.2%
4th	5	94.9%
5th	4	93.4%
6th	R	92.7%
7th	1	91.1%