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**Dates for the Spring term**

**Dear Parents,**

**Parent consultations:**

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend parent consultations this week. We hope you found the meetings useful. Apologies once again to Year 4 parents for postponing consultations. Miss Midgley is now much better and is looking forward to her consultations next Wednesday from 12:45—6:30.

**Year 1 to the Natural History museum:**

On Wednesday Year 1 visited the Natural History Museum. They got to see all of the main exhibits as well as having a talk from "Dino Dan". He talked about his grandfather, who turns out to be a dinosaur-fossil hunter who travelled to Mongolia. Year 1 helped Dino Dan uncover his grandfather's exciting life by examining artefacts and fossils collected on his adventures. Dino Dan also talked about the equipment explorers might take on an expedition, the difference between fossils and skeletons, and fossils of other animals and dinosaurs. The children then got to handle a real dinosaur fossil. A great day was had by all!

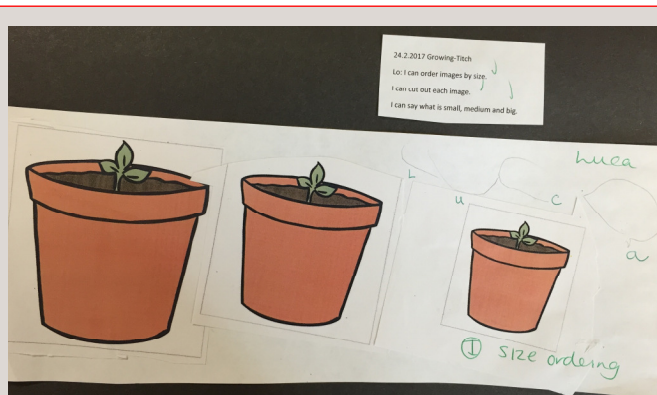


**Gentle reminder:**

Most parents will know that when it is your child's birthday we do not mind party bags being given out. However we must remind you that school staff cannot be responsible for either distributing them or checking the contents. Parents of birthday children can hand them out but parents of children receiving them must also check what is in them to ensure they are appropriate. As always though: Please, no nuts!

**Children's learning at Friars:**

The children in Nursery have been learning all about growing this half term. Luca showed that he could order objects by size, and say what is small medium and big. He was also able to cut these shapes out



***New items in red***

**Monday 13th March**—Y2 start swimming

**Tuesday 14th March**—Y5 to Veolia recycling centre

**Wednesday 15th March**—Pele and Zebe's roadtastic adventure for Y1 and 2; **Y4 parent consultations 12:45—6:30**

**Monday 20th March**—YR eye exams

**Tuesday 21st March**—Y5 to "Into University"; Y3 to Museum of London; Y4 ukulele performance to whole school and parents 2:30

**Friday 24th March**—KS1 indoor athletics tournament; **whole school dance assembly 2:30—parents welcome**

**Friday 31st March**—last day of Spring term. **No playcentre.**

**Wednesday 19th April**—summer term starts for children

**Monday 1st May**—Bank holiday

**Monday 8th—Thursday 11th May** KS2 SATs

**Tuesday 16th May**—Y5 to Into University

**Monday 22nd May**—first aid training for Year 6 pm

**Thought for the week on Saints:**

"The saints did not all begin well but they all ended well"  
Saint John Vianney

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



**EYFS/KS1**

**Year One**

**Alysia Johnson-Williams**

for her fantastic efforts in Literacy this week.

**Well Done!**



**KS2**

**Year Three**

**Alisa Coka**

for using paragraphs in her writing & using interesting sentence openers.

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme / value this week:  
Hinduism/Holi**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	5	98.0%
2nd	3 & 6	96.7%
3rd	1	94.9%
4th	2	94.8%
5th	4	91.9%
6th	R	91.3%
7th	-	-



	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	96.0%
2nd	6	95.7%
3rd	3	94.4%
4th	2	92.2%
5th	1	91.6%
6th	4	89.9%
7th	R	88.5%