



# NEWSLETTER



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**Dates for the Autumn / Spring term**

**Dear Parents,**

**Christmas productions:**

To all those parents who were able to attend the two Christmas shows yesterday we hope you enjoyed them. The children performed brilliantly and we are all very proud of them.

**Choir and recorders at Borough Market:**

This morning our fantastic choir and recorder group entertained stall holders and shoppers at Borough Market. They sang and performed a number of traditional and more modern Christmas songs and they did an excellent job!

**Upcoming events leading to the end of term:**

On Monday 19th straight after school we will be having a festive cake sale where the choir will be performing again. We need your help with this! Please bring in cakes to be sold on Monday. Remember no nuts though! And finally on Tuesday 20th, thanks to the PTFA'S financial contribution, all children will watch pantos and Christmas shows at school.

**End of term:**

Please remember that the autumn term finishes promptly at normal time on Wednesday 21st December. **There will be no playcentre on the 21st.** We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

**A message from Pauline Hinchliffe, newly elected chair of the Governing Body:**

*As your newly appointed Chair of Governors, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I have been a governor at Friars for two years, but my connection with the school goes back fifteen years, since I worked with the school during my days of working as part of the Local Education Authority. At the recent governors meeting, we thanked the outgoing chair, Richard Shearman, for all his hard work, and are glad that he will continue as a governor, giving us the benefit of his experience. We are also pleased that Lara Akpojiovwi has agreed to continue as Vice Chair. If you would like more information about the governors please see the governors section on the school website.*

*I was delighted to attend the Christmas performances yesterday, and was impressed by the standard of singing and acting. Your children were a credit to you, and also to the school, to their teachers who have worked so hard to prepare them. Well done to all involved!*

*I am very much looking forward to working with all involved in Friars, and will do my best to support the school in any way I can. Meanwhile, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.*

**Pauline Hinchliffe**

**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.**

**Wednesday 4th January**—Spring term starts for children;

**Tuesday 10th January**—Y5 to Southwark playhouse; **Y4 to start ukulele lessons**

**Monday 16th January** - Y6 engineering week; Y6 first aid training; **Y4 to science museum**

**Tuesday 17th January**—Y3 film making workshop

**Wednesday 18th January**—Y1 to Museum of Childhood

**Thursday 19th January**—parent coffee morning 9-9:30; football match vs Archbishop Sumner 3:45 GMH park

**Tuesday 24th January**—YN and YR scooter training am

**Monday 30th January**—application focus week

**Tuesday 31st January**—Parent open morning 9:10—10:10

**Wednesday 1st February**—Y2 to Museum of London; CSI project for Y5 and Y6

**Thursday 2nd February**—football match vs Goodrich 3:45 GMH park

**Thought for the week on Curiosity**  
"Curiosity is, in great and generous minds, the first passion and the last"  
William Samuel Johnson

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



**EYFS/KS1**

**Year Two**

Jaemii-Lee Murray

for her great attitude towards all aspects of her learning and for always trying her best.

**Well Done!**



**KS2**

**Year Three**

for such an amazing teamwork and for an amazing performance. Your singing and actions were brilliant. We are so proud of you all.

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme / value this week:  
Christmas**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	95.6%
2nd	3	95.4%
3rd	2, 5, 6	95.2%
4th	1	89.8%
5th	R	86.9%
6th	-	-
7th	-	-



	Class	ON TIME
1st	2	99.3%
2nd	3 & 4	98.9%
3rd	5	98.4%
4th	6	96.1%
5th	1	94.0%
6th	R	88.2%
7th	-	-