



NEWSLETTER



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Dates for the Summer term

Dear Parents,

Parent Governor Vacancy:

The deadline for parent governor nominations is for Monday 26th June. We look forward to receiving some nominations and will write to all parents after letting you know the outcome and what happens next.

Netball news:

Match 3 of the season yielded another healthy victory for our brilliant netball team yesterday. They beat Grange Primary 10—1. Fantastic news!

PTFA news:

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, the PTFA are unable to run a summer fair this year. However they will be contributing financially to our children's barbeque and the final Year 6 trip. They will also be running healthy eating workshops during health week.

Gentle reminder time!

Term time holiday requests:

As the end of the school year approaches, we have received a number of absence requests from families. Please note that we do not authorise any term time absences unless they are for medical reasons or there are exceptional circumstances. We have 13 weeks of school holiday in a year and family holidays should not be taken during term time. The school's educational welfare officer regularly scrutinises our registers and will make contact with families to emphasise the importance of not missing school. They may also exercise their powers to fine parents for unauthorised absences.

School uniform:

During the recent spell of hot weather we have actively encouraged children not to wear sweatshirts or cardigans but please can we all remember that we do have a uniform here at Friars. It consists of a red sweatshirt worn over a white shirt. Trousers or skirts should be black or grey. Summer dresses are red check. Please also note that children with pierced ears should only wear sleepers or studs for safety reasons.

Children's learning at Friars:

On Wednesday of this week, Year 4 and 6 (as well as a group from Year 5) took part in a summer athletics tournament at Southwark Park. We were not overall winners for either year group but we were proud of all the children's efforts and sportsmanship. Emmanuel in Y6 won his 400m race and Olivia, Nellie Rose, Angela and Shaliyah won their relay race. We are particularly proud, however, of Rhys in Year 4 who not only completed a 400m race but was also awarded the "best boy" award in the Y3/4 tournament for his determination and brilliant attitude.



New items in red

Monday 26th June—closing date for Parent Governor nomination forms

Thursday 29th June—Netball match @ GMH park after school

Thursday 6th July—health week meeting for parents 8:30am; Netball match @ GMH park after school

Friday 7th July—barbeque lunch for children

Monday 10th July—health week; PTFA healthy eating workshops

Tuesday 11th July—PTFA healthy eating workshops

Wednesday 12th July—Sports day

Thursday 13th July—Sports day reserve; KS2 to Herne Hill Velodrome

Friday 14th July—"decades" dress up day and dance performance; end of year reports out to parents

Monday 17th July—final Y6 swimming session; Y4 to "bee hotel" at reading volunteers offices

Tuesday 18th July—Y4 to para athletics tournament

Wednesday 19th July—Y6 production and graduation 7pm

Friday 21st July—last day of term. Y6 home at 12 noon and rest of school home at 2pm

Thought for the week on Truth:

"Three things cannot be long hidden:
The Sun, the Moon and the Truth"
Buddha

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



EYFS/KS1

Year One

Yasin Hussain

for working hard in Literacy writing about Farmer Duck.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Six

Shaliyah Butler

for showing great resilience throughout the year. She has made great progress.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value this week: Peace/Non Violence



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	R	95.9%
2nd	5	95.0%
3rd	2	93.4%
4th	3	93.0%
5th	4	89.7%
6th	1	85.8%
7th	6	84.0%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	R	94.3%
2nd	5	92.4%
3rd	2	91.2%
4th	3	89.0%
5th	4	87.9%
6th	1	83.2%
7th	6	82.1%