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Dates for the Spring term

Dear Parents,

Paperless newsletters:

As stated last week, we are considering "going paperless" with our newsletters. Please fill in the attached slip and return to the office by Thursday 2nd February to let us know your opinion about this.

Stationary idling—a polite request:

If you drive your children to school we request that you switch off your engine when stationary or waiting outside Friars. Running your engine unnecessarily while your vehicle is stationary:

- **Pollutes the environment** – turning off and restarting an engine causes less pollution than keeping the engine running.
- **Costs you money** – idling wastes fuel and money and can increase wear and tear on your engine.
- **Is illegal** – you could be fined.
- **Affects your health, your children's health and other children's health** – turning off your engine could help to reduce asthma, heart disease and lung cancer.

A busy vibrant week:

On Tuesday, our youngest children (YN and YR) had some very important training on how to ride scooters safely and properly, On Wednesday our Y1 children had a teddy bear's hospital. Medical students from Kings College came and explained who works at the hospital and what they do. The children learned what happens when you call 999, they took their Teddy to the GP and gave him or her a check-up,; they dressed up as a member of the medical team. All activities were aimed at reducing children's fears of hospitals. Yesterday Year 5 had a workshop with players from the Southwark Playhouse following on from their recent trip to the theatre to see "The Tempest". They explored the themes of the play and did some fine acting. And finally today, a group of Y5 and 6 children represent the school at a Southwark netball tournament. At the time of writing we do not know the results but will report them next week.

Monday 30th January—application focus week; *Y4 to St Mary Magdalen Church*

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

Tuesday 7th February—YR eye examinations

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February—half term break

Monday 27th February— Book Fair Week

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March—spring term parent consultations

Wednesday 15th March—Pele and Zebe's roadtastic adventure for Y1 and 2

Tuesday 21st March—Y5 to "Into University"

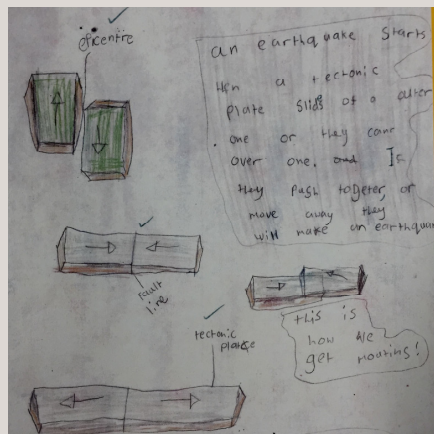
Friday 31st March—last day of the Spring term

Tuesday 18th April—INSET day (school closed to children)

Wednesday 19th April—summer term starts.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 4 have been learning about the Elements in CLJ. As part of this, Jeylan produced an excellent and informative poster about how earthquakes happen. The full poster is also in our Golden Book in the school entrance.



Thought for the week on Chinese New Year:

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop"
Confucius

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



EYFS/KS1

Year Two

Tyrelle Doman

for fantastic independent work in maths sorting 2d shapes into a carroll diagram.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Four

Charlie Saunders

for being good fun to teach you are always curious and interested.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value this week:
Happiness and contentment



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2	94.4%
2nd	3	94.1%
3rd	5	91.7%
4th	4	90.4%
5th	6	90.0%
6th	R	89.7%
7th	1	87.7%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	2	97.4%
2nd	3	96.7%
3rd	5	96.0%
4th	4	94.8%
5th	R	93.3%
6th	1	93.2%
7th	6	92.4%