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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

Front gates:

Apologies for the ongoing problems we are having with our front gates at the moment. The main problem is that the buzzer and lock on the pedestrian gate are working intermittently. Please be assured we are not ignoring you when you push the buzzer. We aim to get the problem fixed as soon as possible.

Upcoming events leading to the end of term:

There is lots to look forward to over the coming weeks. Y5 are going to the ragged school and YR are off to Battersea Park zoo. In addition all of KS2 will be going on a walk up to St Mary Magdalene church in Bermondsey on Tuesday 13th December, as part of our RE focus day (see separate letter). Our Christmas performances are on Thursday 15th December. Christmas lunch for children and Christmas jumper day is on Friday 16th (please let the office know if your child normally has packed lunch but would like to have Christmas lunch. The choir and recorder group will be performing at Borough Market on Friday 16th. 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 either on Friday 16th or Monday 19th. Remember no nuts though! And finally on Tuesday 21st, thanks to the PTFA'S financial contribution, all children will watch pantos and Christmas shows at school.

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

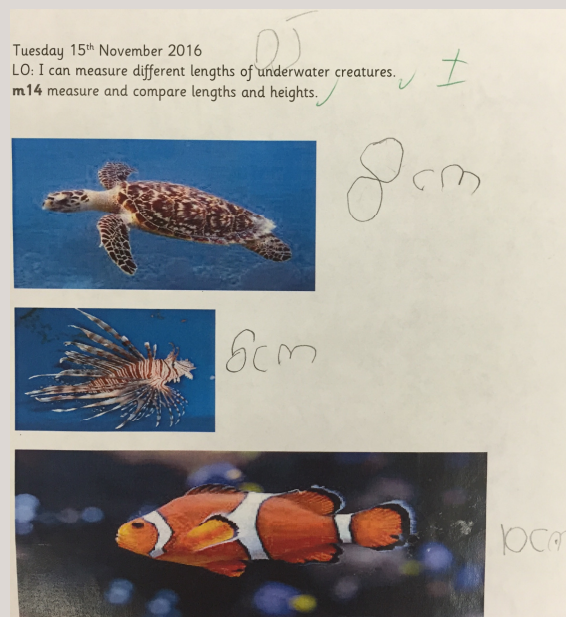
Wednesday 21st December—last day of autumn term. **NO PLAYCENTRE.**

Wednesday 4th January—Spring term starts for children; Y5 to Southwark playhouse

Monday 16th January - Y6 engineering week; Y6 first aid training

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 1's CLJ topic this half term is "Under the Sea". They have been learning about different types of fish. To help develop his mathematical measuring skills, DJ used a ruler to measure the lengths of different fish in centimetres. The work on show here is not to scale (excuse the pun).



Thought for the week on Advent
"Advent is about waiting, hope, love, joy and peace"

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



EYFS/KS1

Year Two

Jessica Mysiakowski

for always making a fantastic effort in all lessons
and for always showing a mature attitude towards her learning.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Six

Rahid Alom

for producing a fantastic conversation between 2 characters from a book.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value this week:
Equality



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	5	95.2%
2nd	3	93.5%
3rd	2	91.9%
4th	R & 6	91.3%
5th	4	90.7%
6th	1	90.6%
7th	-	-



	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	99.6%
2nd	3	97.7%
3rd	2 & 6	95.2%
4th	4	94.4%
5th	R & 1	92.7%
6th	-	-
7th	-	-