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Dates for the Spring term

Dear Parents,

Paperless newsletters:

Thankyou for those parents who returned the slip indicating whether you would prefer our newsletters to go paperless or not. In total we had 18 responses; 13 were in favour of going paperless and 5 were in favour of keeping paper copies. So this means that this will be our final newsletter that is sent out with all children. From next week the newsletter will be available on the website from Friday afternoon (we will send a text when it is ready), we will email it to all parents who have supplied us with an email address and we will print a handful and leave them in the reception area for any parent unable to access it online.

Netball tournament:

Fantastic news! Our netball team took part in the Southwark Hi5 netball tournament last Friday and we won it! We beat St James CE school in the final and this means that we will represent Southwark in the London schools netball championship. Wonderful work from all and a big thanks to Lyn Meade, the team's coach.

Online safety:

Safer Internet Day 2017 will take place on Tuesday 7th February with the theme 'Be the change: unite for a better internet'. All classes will be doing activities related to the theme as well as having age specific assemblies. Please refer to our online safety page on our website as well for lots of resources aimed at parents.

Educational visit permission slips—a gentle reminder:

When parents register children with us, you sign an agreement that says you give permission for them to go on local trips. However for any trips that are slightly further afield or all day and need children to have a packed lunch we send out specific letters and permission slips. It is vital that these are signed and returned by the date stated on the letter. We have recently had to send out text reminders and even make last minute phone calls to get permission for children to go on trips so that the children do not miss out. This is not always possible though, so please be aware, in the future, your child may risk missing trips if permission slips are not returned on time.

Children's learning at Friars:

All classes have been doing their application focus work this week. In Year 5 their outcome was to make a moving model using cams of a scene from Macbeth. Leading upto it they did lots of literacy, maths, art and DT work. Ali, Erisa and Ruby produced this excellent moving model focussing on the 3 witches telling Macbeth and Banquo their prophesies



Tuesday 7th February—YR eye examinations; *separate online safety assemblies for EYFS/KS1 and KS2*

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

Monday 27th February—Book Fair Week

Thursday 2nd March—Y6 to TfL junior citizenship programme

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

Wednesday 8th March—parent coffee morning 9-9:30

Friday 10th March—Y4 bench-ball tournament

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.

Thought for the week on Happiness and contentment:

"A smile is something you can't give away; it always comes back to you"

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



EYFS/KS1

Year One

Robyn Romm

for working hard all week in Maths -you were fantastic at solving missing number problems.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Three

Georgia Williams

for trying so hard to improve her hand writing, which has improved a lot.

Well Done!



**Assembly theme / value this week:
Online safety**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	98.7%
2nd	5	98.6%
3rd	2	98.3%
4th	4	96.0%
5th	1	93.8%
6th	R	92.9%
7th	6	91.7%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	2	96.3%
2nd	4	94.7%
3rd	5	93.6%
4th	3	93.0%
5th	R	90.4%
6th	6	90.0%
7th	1	89.6%