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Dates for the Spring term

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a peaceful and enjoyable break. Welcome back to a brand new term at Friars. As ever we will be providing the children with a whole range of exciting experiences as well as constantly aiming for the best academic standards on their behalf.

CLJ units for Sp1:

Curriculum newsletters will be going home today and next week. Please find below a table of all CLJ units throughout the school

YN Transport	YR Transport	Y1 Toys	Y2 Fire of London
Y3 Greeks	Y4 The Elements	Y5 Shakespeare	Y6 Engineering

Welcome to new colleagues:

Over the next term Miss Brooks-Carter And Miss Holcombe will be working alongside Miss Castillo in Y1 and Miss Howes in Y5 as student teachers. Throughout the course of the term they will be taking more responsibility for each class under the watchful eyes of our two very experienced class teachers.

Journey:

On Wednesday the children all came back to find a collection of mysterious doorways had appeared across the school. We also put a teaser news story on our website to coincide with the doors. The reason for this is that over the next week, the whole school are studying the same text in Literacy—Journey by Aaron Becker in which the main character creates a doorway to a mysterious magical world. It is an amazing wordless book which children from Nursery all the way up to Year 6 will be developing their literacy skills from. The main hall displays this term will also feature work done by all classes about this book.



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

Wednesday 25th January—Y1 Teddy Bear Hospital

Thursday 26th January—Y5 Shakespeare workshop

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

Monday 27th February—Book Fair Week

Wednesday 15th March - Peli' & Zebe's Roadtastic Adventure for Y1 and Y2.

Thought for the week on Hope

"Hope means that no matter what difficulties I face and no matter how hard times get I know my sunshine will come."

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



EYFS/KS1

Year One

Lydia Tigrine

for always making a fantastic effort in Literacy and for checking her work for mistakes.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Three

Levent Mehmet

for great improvement in his handwriting, which is one of his New Year's resolutions.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value this week:

Patience & Self control



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	96.0%
2nd	1	90.2%
3rd	2	88.7%
4th	3	87.7%
5th	6	87.5%
6th	5	87.3%
7th	R	77.5%



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1st	4	98.0%
2nd	1	95.5%
3rd	3	92.5%
4th	2	90.7%
5th	6	90.6%
6th	5	90.1%
7th	R	78.3%