



NEWSLETTER



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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

Black History Month and International week.

International week is approaching! There will be story telling and drumming workshops for all children, and an international printing day. On Friday 20th October, children will be able to come dressed in international clothes. We will also be having a shared lunch for parents at 1pm where you can bring in your own international dishes (no nuts please!) and an international dance performance at 2pm.

Playground Update:

Our playground is very nearly ready! Thank you for your patience and also for respecting our request for children not to use the equipment at the beginning and end of the school day (this is due to there not being enough adult supervision). Our official opening ceremony will be straight after the international dance assembly at 3pm on Friday October 20th.

Growth Mindset leaflet:

At our parent coffee morning this half term it was suggested that for parents who were unable to attend our Growth Mindset workshop for parents that we send out a leaflet that explains what it is all about and how parents can help at home. So, we are doing just that today. Please check book bags! It will also be posted on our website on the Growth Mindset page.

PTFA:

Our PTFA committee are looking forward to recruiting some new members and organising lots of events this year. They are going to be sending out a recruitment flyer very soon and will also be available at our late parent consultation evening on Tuesday 7th November.

Half term playscheme:

Playout Playscheme will be open during October half term at the Queensborough Community Centre. Booking forms available at the front desk or email friarsplayscheme@hotmail.co.uk. Please note that Ann and Joan in the office will not be able to help with any queries as it is not a school run scheme.

Children's learning at Friars:

On Tuesday, a merry band of talented poets from years Five and Six attended an Able Writers' Day at Charing Cross Library. They worked with Neal Zetter, a leading performance poet.

They wrote poems on the subject of Freedom and learnt the importance of using thoughts, feelings and first impressions when writing a poem. Neal performed some of his own poetry as did the children. **All poems are on the news page of our website as they are of such a high quality and all deserve to be published!**

New items in red

- Thursday 12th October**—open morning for prospective YN/YR pupils (September 18 intake)
- Friday 13th October**—Y6 parent secondary transfer application workshop (optional) 9-10
- Monday 16th October**—International week
- Tuesday 17th October**—storytelling workshops for all classes
- Wednesday 18th October**—Drumming workshops for all classes; Y6 parent secondary transfer application workshop (optional) 4:30 –5:30
- Thursday 19th October**—Y6 to Chislehurst caves; *Y3 to British Museum*
- Friday 20th October**—international dress up day for children; international week lunch for parents (1pm) and dance performance (2pm); *playground opening ceremony (3pm)*
- Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October**—Half term break
- Monday 30th October**—final Y5 swimming session
- Tuesday October 31st**—*Y4 to Elephant and Castle construction project*
- Wednesday 1st November**—anti radicalization workshops for Y5 and 6; Y4 parent IMPACT workshop
- Monday 6th November**—Under the sea workshops for YR, 1 and 2; Y4 to start swimming; Meet the Governors meeting for parents 6pm
- Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November**—autumn term parent consultations
- Wednesday 8th November**—Y6 jazz performance at RFH 5pm
- Week beginning Monday November 13th**—*anti bullying week; Y5/6 bicycle training*
- Tuesday 14th November**—*Y1 parent IMPACT workshop; open morning for prospective YN/YR pupils (September 18 intake)*

Growth mindset thought for the week:
"Every mistake you make is progress"

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Have a great weekend!
Yours sincerely,
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EYFS/KS1

Year Two

Zak Doumbia

for always trying his best in Literacy and Maths, even when it is difficult he never gives up.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Six

Lucy Ballard

for always being ready to learn and her efforts across the curriculum .

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value on our return: Dependability



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	99.62%
2nd	5	98.07%
3rd	4	96.22%
4th	3	95.71%
5th	1	95.53%
6th	2	91.51%
7th	R	76.63.%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	99.24%
2nd	4	98.77%
3rd	R	98.37%
4th	1	96.83%
5th	6	95.76%
6th	2	95.13%
7th	5	94.81%