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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 every class will be doing an afternoon of international printing. 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:

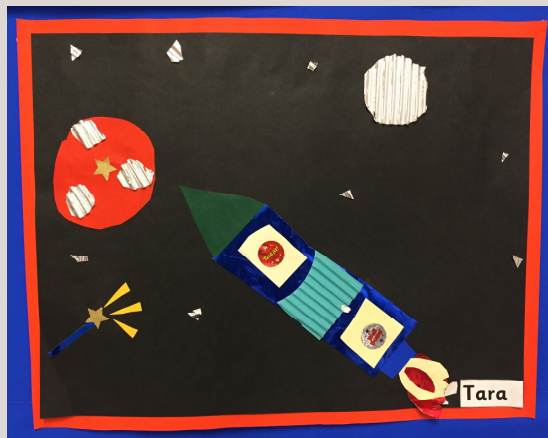
Our playground is very nearly ready! The final stage which is the installation of the netball court next to the Dragon's den will now happen on Tuesday which means that children will come into the hall first thing on Tuesday morning. Thank you for your patience and also for respecting our request for 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. Parents are more than welcome!

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:

As part of the Y2 CLJ topic on the Moon, Tara created a collage of a rocket. She was inspired by the French Artist, Henri Matisse who cut out shapes from coloured paper and arranged them into pictures. He called this technique "painting with scissors".



New items in red

- 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)
- Wednesday 15th November**—parent coffee morning 9-9:30
- Wednesday 22nd November**—Y4 to British Museum

Growth mindset thought for the week:

"If Plan A didn't work, the alphabet has 25 more letters! Stay Cool!"

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



EYFS/KS1

Year One

Salma Mazrae

for showing amazing effort in Phonics. She is working hard at blending words together.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Five

Jeylan Mayuyo

for her creative poster about American Independence Day in CLJ .

Well Done!



**Assembly theme / value on our return:
International Week**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	97.81%
2nd	5	97.58%
3rd	3	96.49%
4th	1	96.09%
5th	4	96.05%
6th	2	92.74%
7th	R	79.49%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	98.62%
2nd	R	98.57%
3rd	4	98.52%
4th	1	97.85%
5th	6	97.56%
6th	2	96.52%
7th	5	96.31%