



# NEWSLETTER



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**Dates for the Autumn term**

**Dear Parents,**

**Black History Month and International week.**

International week has been a real success. There were story telling and drumming workshops for all children, and every class did international printing. Today many children came dressed in international clothes. The shared lunch for parents was a lovely event as was the international dance performance. Have a look on the website for photos.

**Staff changes:**

Today we say goodbye to Mr Karim who has taught at Friars for the past year. We wish him well and thank him for his efforts. Miss Lucy Gethin Jones will be starting straight after half term as his permanent replacement in Year 3 and I am sure we will all welcome her to our school. Year 3 parents and children have already been informed.

**Meet the Governors meeting:**

Parents will have an opportunity to meet all of our Governors on Monday 6th November at 6pm for up to an hour. Please come along and find out about the important work they do.

**Autumn term parent consultations:**

Sign up sheets for parent consultations will be available from Monday 30th October. If you are unable to make it into school to sign up for an appointment, please contact the office and they will try and find a slot for you. The arrangements are as follows:

**November 7th**— YN and Y6 am, YR and Y4 pm, all classes apart from Y3 after school (3:40 – 6:30).

**November 8th** – Y1 and Y5am, Y2pm.

**November 29th**—Y3 1:30—6:30

**Playground Opening:**

Our playground is now officially open! We had an excellent opening ceremony with Olympic athlete, Serita Solomon in attendance this afternoon. Thanks to Miss Wratten and Diane Larkins for all their hard work in getting the playground looking like it is now—the envy of Southwark!

**Impact workshops: Y4**

Letters have already gone out, but this is a quick reminder that the first parent impact workshop is from 9-10 on Wednesday 1st November for Y4 parents. We really hope you will be able to attend. Miss McKenzie will spend 20-30 minutes explaining some of the strategies she uses for literacy and numeracy with the class and then parents will have up to 30 minutes to practise these strategies with the children. Please check the dates to the right for future workshops..

**Please remember next week is half term break. Have fun!**

***New items in red***

**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; Y1 to London Aquarium

**Wednesday 16th November**—Y6 heart health workshop

**Wednesday 22nd November**—Y4 to British Museum

**Thursday 23rd November**—Y5 parent IMPACT workshop

**Wednesday 29th November**—Y3 parent consultations 1:30—6:30

**Thursday 30th November** – flu vaccinations for Y1-4

**Friday 1st December**—book fair arrives

**Tuesday 5th December**—whole school RE day on Christianity

**Thursday 7th December**—whole school panto

**Friday 8th December**—Y5 to Ragged school

**Growth mindset thought for the week:**

“The more you use your brain, the more brain you’ll have to use”

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**Have a great half term break!**

**Yours sincerely,**

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## EYFS/KS1

Year Two

**Alyyah Bint Islam**

for always trying her best and providing work of a fabulously high standard.

**Well Done!**



## KS2

Year Four

**Abigail Allen**

for amazing drumming. She was a real asset to the class.

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme / value on our return:  
Wanting to learn**



|     | Class | ATTENDANCE |
|-----|-------|------------|
| 1st | 6     | 99.57%     |
| 2nd | 3     | 99.14%     |
| 3rd | 2     | 98.35%     |
| 4th | 4     | 96.83%     |
| 5th | 5     | 96.19%     |
| 6th | R     | 94.74%     |
| 7th | 1     | 89.39%     |



|     | Class | ON TIME |
|-----|-------|---------|
| 1st | 3     | 98.76%  |
| 2nd | 4     | 98.59%  |
| 3rd | R     | 98.51%  |
| 4th | 6     | 97.74%  |
| 5th | 1     | 97.09%  |
| 6th | 2     | 96.47%  |
| 7th | 5     | 96.19%  |