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Dates for the Autumn / Spring term

Dear Parents,

Impact workshops: Y5

Thankyou to all the parents who attended the Y5 parent impact workshop this week. Thankyou also to the overwhelmingly positive evaluations from Y4,1 and 5 parents of the workshops so far. Y2, 3 and 6 workshops will be next term (please look out for dates on the right of this newsletter.)

Parent open morning:

In addition to the Impact workshops we will still be having our open morning next Tuesday (9:10—10:10) where parents can see lessons in action. Please bear in mind that whilst the children and teachers know there will be additional adults in the room, it will be a normal lesson. As such we ask that parents observe the expectations and routines that are commonplace in the classroom in order to minimise any disruption to the children's learning.

School house update:

Our school house project is about to begin at long last! Please take note of the programme of works over the next few weeks.

27.11.17 - 01.12.17 – New walkway being created through car park. **Entry to site as normal**

04.12.17 - 08.12.17 – Pedestrian gate to be relocated. **Entrance to the site via the vehicle access gates.**

15.12.17 – 19.12.17 – Hoarding going up around school house. **Entry to site through new pedestrian entrance**

20.12.17 – 14.01.18 – Demolition of school house.

New items in red

Tuesday 28th November—parent open morning 9:10—10:10; farms for city children workshop for Y5 and 6 pm; Wick |Court meeting for Y5/6 parents 5pm

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

Thursday 30th November – flu vaccinations for Y1-4

Friday 1st December—book fair in ICT suite 3:20—4:15

Monday 4th December— book fair in ICT suite 3:20—4:15

Tuesday 5th December—whole school RE day on Christianity; book fair in ICT suite 3:20—4:15

Wednesday 6th December— book fair in ICT suite 3:20—4:15

Thursday 7th December—whole school panto

Friday 8th December—Y5 to Ragged school

Monday 11th December— open morning for prospective YN/YR pupils (September 18 intake)

Thursday 14th December—Christmas productions: EYFS/KS1 9:30am, KS2 2pm

Friday 15th December—Save the children xmas jumper day; Children's xmas lunch; PTFA xmas fete 3:30—5:30

Monday 18th December—choir and recorders to perform at Borough Market

Tuesday 19th December—last day of term. **No playcentre today.**

Thursday 4th January 2018—children return to school for spring term

Monday 8th January—YR and Y6 height and weight measurements; final swimming session for Y4

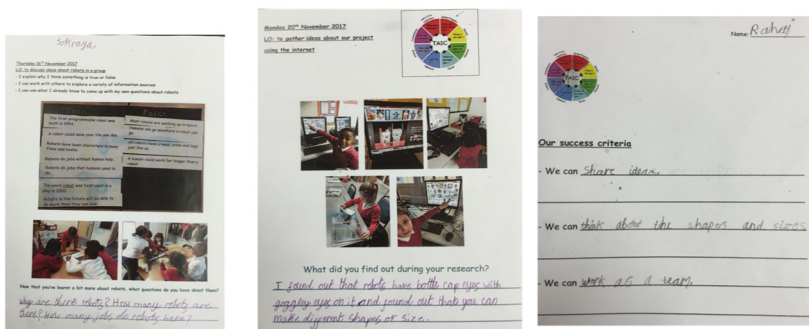
Thursday 11th January—Y2 and Y5 fire brigade visit

Monday 15th January—Y3 start swimming

Tuesday 16th January—parent coffee morning.

Children's learning at Friars: Last week we showed you examples of TASC (Thinking Actively in a Social Context). Y3 have carried on with this approach and were given the challenge of designing a new robot. First they sorted ideas about robots as to whether they are true or false, then they gathered further information and next decided what would make the challenge successful. We look forward to seeing their actual robots when they are complete!

Y3 TASC 23.11



The image shows three student worksheets from a TASC project. The first worksheet, titled 'Sahaya', lists questions like 'Do robots think and feel?' and 'Can you make a robot that can do anything?' and includes a table of ideas. The second worksheet, dated 'Monday 20th November 2017', features a 'TASC' wheel and photos of students working on their robot designs. The third worksheet, titled 'Our success criteria', lists criteria such as 'We can share ideas', 'We can think about the shapes and sizes', and 'We can work as a team'.

Growth mindset thought for the week:
 "What did you learn today? What mistake did you make that taught you something? What did you try hard at today?" Carol Dweck

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

Commitment to keeping children safe:

Paper copies of our safeguarding policy are available for parents from the school office. It is also posted on the policies section of the website.



EYFS/KS1

Year Two

Habiba El Sayed

for fabulous addition of different coins. I could definitely take you shopping.

Well Done



KS2

Year Four

Phoebe Chart-Taylor

for fantastic measuring in math's lessons.

Well Done



Assembly theme / value next week:
Trust



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	1	99.21%
2nd	4	98.02%
3rd	3	97.33%
4th	5	95.22%
5th	6	95.8%
6th	2	93.5%
7th	R	89.8%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	98.47%
2nd	4	98.41%
3rd	R	97.25%
4th	1	96.05%
5th	5	94.49%
6th	2	93.59%
7th	6	93.13%