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Dates for the Spring term

Dear Parents,

Attendance and punctuality:

Well done to Y6 for having 98.47% attendance and to Y4 for having 98.45% punctuality this week. We are still looking forward to a week when the punctuality and attendance reach 100%. Please remember that the bell goes promptly at 8:55. It is very important to be in the line on time!

Calmness and simplicity:

Calmness and simplicity has been the theme of our assemblies this week. Both Miss Wratten and I gave the children strategies to help keep themselves calm, organise their thinking and generally unjumble themselves. These included breathing exercises, visualising images that encourage serenity, making lists and prioritising and using a mental filing cabinet (ask your children if they remember what that is!)

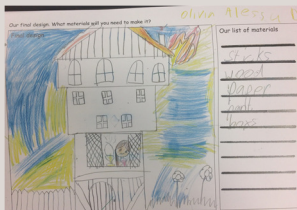
Y1 teddy bear picnic:

Y1 have had a great afternoon preparing a picnic for all the teddy bears they brought in. We couldn't resist the opportunity to get them learning about fractions and so got the children to cut their sandwiches into halves and quarters!



Children's learning at Friars:

Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. Their TASC challenge was to design and make a house from 1666 using junk modelling. First they looked at actual designs, then (pictured below) they came up with 3 different designs. Next they decided on a final design with a list of materials. They are now at the stage where they are starting to make their designs. They're not finished yet but they are sure to be excellent when they're done!



New items in red

Monday 29th January—Y6 to Royal Institute science experience

Tuesday 30th January—peer mediation training for a group of Y5/6 pupils

Wednesday 31st January—YR to the Transport Museum

Friday 2nd February—Y1 to Museum of childhood; Y5/6 netball match at GMH park 10am

Week beginning Monday 5th February—Y6 Into University week

Tuesday 6th February—E-safety day; Y1 to Science museum

Wednesday 7th February Parent open morning 9:10—10:10

Thursday 8th February—Y3 pedestrian training pm

Friday 9th February—Y2 to Museum of London

Week beginning Monday 12th February—half term break

Monday 19th February—Y1 to Natural History Museum

Tuesday 20th February—YR eye tests am; NSPCC assemblies and workshops

Wednesday 21st February—Y6 parent impact workshop

Thursday 22nd February—NSPCC assemblies and workshops

Tuesday 27th February—Y3 parent impact workshop

Wednesday 28th February—NSPCC fundraiser day Wednesday

Thursday 1st March—World Book Day

Monday 5th March—final Y3 swimming session

Tuesday 6th March—David Lucas, author, visiting the school

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th March—spring term parent consultations

Monday 12th March—Y2 start swimming

Week beginning 12th March—STEM week

Growth mindset thought for the week:

The only person you should try to be better than... is the person you were yesterday.

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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

Alveena Alom

for fabulous Maths work identifying different 3d shapes & counting faces, vertices & edges!

Well Done



KS2

Year Five

Brenda Okuma

for using different techniques to sketch a charcoal portrait of Macbeth-It was really unique

Well Done



**Assembly theme / value next week:
Peace - patience and self control**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	98.47%
2nd	1	98.02%
3rd	3	97.71%
4th	4	95.42%
5th	5	95.24%
6th	2	85.43%
7th	R	82.12%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	98.85%
2nd	1	98.42%
3rd	R	97.81%
4th	6	97.33%
5th	5	97.06%
6th	3	96.65%
7th	2	95.92%