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Dates for the Spring term

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to a brand new year at Friars! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. In assembly yesterday we discussed the origins of New Year with the two headed Roman God, Janus, looking back at the previous year and forward to the new year. We also talked about the need, when making resolutions, to think about putting good things into our lives rather than taking bad things. If we do that we are more likely to be successful!

School house update:

The demolition of the existing school house completed over the Christmas holidays without too much disruption to the local area. The site is currently being cleared ready for the early construction stage. Entry and Exit to the site will remain as it is now for the duration of the project.

Peer mediators:

Following an assembly on Monday 8th January, we will be implementing a peer mediation programme at Friars. This involves some Year 5 and 6 children receiving training and learning how to resolve conflict at an appropriate level within the school playground using mediation. This important role will be extremely beneficial to the children in the playground as well as the peer mediators themselves. Children who are interested will have to complete an application form by Thursday 11th January at 9am (including permission from parents) and be interviewed for the role later that day. Those who have been selected will begin training the following week.

Children's learning at Friars:

This term we will be carrying on with TASC (thinking actively in a social context) work. Please find below the CLJ units each class are doing too. Parent leaflets are going home today as well as being posted on the class pages of the website.

EYFS— People who help us

Y1—Toys

Y2—Fire! Fire!

Y3—Romans in Britain

Y4—Victorious Vikings

Y5—Shakespeare

Y6—South America and the Ancient World



New items in red

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

Tuesday 9th January—common application form workshop for existing Nursery parents 9am ICT suite

Wednesday 10th January— common application form workshop for existing Nursery parents 2:45am ICT suite

Thursday 11th January—Y2 and Y5 fire brigade visit

Monday 15th January—Y3 start swimming

Tuesday 16th January—parent coffee morning; peer mediation training for a group of Y5/6 pupils

Wednesday 17th January—Y5 to the Globe theatre

Wednesday 31st January—YR to the Transport Museum

Friday 2nd February—Y1 to Museum of childhood

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

Week beginning Monday 12th February—half term break

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

Growth mindset thought for the week:
"Strive for progress, not perfection"

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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

Nathalia Mateus

for fantastic independent maths work reading and writing numbers in digits and words.

Well Done



KS2

Year Four

TK Campbell

for A FANTASTIC start to the New Year keep it up!!!

Well Done



Assembly theme / value next week:
Peace—mediation



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	94.32%
2nd	3 & 5	93.41%
96.45%	2	90.12%
4th	6	85.39%
5th	R	82.42%
6th	1	80.68%
7th	-	-



	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	98.9%
2nd	3	96.7%
3rd	4	95.45%
4th	2	95.06%
5th	1	94.32%
6th	R	92.31%
7th	6	89.89%