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Dates for the Spring term

Dear Parents,

NSPCC at Friars:

We have been working with the NSPCC on their **Speak out, Stay safe** programme this week. Two age appropriate assemblies for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 were followed up with classroom workshops for Y5 and Y6 led by specially trained NSPCC volunteers. Children also have sponsor forms for a fun times table maths challenge that the whole school will be doing next week. This is to help raise money for the important work that the NSPCC does in schools.

The Most Magnificent Thing:

Every class in the school has come back from half term doing literacy work around the wonderful book "The Most Magnificent Thing" by Ashley Spires. The main character has to show resilience and a Growth Mindset throughout and that is why we have chosen this book.

World Book Day:

A letter went out today (and it is also on the letters page on our website) about World Book Day which is next week. Please read it!

Parent Governor election:

We do hope parents will consider putting themselves forward for our current parent governor vacancy. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday 7th March. Letters went out this week and are on the website too.

Parent consultations:

Sign up sheets for parent consultations are available in the reception area. 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:

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

March 7th – Y1 and Y5am, Y2 and Y3 pm.

Welcome Arturo:

This week we have welcomed Arturo, our new premises officer. He has been busy making the school as safe and clean as possible. His hours are 9:30—6:30 so parents are only likely to see him at the end of the school day.

Peer mediators: our peer mediators are now fully trained and ready to go. They will be helping sort out disputes on the playground from next week and will be identified by their fancy green sashes!



New items in red

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 March—spring term parent consultations: YN and Y4 am; YR and Y6 pm, all classes 3:40-6:30

Wednesday 7th March—spring term parent consultations: Y1 and Y5 am; Y2 and Y3 pm; **deadline for parent governor nominations**

Monday 12th March—Y2 start swimming

Week beginning 12th March—STEM week

Tuesday 13th March—happy puzzle company day

Wednesday 14th March—parent coffee morning 9am; Y5/6 road safety workshop; Y4 science museum workshop

Thursday 15th March—whole school STEM class mix up day

Tuesday 20th March—Y2 parent impact workshop; Y5 to Into University; Y4 to Hampton Court

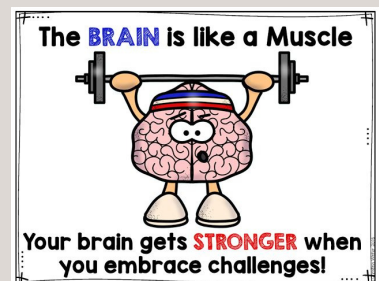
Friday 23rd March—Sport Relief

Tuesday 27th March—Y5 parents secondary transfer meeting 5pm

Thursday 29th March—last day of term

Monday 16th April—Summer term start

Growth mindset thought for the week:



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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

Robyn Romm

for producing a fantastic piece of writing offering advice to the character in "The Most Magnificent Thing"

Well Done



KS2

Year Six

Tyler Kwakye

for taking booster and 1 : 1 tuition seriously.

Well Done



**Assembly theme / value next week:
The Joy of reading - World Book Day**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	99.62%
2nd	6	98.47%
3rd	2 & 4	95.06%
4th	R	94.49%
5th	1	93.68%
6th	5	90.44%
7th	-	-



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	98.48%
2nd	5	98.16%
3rd	1	98.02%
4th	6	97.7%
5th	3	96.55%
6th	R	94.85%
7th	2	94.65%