



# NEWSLETTER



**Volume 11 No.15 2nd February 2018**

**Dates for the Spring term**

**Dear Parents,**

**Parent open morning:**

Next Wednesday from 9:10—10:10 parents will have the opportunity to see their children’s learning in action when we have our half termly open morning. 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.

**Safer internet:**

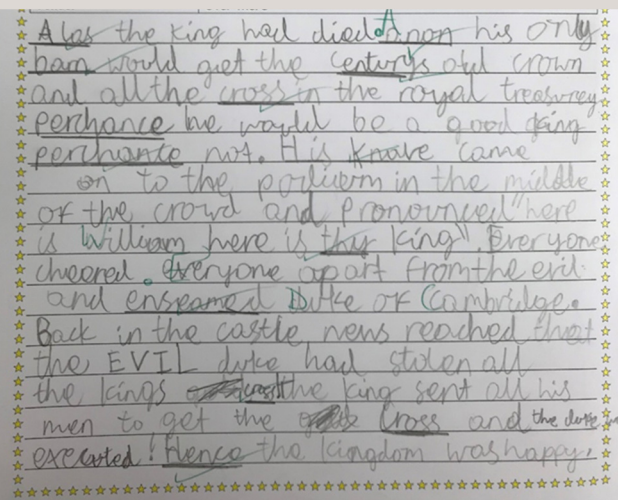
Next week our focus will be on a Safer Internet. We will be celebrated by doing assemblies and class based activities throughout the week. The theme this year is “Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you”.

**Contact numbers and pupil absence:**

The vast majority of parents are really good at letting us know if children are not well enough to attend school and we really appreciate it. Our expectation is that we ask you to ring on the morning of the first absence and any subsequent days so that we know your child is safe and sound. However if parents do not ring, Ann in our office will always call home to see why the child is absent. Occasionally we cannot get through to parents which from a safeguarding point of view is concerning as we will not be able to account for a child’s whereabouts. As such we ask that you always let us know if you change your contact details and also that there are at least two people who we can contact in case the prime contact is unreachable. We appreciate that we have lone parent families but even so another family member or trusted adult must be able to be contacted. Thankyou very much for your help with this important issue.

**Children’s learning at Friars:**

As part of their CLJ unit on Shakespeare, Year 5 have been learning about how the English language has changed over time. Luc translated modern English words into Shakespearean language and then used them in his own creative writing.



**New items in red**

- Week beginning Monday 5th February**—Y6 Into University week; *safer internet week*
- Tuesday 6th February**—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; *Y5/6 peer mediation training*
- 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
- Wednesday 14th March**—parent coffee morning 9am; Y5/6 road safety workshop
- 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

**Growth mindset thought for the week:**

**If you learn self-control, you can master absolutely ANYTHING.**

**Tel:** 020 7207 1807

**E-mail:** office@friars.southwark.sch.uk

**Web:** www.friarsprimaryschool.com

**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 Reception

**Almanac Mannes - Abbott**

for becoming a fantastic scientist when testing waterproof & non waterproof materials.

**Well Done**



## KS2

Year Four

**Maisie Cook**

for showing grit & determination over the past term, especially with her handwriting - an absolute star!

**Well Done**



**Assembly theme / value next week:  
Safer Internet**



3	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	97.38%
2nd	6	96.63%
3rd	4	96.45%
4th	5	95.74%
5th	1	95.62%
6th	2	94.22%
7th	R	88.84%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	1	98.21%
2nd	R	98.15%
3rd	3	98.1%
4th	6	98.09%
5th	4	97.72%
6th	5	97.06%
7th	2	95.55%