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Dates for the Spring term

Dear Parents,

Parent open morning:

Thank you to all those parents who attended the open morning this week. We hope you enjoyed seeing your children at work. Please note that because of several impact workshops next half term, open mornings will resume in the summer term.

Safer internet:

We have all been focussing on making the internet a safer and more respectful space this week. The children have done a range of activities to support their learning.

Y6 into university:

This week Year 6 have been working with the charity "Into University". This is a well established partnership which aims to inspire our children about further education. This year they have focussed on civil rights to tie in with the 100 year anniversary of women getting the vote. The children are at Cambridge university today, soaking up the atmosphere and meeting undergraduates.

School house project update:

Please note that over half term our developers will begin piling in order to lay foundations for the new building. This is quite a noisy process but they will only work within permitted hours.

Violin vacancies:

Marie Anne Bruccheri, our amazing violin teacher has capacity to take on some more students after half term. If your child is in KS2 and would like to start violin lessons please phone or speak to Mr Burt directly.

Sad staff news:

Today we say goodbye to Jack Marnell, our friendly premises officer. He is taking up a post closer to home. We wish him well in the future. Unfortunately for now the Thursday football club will have to stop. A replacement for Jack will be joining the school straight after half term.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 4 have been really engaged in their learning about Vikings. Their TASC project was to design and make a Viking long boat. Serena and Sarah worked together to make a boat that would float, would be terrifying to its enemies, had a prow and a stern, and would have shields and sails that were contrasting and were carefully designed. They also named their boat. We give you... **"The Red Headed Bull"!**



New items in red

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;

Wednesday 21st February—Y6 parent impact workshop

Thursday 22nd February—NSPCC 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 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

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 Match—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

Growth mindset thought for the week:

"It is not always people who start out the smartest who end up the smartest"

Carol Dweck

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Have a great weekend!
Yours sincerely,
J. Burt, 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 One

Ismaeel As-Saeed

for fantastic talking and story telling at John Ruskins and then great teamwork in TASC at Friars



KS2

Year Three

Levi Adjei

for a wonderful piece of writing based on our book 'Escape from Pompeii'

Well Done



**Assembly theme / value next week:
Growth Mindset (brain function)**



3	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	98.08%
2nd	2	96.67%
3rd	4	95.79%
4th	1	95.63%
5th	6	95.17%
6th	5	94.1%
7th	R	89.5%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	6	100.0%
2nd	4	98.08%
3rd	5	97.05%
4th	1	96.83%
5th	3	96.55%
6th	R	95.26%
7th	2	95.19%