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Dates for the Spring and Summer term

Dear Parents,

Parent Governor election:

The closing date for the parent governor election was yesterday and ballot papers were counted with candidates invited to attend at 3:30pm today. We will inform all parents of the outcome next week.

Sport relief:

We celebrated sport relief with a whole school dance performance this afternoon and lots of parents attended. Also children took part in the "what can you do in a minute?" challenge which involved a lot of star jumps! At lunchtime Miss McKenzie did a mile challenge with a group of children in the dragon's den. Thankyou for your donations. We managed to raise over £133 for Sport Relief!

Local authority teaching and learning review:

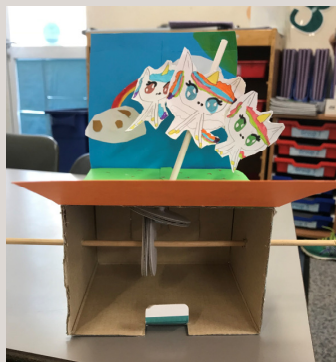
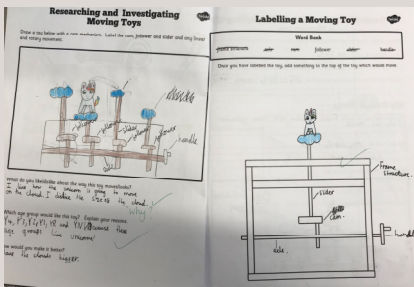
On Wednesday of this week we invited 3 advisors from the local authority and Maddy Webb, one of our Governors, to do a review of teaching and learning. We will use the outcomes of the review to help us with our ongoing self evaluation. The review team were very impressed with the standards of teaching and learning across the school and in particular how engaged the children were and how positive they were about the school.

End of term arrangements:

Please remember that we break up for the Easter holiday next Thursday (29th March). There will be no playcentre or clubs on that day and we expect all children to be collected promptly by 3:15 (YN), 3:20 (YR and KS1) and 3:25 (KS2). The summer term will begin at normal time on Monday 16th April.

Children's learning at Friars:

Y4's CLJ unit of "Can we make it? yes we can!" has resulted in lots of creative practical work this half term. Recently, they have designed and made moving toys using a cam mechanism. Their DT skills and knowledge have really improved!



New items in red

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

Wednesday 28th March—David Lucas, author, visiting

Thursday 29th March—last day of term. **NO PLAYCENTRE OR CLUBS TODAY**

Monday 16th April—Summer term start

Wednesday 18th April—Father Jonathan Sedgwick (St George the Martyr) to do assembly about St George

Wednesday 25th April—Reception parent impact workshop

Friday 27th April—parent coffee morning

Thursday 3rd May—Nursery parent impact workshop

Thursday 10th May—parent open morning

Week beginning 14th May—KS2 SATs week

Monday 21st May—final Y2 swimming session

Wednesday 23rd May—Y5 to Into University

Thursday 24th May—Y1 to London Zoo

Week beginning 28th May—half term break

Week Beginning 4th June—Y5/6 to Wick Court

Week beginning 11th June—Arts week; Y1 phonics screening; Y6 start swimming

Thursday June 28th—Parent open morning 9-10

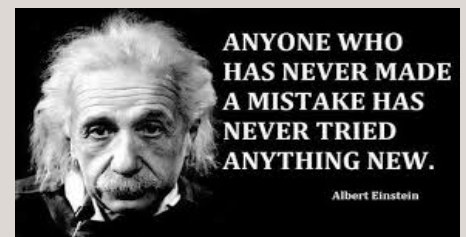
Week beginning July 9th—Health week

Week beginning July 16th—Y5 bikeability course

Wednesday July 18th—Y6 production and graduation (7pm)

Friday July 20th—last day of the school year.

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 2

Freddie Mitchell

for great ideas in Literacy. You are a super-star.

Well Done



KS2

Year 3

Jessica Mysiakowski

for showing a positive attitude to all her learning it's great to have you back at Friars!

Well Done



Assembly theme / value next week:
Easter



| | Class | ATTENDANCE |
|-----|-------|------------|
| 1st | 5 | 97.04% |
| 2nd | 3 | 95.57% |
| 3rd | 6 | 93.89% |
| 4th | R | 91.85% |
| 5th | 1 | 91.3% |
| 6th | 2 | 90.98% |
| 7th | 4 | 90.46% |



| | Class | ON TIME |
|-----|-------|---------|
| 1st | 3 | 98.52% |
| 2nd | 6 | 98.09% |
| 3rd | 5 | 97.78% |
| 4th | 1 | 97.23% |
| 5th | 2 | 97.13% |
| 6th | R | 96.67% |
| 7th | 4 | 96.56% |