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Dates for the Summer term

Dear Parents,

Parent Governor election:

You should now all know that Guy Mannes Abbott has been elected as new parent Governor at Friars. We look forward to welcoming him to the Governing Body next term.

Summer term arrangements:

The summer term will begin at normal time on Monday 16th April. After school clubs will begin the second week of term and parents have already been informed about club allocations

David Lucas, author, visit:

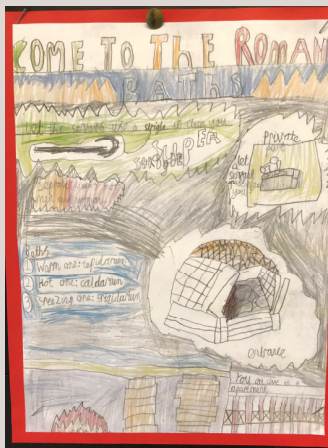
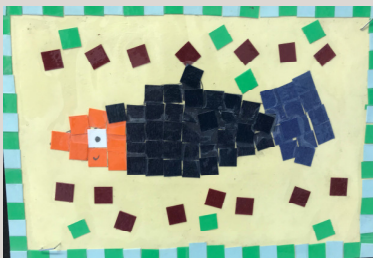
We were very lucky to have a visit from the excellent author, David Lucas, yesterday. He had originally been booked to come in as part of world book day celebrations but was unwell on the day of his visit. He did workshops with every class about illustrations and story writing. He also did a whole school assembly in which he gave us all a really interesting lesson about the history of letters (apparently all written language started as pictures). He also gave us a fascinating insight into the writing process and what had motivated him to write. In addition he shared his book "The Robot and the Bluebird". We thoroughly recommend his books as they are beautifully illustrated and have lots of layers of meaning to them.

Parent questionnaire:

Thank you all for returning the parent questionnaires. Once the outcomes have been shared with staff and governors we will be sharing them with parents too. Overall the views of the school are very positive and we had the largest return in the 11 years I have been here (90 responses which is 40% of the school roll).

Children's learning at Friars:

In the first half of this term, Year 3 learned all about the Roman Empire. Among other things, they designed posters to persuade people to visit the Roman baths, and made their own mosaics!



New items in red

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; *Y4 to Kwik Cricket tournament*

Thursday 3rd May—Nursery parent impact workshop

Thursday 10th May—parent open morning ; *Netball match after school at GMH park*

Week beginning 14th May—KS2 SATs week

Thursday 17th May—*Netball match after school at GMH park*

Monday 21st May—final Y2 swimming session

Wednesday 23rd May—Y5 to Into University

Thursday 24th May—Y1 to London Zoo; *Netball match after school at GMH park*

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 14th June—*Netball match after school at GMH park*

Thursday 28th June—Parent open morning 9-10

Week beginning 9th July—Health week

Week beginning 16th July—Y5 bikeability course

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

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

Growth mindset thought for the week:



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Have a lovely Easter break!
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

Jack Hughes

for doing a beautiful drawing of Halibut Jackson during our drawing workshop.

Well Done



KS2

Year 6

Annabelle Allen

for producing a fantastic tally chart and bar chart.

Well Done



**Assembly theme / value next week:
British Values (St George)**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	98.1%
2nd	6	98.03%
3rd	1	97.96%
4th	2	94.74%
5th	5	94.37%
6th	4	94.15%
7th	R	88.79%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	97.16%
2nd	4	97.07%
3rd	1	96.40%
4th	R	96.26%
5th	5	96.24%
95.57%	6	95.57%
7th	2	93.68%