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Dates for the Spring term

Dear Parents,

Author cancellation:

Sadly, the author, David Lucas who was scheduled to do workshops across the school this week had to cancel at the last minute due to ill health. We are hoping to reschedule a visit.

Parent Governor election:

Thankyou to Matthew Taylor and Guy Mannes-Abbott for nominating themselves to be parent governors. As there is only one vacancy, there will now be an election. An explanatory letter and ballot papers have been sent out by pupil post today. Please note the closing date for the election is Thursday 22nd March.

Parent questionnaire:

Thankyou so much for filling out our parent questionnaire. We have given a deadline of Friday 23rd March for parents to return them. The box is looking pretty full already so we look forward to considering your views of the school!

Parent coffee morning:

Miss Foster is looking forward to hosting our half termly coffee morning next Wednesday (from 9-9:30). Do come along to have a chat and find out about what we are upto in the school. We hope to have a governor or two in attendance as well.

STEM week:

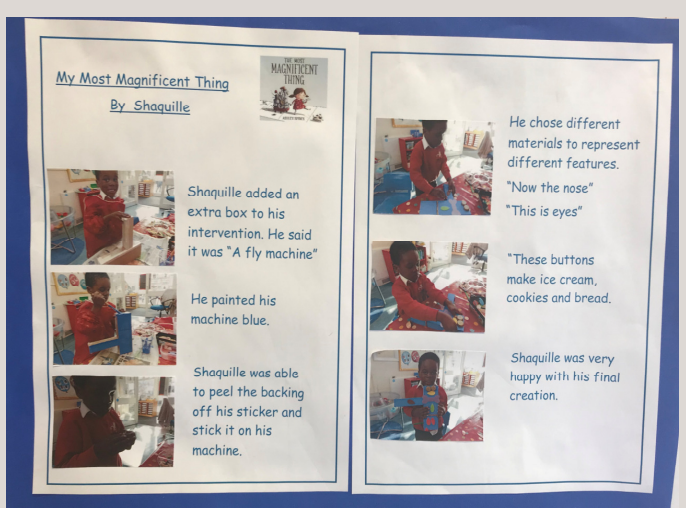
Next week, to tie in with British Science week that has the theme of exploration and discovery, we will be having our first Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) week. Throughout the week children will be finding out about scientists and mathematicians, working with the happy puzzle company on maths challenges, doing lots of different science experiments; and working on an engineering challenge!

New items in red

- 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 to the Science Museum
- 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
- Thursday 22nd March**—closing date for parent governor election
- Friday 23rd March**—Sport Relief—whole school dance performance 2pm
- Tuesday 27th March**—Y5 parents secondary transfer meeting 5pm
- Thursday 29th March**—last day of term. **NO PLAYCENTRE OR CLUBS TODAY**
- Monday 16th April**—Summer term start
- 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
- 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

Children's learning at Friars:

In order to prepare for our STEM week and to carry on with our learning about Growth Mindset the whole school read the brilliant book *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires. Our Nursery children made their own magnificent things!



Growth mindset thought for the week:



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

-Helen Keller

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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 One

Nikki Rider

for showing perseverance in all areas of her learning and being a good role model.

Well Done



KS2

Year Four

Georgia Williams

for being resilient/determined/having a growth mindset in all that she does in class.

Well Done



Assembly theme / value next week:

STEM



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	98.47%
2nd	1	98.42%
3rd	3	97.78%
4th	4	96.18%
5th	5	94.85%
6th	2	93.47%
7th	R	90.77%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	97.33%
2nd	1	96.84%
3rd	R	96.68%
4th	6	96.55%
5th	5	96.32%
6th	3	95.19%
7th	2	93.06%