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**Dates for the Summer term**

**Dear Parents,**

**Parent coffee morning:**

We had a very well attended parent coffee morning today. We were joined by Charlotte Mumford who is the Prevent Education Officer for Southwark. Prevent is part of the Government's counter terrorism strategy. Charlotte shared the work she does with schools around safeguarding children from extremism and radicalisation and the discussion also covered online safety. Watch this space for when she will come back to deliver specific training for parents.

**Book Making Easter Holiday Competition:**

Following our visit from the author, David Lucas, we decided to have a book making competition. Children were invited to create their own books. There were about 40 brilliant entries and it was difficult judging such excellent books. Miss Wratten presented the winners with a book token and pen. A notebook and pen were also awarded to all the runners up, and all other children who entered received a small prize. The winners of each category are shown below:

**Best use of language** – Ibrahim, Year 3

**Best characters** – Anis, Year 2

**Best story ideas** – Salma, Year 1, and Hana, Year 5

**Best handwriting** – Alveena, Year 2

**Best drawing** – Jeylan, Year 5

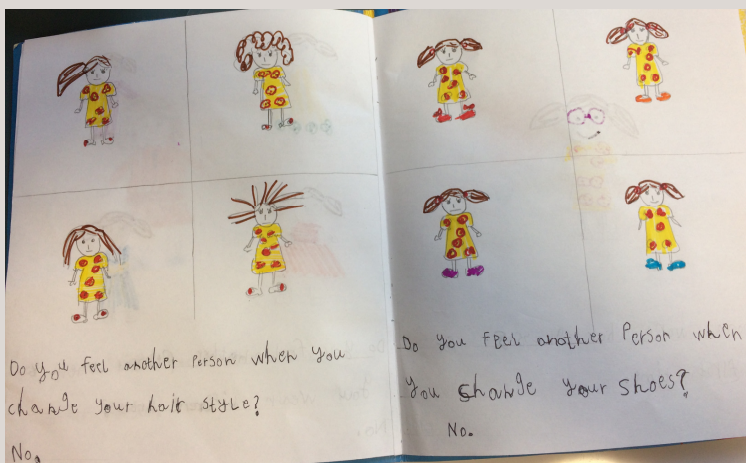
**Best design and layout** – Jessica, Year 3, and Millie, Year 2

**Best made book** – Charlie, Year 5

**Runners Up:** Abigail Y4, Aya Grace Y2, Maria YR, Chloe Y3, Miriam Y5, Alex Y3, Leila Y3, Mia Y2, Aisha B Y4, Cassidy Y4, Sarah Y4, Courtney Y3, Mona Y3.

**Children's learning at Friars:**

Here is an excerpt from Salma's brilliant story about getting used to wearing glasses. More photos of the books above can be viewed on the news page of our website:



**New items in red**

**Wednesday 2nd May**—Nursery Parent impact workshop

**Thursday 3rd May**— Y3 to Thames Explorer Trust; *netball match vs Grange Primary after school*

**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; *Y5 at dance competition in Hyde Park; 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

**Wednesday 20th June**—Parent coffee morning

**Thursday 21st June**—Netball match after school at GMH park

**Thursday 28th June**—Parent open morning

**Week beginning 9th July**—Health week

**Wednesday 11th July**—Sports day (at GMH park)

**Friday 13th July**—end of year reports out to parents

**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:**

“No problem can sustain the assault of sustained thinking” Voltaire

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**Have a lovely weekend!**

**Yours sincerely,**

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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 Two**

**Nathalia Mateus**

for fabulous independent writing! You used some amazing adjectives.

**Well Done**



**KS2**

**Year Five**

**Blin Sallahi**

for amazing cricket skills. Can't wait for the tournament.

**Well Done**



**Assembly theme / value next week:**

**Love (compassion)**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	99.63%
2nd	1	99.21%
3rd	2	98.77%
4th	5	98.53%
5th	6	97.32%
6th	4	95.42%
7th	R	90.85%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	99.26%
2nd	4	97.71%
3rd	2	96.72%
4th	R	96.35%
5th	6	96.17%
6th	3	96.3%
7th	1	95.24%