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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

PTFA:

Our PTFA Annual General Meeting is on Thursday 18th October from 6pm—6:30pm. Parents will be able to put themselves forward to be part of the PTFA committee. Committee roles can be shared! There will be a crèche available. Please remember to fill out your reply slips / nomination forms and place them in the box in the reception area. Parents can attend without having filled out a form.

International week lunch:

Next Friday (19th October) from 1-2pm we will be hosting an informal international sharing lunch for parents. It will be followed by an international dance performance in the hall. All parents are welcome particularly if you are able to bring a dish to share. As always, no nuts please as we have children in the school with severe nut allergies.

Wake and shake:

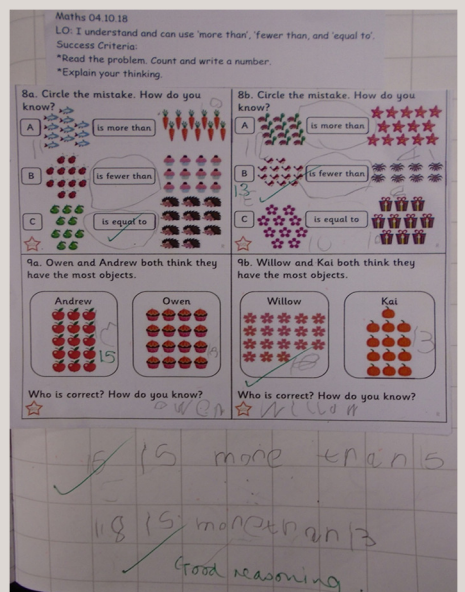
We made a good start with our early morning work outs this week on Monday. Next week we will be increasing the days and eventually we aim to be doing it every day.

Water fountain:

The children are very excited about our new water fountain in the playground outside the hall toilets. What is really good about it is it has a tap that can be used to refill plastic water bottles. Please encourage your child to reuse water bottles in order to cut down on waste.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 1 have been learning important maths words and ideas to help them understand number. They now know what "greater than", "fewer than" and "equal to" mean. They can also use the mathematical symbols for each of these. Luca also shows here how he was able to use reasoning to solve these problems.



New items in red

- Monday 15th October**—YR and Y6 height and weight measurements
- Week beginning 15th October**—International Week;
- Monday 15th October**—storytelling assembly and workshops;
- Tuesday 16th October**—flu vaccines; drumming workshops for the whole school
- Wednesday 17th October**—Mandarin performance; Y1 to Tower of London
- Thursday 18th October**—PTFA AGM 6pm
- Friday 19th October**—international week lunch and performance
- Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October**—half term break
- Monday 29th October**—INSET day
- Tuesday 30th October**—final Y5 swimming session
- Tuesday 6th November**—Y4 start swimming
- Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November**—Autumn term parent consultations
- Wednesday 7th November**—Y4 to British Museum
- Week beginning 12th November**—Anti bullying week
- Tuesday 13th November**—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 10am
- Wednesday 14th November**—Y4 parent IM-PACT workshop
- Thursday 15th November**—parent coffee morning 9-9:30
- Monday 19th November**—Reception eye tests
- Wednesday 21st November**—Y6 parent impact workshop

Growth mindset thought for the week:

Test scores and measures of achievement tell you where a student is, but they don't tell you where a student could **end up**.

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Have a lovely 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 Two

Chloe He & Davide Samuels

for making a fantastic effort on their moon buggy. They are the smallest group & they are absolute superstars when they work together

Well Done!



KS2

Year Five

Anika Hussain

Fantastic effort with multiplication

Well Done!



**Assembly theme / next week:
International week**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2	98.3%
2nd	4	98.02%
3rd	5	96.03%
4th	R	95.28%
5th	3	93.83%
6th	1	92.21%
7th	6	90.15%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	99.21%
2nd	1	96.72%
3rd	6	96.21%
4th	2	95.74%
5th	5	95.24%
6th	R	94.88%
7th	3	94.71%