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**Dates for the Autumn term**

**Dear Parents,**

**PTFA:**

We had a well attended AGM last night and the following parents/friends are now the PTFA committee:

Lyn Meade (chair) - Netball coach; Kristine Allen (treasurer) Y5 parent; Abiola Alabede (secretary) - Y3 parent; Hayley Grimes—Y2 and 6 parent; Asieh Koroshad—YR and 2 parent; Siobhan Williams—Y5 parent; Sharon Reitz—Y3 and 6 parent; Clarrizza Murray—Y4 parent; Elizabeth Chart - Y2 and 5 parent.

Congratulations to the new committee and we look forward to their first event, the Christmas fete on Friday 14th December!

**International week:**

We have had a fantastic international week at Friars. More details and photos can be found on the news section of our website. There has been something for everyone, every day this week. Monday—storytelling workshops; Tuesday—drumming workshops; Wednesday—Mandarin performance; Thursday—Black history figure presentations in assembly; Friday—international dress up day, shared parent lunch and whole school dance performance. What a way to see in the half term break!

**Autumn term Parent Consultations:**

Sign up sheets for parent consultations are available in the reception area. If you are unable to make it into school to sign up for an appointment, please contact the office and they will try and find a slot for you. The arrangements are as follows:

**November 6th**— Y4 and Y2 am, Y5 and YR pm, all classes after school (3:40 – 6:30).

**November 7th** – Y3 and Y1 am, YN and Y6 pm.

**Children’s learning at Friars:**

As part of International week, children in Y4 and Y6 researched significant figures from Black History and then presented them to the whole school in assembly. Hana and Miriam chose to research Barack Obama. Their presentations were excellent and well thought out, right down to the design of the slides!



**Why he is inspirational**

- He created Obamacare ; that has saved many lives like our NHS
- He was the first black American president
- To add to his great feats , he was elected twice within his presidency
- He has also written many books
- His most famous quotes for his campaign were ‘Change we can believe in’ and “yes we can!”

**New items in red**

**Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October**—half term break

**Monday 29th October**—INSET day

**Tuesday 30th October**—final Y5 swimming session

**Wednesday 31st October**—children’s individual photos being taken

**Friday 2nd November**—Y5 poppies workshop

**Week beginning 5th November**—Y5 cycle training

**Monday 5th November**—16 Y5/6 children to athletics tournament

**Tuesday 6th November**—Y4 start swimming

**Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November**—Autumn term parent consultations

**Wednesday 7th November**—Y4 to British Museum

**Thursday 8th November**—20 KS2 children to Sadlers Wells

**Friday 9th November**—Y5 to WW1 memorial concert

**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

**Monday 19th November**—Reception eye tests

**Wednesday 21st November**—Y6 parent impact workshop

**Thursday 22nd November**—parent coffee morning 9-9:30; Circus performance for children

**Growth mindset thought for the week:**

In a growth mindset, challenges are exciting rather than threatening. So rather than thinking, oh, I’m going to reveal my weaknesses, you say, wow, here’s a chance to grow.

Carol S. Dweck

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**Have a lovely half term!**  
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

**Reheem Taylor**

for fantastic understanding in Maths - adding 2 numbers.

**Well Done!**



## KS2

### Year Four

**Levi Adjei & Jordeane Broderick**

for producing a fabulous and informative power point about Martin Luther King.

**Well Done!**



## Assembly theme / on our return: Honesty



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	1	97.54%
2nd	3	96.46%
3rd	4	95.28%
4th	5	94.86%
5th	2	93%
6th	R	90.51%
7th	6	82.26%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	6	98.49%
2nd	1	97.95%
3rd	5	97.63%
4th	2	97.53%
5th	3	97.35%
6th	4	97.24%
7th	R	96.44%