

**Volume 12 No.12 30th November 2018**

**Dates for the Autumn and Spring term**

**New items in red**

**Dear Parents**

**Reading journals:**

We are now nearly a whole term into implementing our revised homework policy and children are finding it more manageable. The pre learning of vocabulary is certainly helping them access lessons more easily. Please remember to hear your children read every day and comment in their reading logs. We are working hard to further improve the reading culture in the school with the introduction of Accelerated Reader and the reading quizzes the children are taking.

**Chill project:**

The Children's health in London and Luton (CHILL) research study seeks to find out if breathing cleaner air makes children more healthy. It is a four year project where participants have their lung growth measured. It is aimed at children in Year 2,3 and 4 and around 3000 children in London and Luton are taking part. 20 of our children have signed up and it started this week with all children in Y2-4 having science workshops about air pollution and breathing. The participants have been wearing activity monitors around their waists this week. We hope that our participation will help make a difference to children's health in London and Luton.

**Uniform:**

This is a gentle reminder that we do have a code of dress for the children which is detailed on our website (<http://friarsprimaryschool.com/useful-information/#link8>). It states what is appropriate and what is not in terms of uniform.

**Week beginning 3rd December**—Y6 Into University project

**Tuesday 4th December**—YR to Battersea Park Zoo; Y2 and Y5 fire brigade visit; Wick Court meeting for parents 5pm

**Wednesday 5th December**—Y1 to a panto at Peckham Theatre; book fair in ICT suite after school

**Thursday 6th December**—KS1 road safety training; Y2 and 3 to carol concert @ Southbank centre; book fair in ICT suite after school

**Friday 7th December**—YN to Battersea Park Zoo; book fair in ICT suite after school

**Monday 10th December**—Y5 to Houses of Parliament

**Wednesday 12th December**—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents

**Thursday 13th December**—choir and recorder group to perform at Borough Market

**Friday 14th December**—Christmas jumper day; PTFA Xmas fete 3:30—5:30

**Tuesday 18th December**—Christmas Performance s: EYFS/KS1 @ 9:30; KS2 @ 2pm

**Wednesday 19th December**—Children's Christmas lunch

**Thursday 20th December**—EYFS/KS1 Xmas party

**Friday 21st December**—last day of term. NO PLAYCENTRE

**Monday 7th January 2019**—INSET day

**Tuesday 8th January**—first day of Spring term; final Y4 swimming session

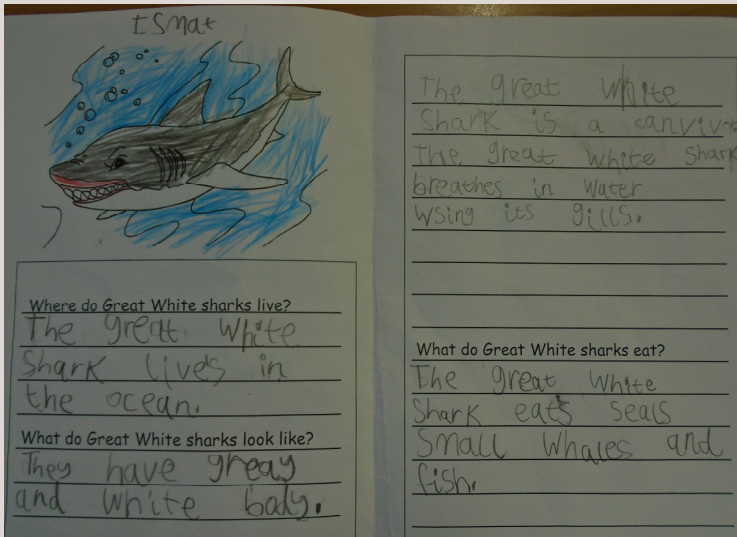
**Tuesday 15th January**—parent coffee morning; Y3 start swimming

**Friday 18th January**—Y5 to the Ragged school

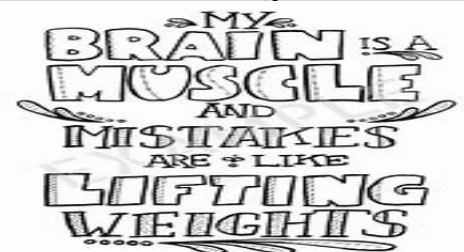
**Thursday 24th January**—Y5 to watch Twelfth Night at Southwark Playhouse

**Children's learning at Friars:**

Year 1 have been learning about life under the sea this half term. They decided to do some research about great white sharks. Ismat put an excellent fact file together which included information about where they live, what they look like and what they eat.



**Growth mindset thought for the week:**



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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

**Abd El Moujib Saddedine**

for a fabulous week at school. You have worked really hard & have made excellent contributions in class. What a star!

**Well Done!**



## KS2

### To all of Year Three

for fantastic behavior on the school trip today.

**Well Done!**



## Assembly theme / next week

### Growth Mindset



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	97.23%
2nd	6	96.83%
3rd	3	92.21%
4th	5	91.7%
5th	2	88.21%
6th	1	86.59%
7th	R	76.31%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	100%
2nd	3	99.59%
3rd	2	98.48%
4th	5	98.42%
5th	R	97.99%
6th	6	97.62%
7th	1	97.56%