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Dates for the Autumn and Spring term

New items in red

Dear Parents

PTFA xmas fete:

At the time of writing, the PTFA are putting final preparations for the xmas fete together. We hope it will be a big success and a lovely community event. Thank you to the PTFA committee, other parents and staff who have given up their time to support the event.

Xmas jumper day:

It was lovely to see all the fancy jumpers being sported today. I am delighted to report that we raised over £114 for "Save the Children".

Christmas performances next week:

The early years and KS1 performance will be at 9:30 and the KS2 performance will be at 2pm next Tuesday (18th December). If you wish to take photos at the production there is a strong possibility that other children will also be included within the picture. We are happy for parents and carers to take photos and video of events for personal use but we request that these images are not distributed or put online. This is to protect all members of the community. Also please remember that the performances are very well attended. The audience must use all the seats available and certainly shouldn't block other people's views during the performances.

End of term:

Aside from all the other festive arrangements, the children will be enjoying a pantomime performed by Big Foot Theatre on Friday 21st December. This has been made possible by the PTFA agreeing to fund it so we are grateful for their support. Please remember that school finishes sharply at normal times on Friday 21st (YN 3:15, YR, Y1 and Y2 at 3:20 and KS2 at 3:25). We expect all children to be collected promptly and please also remember that there is **no playcentre on the 21st**.

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—pantomime for children pm. 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

Thursday 17th January—16 children from Y3/4 to athletics tournament

Friday 18th January—Y5 to the Ragged school

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

Tuesday 29th January—Y5 parent IMPACT workshop 9-10

Thursday 31st January—16 children from Y2 to athletics tournament

Friday 1st February—9 children from Y5/6 to Hi5 netball tournament

Monday 4th February—parent open morning 9:10—10

Tuesday 5th February—safer internet day

Wednesday 6th February—Y1 parent IMPACT workshop 9-10

Thursday 7th February—Y6 to TFL junior citizenship course

Friday 15th February—last day of Spring 1

Monday 25th February—first day of Spring 2

Week beginning 25th February—Maths week

Tuesday 5th March—final Y3 swimming session; Y5 to Into university

Thursday 7th March—World Book day

Children's learning at Friars:

On Thursday 13th December our choir and recorder group performed in the market hall at Borough Market. Despite the freezing temperatures they did an excellent job of entertaining their family members, shoppers and passers by!



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

Eden Muigai

for fabulous acting in our Christmas show and for learning all your lines! You are a star!

Well Done!



KS2

Year Five

Tareef Kathem

for his excellent behaviour, attitude & contributions on our trip to the Houses of Parliament.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / next week
Christmas



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	94.88%
2nd	1	94.65%
3rd	3	92.59%
4th	2	92.02%
5th	6	90.12%
6th	5	87.06%
7th	R	85.37%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	2	98.86%
2nd	4	98.42%
3rd	5	98.04%
4th	R	97.97%
5th	3	97.94%
6th	6	97.63%
7th	1	96.3%