

**Volume 12 No.13 7th December 2018**

**Dates for the Autumn and Spring term**

**New items in red**

## Dear Parents

### PTFA xmas fete:

Preparations are well underway for our Christmas fete.

Friday 14th December 3.30pm-5.30pm. All parents and children welcome

Raffle: 1st prize 32 inch Bush HD ready tv. Tickets for raffle will be sold from today and every day next week in the morning and afternoon. Reminder: Please bring in your Tombola donations by Wednesday 12th December.

Parents/carers are reminded that at they will be solely responsible for any children in their care.

### Y6 Into University:

We have been working for a number of years with the charity "Into University" who's purpose is to raise awareness of university education for inner city children while helping them deepen their current learning. This week it has been the turn of our current Year 6. They have really deepened their knowledge of world war 2 through all the activities done including a visit to the RAF museum at Hendon. Today they have travelled to Trinity College which is part of Cambridge University to experience life at one of the world's greatest learning institutions. Whilst there they have had their very own "Into University" graduation!

### Xmas jumper day:

Don't forget next Friday is the annual save the Children Christmas jumper day. For a small donation, children will be able to wear festive jumpers to school. The wackier the better! If not wearing a Christmas jumper, please ensure children are wearing school uniform as normal.

### Children's learning at Friars:

We have revisited Growth Mindset again in assemblies this week focusing on important public and historical figures who demonstrated a growth mindset. This included JK Rowling, Michael Jordan, Walt Disney, Abraham Lincoln, Sojourner Truth, Robert The Bruce and Judah the Macabbee. Also Miss Wratten challenged the entire school on Monday to develop a new skill using a growth mindset approach. As a result we all learned how to make origami dog faces!



**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 Performances: 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

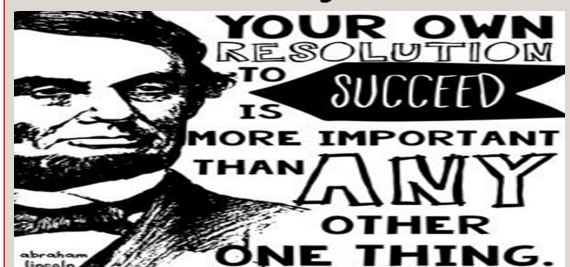
**Friday 1st February**—9 children from Y5/6 to Hi5 netball tournament

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

**Tuesday 5th February**—safer internet day

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

**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 One

**Almanac Mannes - Abbott**

for fantastic independent problem solving making a moving picture of a clown fish in DT.

**Well Done!**



## KS2

### Year Five

**Rayyan Islam**

for his superb efforts in Maths - Keep it up!

**Well Done!**



## Assembly theme / next week

### Hope



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	99.187%
2nd	6	98.57%
3rd	4	98.41%
4th	2	91.29%
5th	5	91.3%
6th	R	85.89%
7th	1	74.9%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	1 & 6	100%
2nd	4	99.21%
3rd	2	98.11%
4th	5	97.63%
5th	R	97.58%
6th	3	95.47%
7th	-	-