

# NEWSLETTER



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#### Dates for the Spring term

#### **Dear Parents,**

#### **Bike Helmets:**

In December, we received 6 balance bikes via TfL. Following training with Cycle Confident, we are able to provide children who cannot cycle the opportunity to learn the basics starting with using a balance bike. However we do not have any children helmets and would be grateful if you have any at home that you are able to donate to us. If you do have any spare that are no longer used, please hand into the office to Ann or Joan.

#### Lego amnesty:

While we are on the subject, of donations, we were hoping that if anyone has any spare unused Lego at home that you would quite happily see the back of, we will happily take it off your hands. Lego has many uses, quite apart from being lots of fun for the children. It encourages their creativity, their ability to work together, their fine motor skills and its uses can be applied across the curriculum. We will put a big labelled box in the reception area straight after half term. Thank you in advance.

#### Online safety:

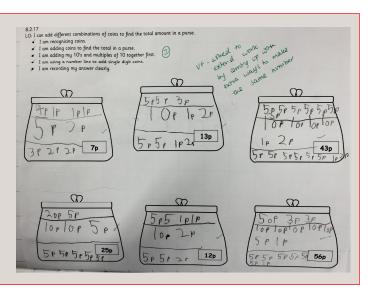
Safer Internet Day 2017 took place this Tuesday 7th February. All classes did activities related to the theme. Our assemblies made three very simple and important points: 1. if you ever see anything online that upsets you, TELL AN ADULT; 2. be very careful about what you post online about yourself—never reveal any personal information and always ask permission to use images of each others; 3. although the internet is a wonderful place don't forget about the real world—play with your friends, exercise and be healthy! Please refer to our online safety page on our website as well for lots of resources aimed at parents.

#### Half term break:

please remember school will break for half term next week. See you all on February 20th!

#### Children's learning at Friars:

Year 1 have been learning all about money recently. Lydia was able to find lots of different combinations of coins to find a total amount.



#### New items in red

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February—half term break
Thursday 2nd March—Y6 to TfL
junior citizenship programme
Monday 6th March—final Y3

**Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March**—spring term parent consultations

swimming session

**Wednesday 8th March**—parent coffee morning 9-9:30; Y1 to Natural History Museum

**Friday 10th March**—Y4 benchball tournament

Monday 13th March—Y2 start swimming

**Wednesday 15th March**—Pele and Zebe's roadtastic adventure for Y1 and 2

**Monday 20th March**—YR eye exams

**Tuesday 21st March**—Y5 to "Into University"

Friday 24th March—KS1 indoor athletics tournament; whole school dance assembly 2:30—parents welcome

**Friday 31st March**—last day of the Spring term

## Thought for the week on Online safety:

"Filter a website, and you protect a student for a day. Educate students about online safety in the real world environment and you protect your child for a lifetime:

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Have a great half term break! Yours sincerely, J. Burtt, Headteacher



## EYFS/KS1

### **Year Two**

**Sean Cook** 

for fantastic knowledge and ideas about where different bread comes from when we are tasting bread.

## **Well Done!**



## KS2

## **Year Five**

**Melody Voong** 

for trying so hard in all areas of her learning and being really helpful!

## **Well Done!**



## Assembly theme / value this week: Unwillingness to hurt & forgiveness



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	97.4%
2nd	4	97.0%
3rd	2	96.3%
4th	6	95.7%
5th	1	94.1%
6th	5	93.7%
7th	R	93.5%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	6	94.7%
2nd	4	94.5%
3rd	3	94.1%
4th	R & 2	92.2%
5th	1	90.3%
6th	5	89.0%
7th	-	-