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**Dates for the Spring term**

**Dear Parents,**

**Y5/6 Sportshall athletics competition:**

On Thursday of this week, a group of children from Year 5 and 6 represented Friars at an athletics tournament run by the London Schools sports and PE network. They did a range of track and field events. We competed against 6 other schools (a total of 8 teams including us) and due to last minute illness we had the smallest team. The children did amazingly well and were a real credit to the school. We came 6th out of 8 and a special mention should go to Nellie Rose in Y5 for stepping in at the absolute last minute! We were awarded a special certificate by the organisers for the school that showed the best Self Belief—a very important value. Well done all!



**Spring term parent consultations:**

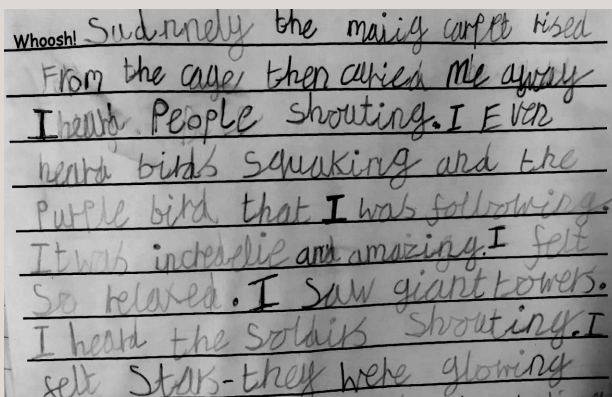
Although we always put upcoming dates on the right hand side of the newsletter, we thought it best to alert parents to the spring term parent consultation dates. They will be Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March.

**Pupil premium:**

Please see the attached letter about eligibility for the pupil premium. This is an amount of money that is allocated to schools per pupil if they are eligible. The more parents that register, the more money the school will receive to improve the outcomes for all pupils. If you are eligible please register before next Thursday (19th January).

**Children's learning at Friars:**

Our whole school work on the amazing wordless text, Journey is continuing well. Kaleb in Year 2 has written, entirely independently a lovely piece about putting himself in the position of the main character when she is chasing after a mysterious purple bird on a magic carpet.



**Monday 16th January** - Y6 engineering week; Y4 to science museum;

**Y3 start swimming**

**Tuesday 17th January**—Y3 film making workshop

**Wednesday 18th January**—Y1 to Museum of Childhood

**Thursday 19th January**—parent coffee morning 9-9:30; **Y3/4 athletics tournament 12-2**; football match vs Archbishop Sumner 3:45 GMH park

**Tuesday 24th January**—YN and YR scooter training am

**Wednesday 25th January**—Y1 Teddy Bear Hospital

**Thursday 26th January**—Y5 Shakespeare workshop

**Friday 27th January**—Y5/6 Hi5 netball competition 11-2

**Monday 30th January**—application focus week

**Tuesday 31st January**—Parent open morning 9:10—10:10

**Wednesday 1st February**—Y2 to Museum of London; CSI project for Y5 and Y6

**Thursday 2nd February**—football match vs Goodrich 3:45 GMH park

**Monday 27th February**—Book Fair Week

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

**Thought for the week on Patience**

Patience is not simply the ability to wait - it's how we behave while we are waiting.

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**Have a great weekend!**  
Yours sincerely,  
**J. Burtt, Headteacher**



## EYFS/KS1 Year One

Lydia Tigrine

for always making a fantastic effort in Literacy and for checking her work for mistakes.

**Well Done!**



## KS2 Year Three

Levent Mehmet

for great improvement in his handwriting, which is one of his New Year's resolutions.

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme / value this week:**  
**Patience & Self control**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	96.0%
2nd	1	90.2%
3rd	2	88.7%
4th	3	87.7%
5th	6	87.5%
6th	5	87.3%
7th	R	77.5%



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1st	4	98.0%
2nd	1	95.5%
3rd	3	92.5%
4th	2	90.7%
5th	6	90.6%
6th	5	90.1%
7th	R	78.3%