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Dates for the Summer term

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a brand new term at Friars. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We have begun our overall half termly assembly theme of Love by thinking about how we can care for our environment. This ties in with International Mother Earth Day on Saturday. As ever the summer term will be very busy with lots to look forward to!

£5 notes:

Please note that the old £5 notes will cease to be legal tender as May 5th 2017. That means we will not be able to accept them as payments for clubs etc.

New approaches to spelling and calculations:

We are always looking for better ways to improve our teaching, and the children's learning, of particular skills. Years 2-6 are trialling a new spelling programme called 'No Nonsense Spelling' this term. You may find that the spelling homework changes slightly and, if so, your child's class teacher will be happy to explain this further. In addition we are relaunching an approach to teaching maths calculations that we have used before. Every class will learn a new skill each week in a specific calculation lesson which is in addition to the daily maths lessons.

New website:

We are very proud to unveil our brand new website which actually went live over the Easter holiday. We have kept all that was good about the last one but added in some new features which we hope you will enjoy. The web address remains the same.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 5 have wasted no time getting back into the swing of things mathematically this term.

They are learning to understand the properties of 3D shapes. Melody shows here that she knows a vertex is a corner, an edge is where faces meet and 3D shapes can contain a 2D shape

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L.O. To understand the properties of 3D shapes

- I know a vertex is a corner
- I know an edge is where faces meet
- I know 3D shapes can contain a 2D shape e.g. cube - square

3D shape	edges	faces	vertices	2D shape
Cube	12	6	8	Square
Cuboid	12	6	8	Rectangle
Cylinder	2	3	0	Circle and Rectangle
Sphere	0	1	0	Circle
Cone	1	2	1	Triangle
Triangular Prism	9	5	6	Triangle
Triangular based Pyramid	8	5	5	Square
Hexagonal Prism	18	8	12	Square
Trapezium prism	12	6	8	Rectangle
Tetrahedron	6	4	4	Rectangle
Hemisphere	1	2	0	Circle
Octahedron	12	8	6	triangle

New items in red

- Monday 1st May**—Bank holiday
- Tuesday 2nd May**—Y5 to Science Museum
- Wednesday 3rd May**—Y4 to Horniman museum
- Monday 8th—Thursday 11th May** KS2 SATs
- Tuesday 16th May**—Y5 to Into University
- Wednesday 17th May**—Y6 to London City Mission
- Thursday 18th May**—Y5 to London City Mission
- Monday 22nd May**—first aid training for Year 6 pm
- Tuesday 23rd May**—class photos being taken
- Thursday 25th May**—Y5/6 to STEM exhibition at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
- Friday 26th May**—Y1 to Dance competition at Olympic Park
- Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June**—half term break
- Monday 5th June**—summer 1 start; Y5/6 to Wick Court
- Monday June 19th**—Y3 and 4 to Literary film festival @ BFI

Thought for the week on Caring for the environment:

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children"
(Native American proverb)

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



EYFS/KS1

Year Two

Felipe Mateus

for fabulous independent writing making predictions about our new story in Literacy.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Four

Mohid Ahmed

for his fantastic work and enthusiasm for our topic 'Endangered Animals'.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value this week:
Caring for the environment - World Penguin Day



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	R	98.5%
2nd	4	97.3%
3rd	2	94.7%
4th	5	92.9%
5th	3	91.4%
6th	1	90.1%
7th	6	89.7%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	96.7%
2nd	R	96.3%
3rd	2, 3 & 5	90.1%
4th	6	88.8%
5th	1	84.7%
6th	-	-
7th	-	-