

Dear Parents,

Impact workshops: Y5

The next Impact workshop is for Y5 parents on Thursday November 23rd. Miss Howes will be explaining some of the strategies she uses for maths calculations. Parents will then be able to practise these strategies with the children. We hope that as many parents as possible are able to attend. So far the Y4 and Y1 workshops have been well attended.

Anti Bullying week:

This week we have focussed on the anti bullying theme of "All different. All equal". We kicked the week off with an assembly that helped the children realise that they are all unique and special and are all entitled to be treated with kindness and respect. We then followed it up with helping children understand the definition of bullying (deliberate, malicious and repeated) and every class did at least one activity to support the theme.

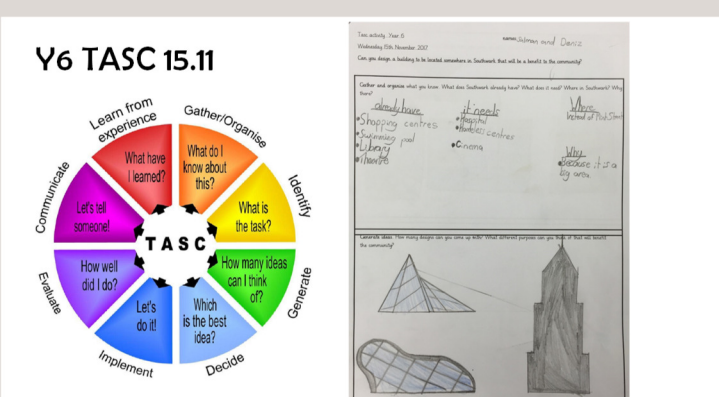
A busy week:

There has been lots going on this week! Apart from the anti bullying activities, children in Y5 and Y6 have been doing cycling training during which time they have been learning all about road safety. Y1 had an excellent day at the London Aquarium to support their CLJ unit of "Under the Sea". Also, Y6 had a workshop with medical students from Kings College where they learned all about the importance of the heart and how to be healthy.

Children in Need:

Well done to all the children and staff who came to school in spots today to celebrate Children in Need. At the time of writing we had managed to raise over £160. Thankyou all!

Children's learning at Friars: All classes at Friars are trying a new approach called TASC (Thinking Actively in a Social Context). They have worked in groups to follow the TASC wheel and solve problems. Y6 were given the challenge of designing a new building in London that would have a community use. Once they had designed their building they made a clay model



The image shows a circular TASC wheel with eight segments: Learn from experience, Gather/Organise, Identify, Generate, Decide, Implement, Evaluate, and Communicate. Each segment has a question. To the right is a student's work for 'Y6 TASC 15.11' showing a task description, a list of ideas (shopping centres, library, cinema, etc.), and a drawing of a building.

New items in red

- Monday 20th November**—Lantern making workshop for EYFS
- Wednesday 22nd November**—Y4 to British Museum
- Thursday 23rd November**—Y5 parent IMPACT workshop
- Tuesday 28th November**—parent open morning 9:10—10:10; farms for city children workshop for Y5 and 6 pm; Wick |Court meeting for Y5/6 parents 5pm
- Wednesday 29th November**—Y3 parent consultations 1:30—6:30
- Thursday 30th November** – flu vaccinations for Y1-4
- Friday 1st December**—book fair in ICT suite 3:20—4:15
- Monday 4th December**— book fair in ICT suite 3:20—4:15
- Tuesday 5th December**—whole school RE day on Christianity; book fair in ICT suite 3:20—4:15
- Wednesday 6th December**— book fair in ICT suite 3:20—4:15
- Thursday 7th December**—whole school panto
- Friday 8th December**—Y5 to Ragged school
- Monday 11th December**— open morning for prospective YN/YR pupils (September 18 intake)
- Thursday 14th December**—Christmas productions: EYFS/KS1 9:30am, KS2 2pm
- Friday 15th December**—Save the children xmas jumper day; Children's xmas lunch; PTFA xmas fete 3:30—5:30
- Monday 18th December**—choir and recorders to perform at Borough Market
- Tuesday 19th December**—last day of term. **No playcentre today.**
- Thursday 4th January 2018**—children return to school for spring term

Growth mindset thought for the week:

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you did not do than by the ones you did. So... sail away from the safe harbour. Explore. Dream. Discover." – Mark Twain

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



EYFS/KS1

Year One

Joshua Thompson-Offiah

for trying hard and persevering when learning time. You made so much progress this week.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Five

Pelumi Deji

for trying hard in all areas of her learning.

Well Done.



Assembly theme / value next week: Hope



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	99.62%
2nd	1	98.02%
3rd	6	96.93%
4th	5	96.68%
5th	2	95.3%
6th	R	93.7%
7th	4	91.76%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	99.23%
2nd	1	97.22%
3rd	4	96.47%
4th	R	95.67%
5th	2	94.87%
6th	5	94.83%
7th	6	93.49%