

## NEWSLETTER



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## Dates for the Autumn / Spring term

#### Dear Parents,

#### **School house update:**

Our school house project is about to begin at long last.! Please take note of the programme of works over the next few weeks.

**04.12.17** - **08.12.17** - Pedestrian gate to be relocated. **Entrance to the site** via the vehicle access gates. We will send out text messages about exactly when this will be the case.

**15.12.17 – 19.12.17** – Hoarding going up around school house. **Entry to site through new pedestrian entrance** 

**20.12.17 – 14.01.18** – Demolition of school house.

#### **Igloos in Reception:**

As part of Reception's winter topic they will be making igloos next Wednesday. If you could donate any old (washed out) plastic milk bottles with lids still one (which is what the children will be making the igloos out of), Miss Brooks Carter would be really grateful. Please take them round to the Reception playground. They need as many as possible!

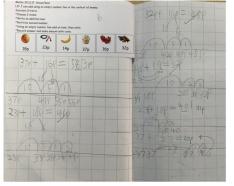
#### Whole school RE day:

Every half term we do a whole school RE day and learn about a different religion each time. This half term we are looking at Christianity and on Tuesday all children from Y1 to Y6 will be visiting St Mary Magdalen Church Bermondsey at different times during the day. They will be doing a range of age appropriate activities. Please remember that the children will not be expected to take part in any acts of worship. We must thank Ania Cannon from the London City Mission who has enabled this day to happen.

**Children's learning at Friars**: This week Y2 have been learning some vital skills about adding amounts of money by partitioning (splitting) amounts and using number lines. They found knowing how many "jumps" they needed to make a challenge but with a little perseverance they got it!

#### Y2 Maths 30.11





#### New items in red

Monday 4th December— Y5/6 netball match at GMH park 2:30; 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 am **Friday 8th December**—Wick Court deposits due today; Y5 to Ragged school

**Monday 11th December**— open morning for prospective YN/YR pupils (September 18 intake) **Tuesday 12th December**—Pele and Zebe's road safety show for KS1 am

**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

**Monday 8th January**—YR and Y6 height and weight measurements; final swimming session for Y4

**Thursday 11th January**—Y2 and Y5 fire brigade visit

**Monday 15th January**—Y3 start swimming **Tuesday 16th January**—parent coffee morning.

**Week beginning Monday 5th February**—Y6 Into University week

**Tuesday 6th February**—E-safety day **Wednesday 7th February** Parent open morning 9:10—10:10

**Week beginning Monday 12th February**—half term break

#### **Growth mindset thought for the week:**

"It's hard to beat a person that never gives up"

Babe Ruth

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Have a great 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** 

**Peyton Blades** 

for always being helpful and kind in class. You always try so hard in every lesson.

**Well Done** 



KS2

**Year Three** 

Saffa Khan

for consistently working hard in all areas of the curriculum.

**Well Done** 



# Assembly theme / value next week: Fairness



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	98.75%
2nd	1	98.13%
3rd	4	98.5%
4th	2	96.56%
5th	5	96.32%
6th	6	96.01%
7th	R	91.95%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	98.77%
2nd	4	97.97%
3rd	R	97.73%
4th	1	97.26%
5th	6	97.15%
6th	2	96.38%
7th	5	96.03%