

Dear Parents,

School house update:

Our school house project is starting. Hopefully by now we will all have got used to our new pedestrian entrance to the school! Please take note of the programme of works.

8.12.17 – 12.12.17 – Hoarding going up around school house. **This means that the site will be completely enclosed and therefore safe. Entry to site through new pedestrian entrance.**

20.12.17 – 14.01.18 – Demolition of school house.

Christmas activities next week:

As we approach the end of a long term, we are all looking forward to a busy week:

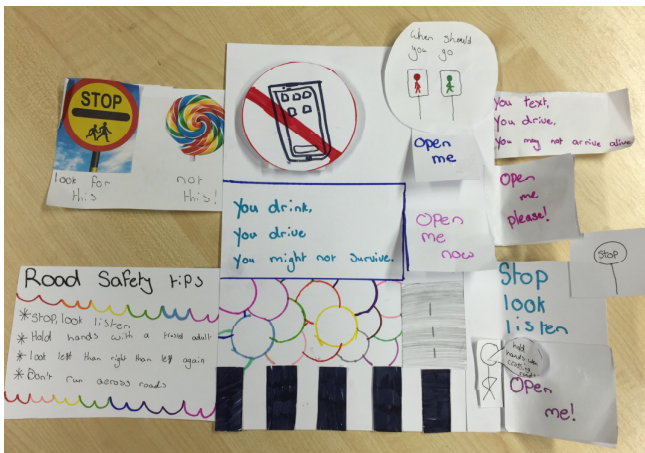
On Thursday EYFS/KS1 will be doing their Christmas performance (A mid wife crisis!) at 9:30 and KS2 will do theirs at 2pm (A history of Christmas traditions). Parents are most welcome to attend. Do please remember that it gets very busy.

On Friday children can come to school wearing Christmas jumpers in return for a voluntary contribution for "Save The Children"; also children will have their Christmas lunches on Friday (if your child has packed lunch normally but would like a Christmas lunch please let the office know by Monday 11th.; and finally on Friday the PTFA will be holding their Christmas fete. **Please note that Friars children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Junior Travel Ambassadors:

We have taken part in a scheme for schools which enlists Junior Travel Ambassadors to promote safer, active and independent travel. Gabi, Gene, Mohid and Hana. from our school council were chosen They attended a fun road safety day with other schools giving them lots of ideas about the kind of activities that would help children at

Friars be safe. They then did an assembly and ran a competition to design a road safety poster. We had some fantastic entries and well done to everyone who entered. The overall winner was Jeylan in Y5 – well done!



New items in red

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

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

Wednesday 21st February—Y6 parent impact workshop

Week beginning Monday 26th February—Y6 Into University week

Tuesday 27th February—Y3 parent impact workshop

Thursday 1st March—World Book Day

Monday 5th March—final Y3 swimming session

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th March—spring term parent consultations

Growth mindset thought for the week:

"I'm not telling you it's going to be easy, I'm telling you it's going to be worth it!"

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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 Two

Dina Sharhani

for making fabulous progress across all areas of the curriculum. You are a Super star!

Well Done



KS2

Year Six

Hafsa Ahmed

for her fantastic attitude in 1 : 1 tuition.

Well Done



**Assembly theme / value next week:
Hannukah**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	99.24%
2nd	3	96.69%
3rd	2	96.58%
4th	1	95.26%
5th	5	95.0%
6th	4	94.86%
7th	R	92.13%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	98.9%
2nd	6	98.1%
3rd	1	97.23%
4th	R	96.85%
5th	4	96.84%
6th	5	96.67%
7th	2	95.3%