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Dates for the Spring term

Dear Parents,

Parent Governor election:

A quick reminder that the closing date for the parent governor election is Thursday 22nd March.

Parent questionnaire:

Thankyou so much for filling out our parent questionnaire. **Please note that we are bringing the deadline forward to Monday 19th March** so will not be taking into account any questionnaires handed in after that. The box is looking pretty full already so we look forward to considering your views of the school!

2018/19 term and holiday dates:

The dates for next academic year are now posted on the noticeboard section of the website.

NSPCC:

We are pleased to say that the whole school completed the NSPCC maths challenge and we raised a grand total of £629.50. Thank you very much to everyone who returned their sponsor forms, the NSPCC really appreciates your support!

Sport relief:

Next Friday we will be celebrating sport relief with a whole school dance performance at 2pm that **parents are welcome to attend**. In addition, there will be a series of sporty challenges for the children to take part in throughout the day. Please bring in any donation you can. We expect children to wear their school PE kits throughout the day.

STEM week:

STEM week has been a great success. Throughout the week children found out about scientists and mathematicians, they had great fun working with the happy puzzle company on maths challenges and they did lots of different science experiments. Yesterday afternoon all the classes split up and worked on an engineering challenge which was to design and make a bridge that could support the weight of a bag of sugar using only newspaper and masking tape! Please check out the latest news section of the website for lots of photos as well as the learning section below.

Children's learning at Friars:



New items in red

Tuesday 20th March—Y2 parent impact workshop; **Y3 to National Gallery am**; Y5 to Into University; Y4 to Hampton Court

Thursday 22nd March—closing date for parent governor election

Friday 23rd March—Sport Relief—whole school dance performance 2pm. **PARENTS WELCOME**

Tuesday 27th March—Y5 parents secondary transfer meeting 5pm

Wednesday 28th March—David Lucas, author, visiting

Thursday 29th March—last day of term. **NO PLAYCENTRE OR CLUBS TODAY**

Monday 16th April—Summer term start

Wednesday 25th April—Reception parent impact workshop

Friday 27th April—parent coffee morning

Thursday 3rd May—Nursery parent impact workshop

Thursday 10th May—parent open morning

Week beginning 14th May—KS2 SATs week

Wednesday 23rd May—Y5 to Into University

Thursday 24th May—Y1 to London Zoo

Week beginning 28th May—half term break

Week Beginning 4th June—Y5/6 to Wick Court

Week beginning 11th June—Arts week; **Y1 phonics screening**

Thursday June 28th—Parent open morning 9-10

Week beginning July 9th—Health week

Growth mindset thought for the week:

"Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you just don't give up"

RIP Stephen Hawking

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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.

Every child in the school has been awarded the star of the week title this week due to the amazing way they cooperated with each other on the STEM engineering challenge.



Well Done!



Assembly theme / value next week:

Non violence—appreciation of other cultures
(Hinduism / Jain)



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	99.24%
2nd	1	97.22%
3rd	4	94.66%
4th	R	94.07%
5th	5	91.51%
6th	3	90.81%
7th	2	90.2%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	98.53%
2nd	5	98.15%
3rd	4	98.09%
4th	2	97.96%
5th	R	97.78%
6th	6	96.95%
7th	1	96.43%