



NEWSLETTER



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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

Rationale for increase in clubs payments:

A small amount of parents have questioned why we have had to put up the prices of our extra curricular clubs to £20 per term. We had been able to keep them at £10 per term for a number of years but it is now not financially viable. With the increase we are certainly not making any money and at best are just about covering our costs. What is worth noting is that where there are a minimum of 10 sessions per club, you will never pay more than £2 per session which is very reasonable. Where there are more than 10 sessions in a term, the price will go under £2 per session. Please note that clubs are optional and extra and do not form part of our core curricular offer.

Mandarin:

We were very pleased to welcome our new Mandarin teacher, Echo, to the school this week. She is working for the Confucius institute based at London South Bank University. All children from Reception upwards are now learning a language that not all schools can offer.

Meet the teacher:

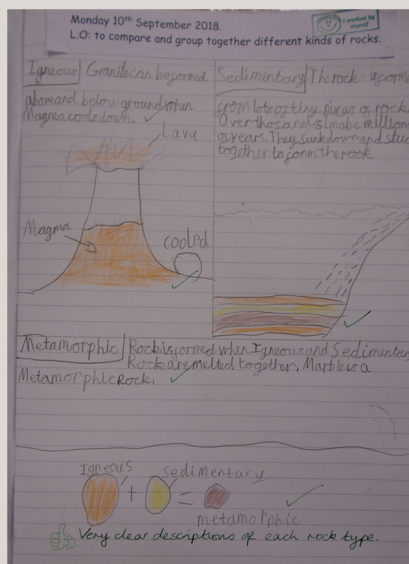
Please don't forget the meet the teacher meetings next week. With the exclusion of Y5 (their meeting is from 5:00—5:45pm) all meetings will happen from 5:30—6:45

Homework:

We have now revised our homework policy and teachers will go through it at next week's meetings. It is also on the website and homework will be sent home from next week. You will notice there are very few changes but we have aimed to make it more meaningful and accessible for children, parents and staff.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 3 have made a great start to their science learning this half term by learning about different types of rocks. Lydia was able to write her own really clear explanations of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks after having done some research and being taught by Miss Medcalf.



New items in red

Tuesday 18th September—meet the teacher workshops for all parents 5:30—6:15

Friday 21st September—parent coffee morning 9am

Wednesday 26th September—Y4 parent IM-PACT workshop

Friday 28th September—harvest assembly 11am

Wednesday 3rd October—YR parent IM-PACT workshop; *cycle training for Y6*

Thursday 4th October—*cycle training for Y6*

Friday 5th October—Cycle training for Y6

Monday 8th October—Y2 to KS1 bright sparks concert

Tuesday 9th October—Parent open morning 9:10—10

Thursday 11th October—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 10am

Week beginning 15th October—International Week

Tuesday 16th October—flu vaccines

Wednesday 17th October—Mandarin performance

Friday 19th October—international week lunch and performance

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October—half term break

Monday 29th October—INSET day

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November—Autumn term parent consultations

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 lovely 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

Leo Jin

for fabulous effort in Literacy. His writing has really improved & he never stops challenging himself. What a star!

Well Done!



KS2

Year Five

Kidus Abey

for his curiosity in class– he loves a question!.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / next week:
Mutual Respect



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	5	99.21%
2nd	1	95.47%
3rd	3	95.37%
4th	6	95.06%
5th	2	94.67%
6th	4	94.26%
7th	R	80.67%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	99.21%
2nd	1	98.35%
95.8%	4	97.95%
4th	R	97.9%
5th	2	96.72%
6th	6	96.58%
7th	3	93.98%