

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

PTFA:

The current PTFA committee sent out a notice to all parents this week inviting you all to the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 18th October at 6pm. It will be an opportunity for all parents to become more involved in events and fundraising as well as putting themselves forward to be part of the PTFA committee. The meeting should last no longer than half an hour and there will also be a crèche available. We look forward to seeing you there!

Harvest:

With a small and exclusive group of parents, we had our very informal celebration assembly for Harvest today. The harvest table is still open for business and if you are able to contribute anything from the list below it would be gratefully received:

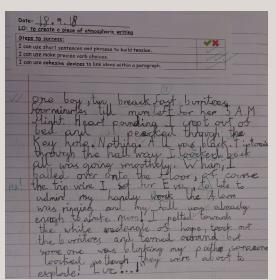
Baked beans; Granulated sugar; Brown Sauce and ketchup (no glass bottles please); Cordial; Instant coffee; salt and pepper (small shakers for tables); Porridge Oats; Bars of soap; Shower gel; Shampoo; Toothbrushes; Shaving foam.

All contributions will go to the Webber Street Homeless shelter.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 6 have been "reading" the wordless book "The Arrival" by Shaun Tan. It is an amazing piece of work that helps the children develop so many literacy skills.

Here, Luc develops his ability to write atmospherically by using short sentences and precise vocabulary.



Dates for the Autumn term

New items in red

Tuesday 2nd October—Y6 to see Tales of Beedle the Bard at the Globe

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

Thursday 4th October—cycle training for Y6; secondary application workshop for Y6 parents 9-10

Friday 5th October—Cycle training for Y6 **Monday 8th October**—YR to bright sparks

concert

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

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

Friday 12th October— secondary application workshop for Y6 parents 4:30—5:30

Monday 15th October—YR and Y6 height and weight measurements

Week beginning 15th October-

International Week; Y6 race/discrimination workshop pm

Tuesday 16th October—flu vaccines; drumming workshops for the whole school

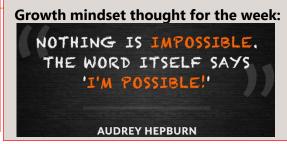
Wednesday 17th October—Mandarin performance; Y1 to Tower of London

Thursday 18th October—PTFA AGM 6pm Friday 19th October—international week lunch and performance

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

Monday 29th October—INSET day
Tuesday 30th October—final Y5 swimming
session

Tuesday 6th November—Y4 start swimming **Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th Novem- ber**—Autumn term parent consultations



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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

Salma Mazrae

for her hard work in all lessons but particularly in Literacy. She wrote a fantastic letter to Sidney B Stella convincing them to share.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Three

Dina Sharhani

for fantastic knowledge of her 2 x tables. She is our "Hit the Button" champion.

Well Done!



Assembly theme / next week: Courage



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	5	99.21%
2nd	4	98.77%
3rd	2	95.76%
4th	R	95.44%
5th	1	95.12%
6th	3	94.69%
7th	6	93.12%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	1	97.97%
2nd	4	97.53%
3rd	5	97.22%
4th	6	96.56%
5th	3	96.02%
6th	2	95.76%
7th	R	93.92