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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

PTFA:

We are looking forward to the PTFA 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. Please remember to fill out your reply slips / nomination forms and place them in the box in the reception area. We look forward to seeing you there!

International week lunch:

On Friday 19th October from 1-2pm we will be hosting an international sharing lunch for parents. It will be followed by an international dance performance in the hall. All parents are welcome particularly if you are able to bring a dish to share. As always, no nuts please as we have children in the school with severe nut allergies.

Wake and shake:

Starting on Monday, we will be introducing a new 10 minute workout. It will take place every Monday and Wednesday from 8.45-8.55. It has been proven that doing 10 minutes of exercise every day at school improves academic performance. It will involve a warm up Zumba dance, some workout challenges and then a few calming minutes at the end. Initially this activity will be for Years 1-6. The workouts will begin promptly at 8:45 and whilst we hope children will enjoy it we do expect them to be sensible as well.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 5 children have been learning how to make motion films linked to their class text 'Varjak Paw'. They drew storyboards and backgrounds for their films, then created the characters and props from modelling clay. They then filmed the animations.



New items in red

- Monday 8th October**—YR to bright sparks concert; *Y5 to London City Mission*
- 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;
- Monday 15th October**—*storytelling assembly and workshops*; 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**—*Y6 race/discrimination workshop pm*; **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
- Thursday 1st November**—*Y6 race/discrimination workshop pm*
- Monday 5th November**—*Y6 race/discrimination workshop pm*
- Tuesday 6th November**—Y4 start swimming
- Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November**—Autumn term parent consultations

Growth mindset thought for the week:

"IF YOU QUIT ONCE IT BECOMES A HABIT. NEVER QUIT!"

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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 One

Ryan Taylor

for great understanding of more than, less than and equal to in Math's.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Six

Rhys Nyankumah

for a superb effort with long division this week.

Well Done!



**Assembly theme / next week:
Healthy Living**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2	98.29%
2nd	3	98.23%
3rd	1	97.54%
4th	6	97.32%
5th	5	95.65%
6th	4	95.62%
7th	R	94.05%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	97.61%
2nd	5	96.05%
3rd	2	95.73%
4th	6	95.4%
5th	1	95.08%
6th	R	93.65%
7th	3	92.92%