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**Dates for the Autumn term**

## Dear Parents

### Parent IMPACT workshops:

Y6 had a well attended IMPACT workshop this week which gave parents a vital opportunity to learn how we teach your children and how they can help them at home. It is Y2's turn next Wednesday, and we will do the remaining classes in the spring term.

### Music at Friars:

Y4 have been learning how to play the ukulele this term. They performed beautifully to the rest of the school and a large group of parents and family members on Wednesday this week. For many of the children this was the first time they had played a musical instrument in public and they all did an excellent job!

### SEND Community Coffee Morning

This year we are working together with Charles Dickens and Charlotte Sharman Primary Schools on a range of projects. One of them is about sharing expertise and supporting families in managing a range of needs at informal coffee mornings. The first of these will be hosted by Charles Dickens on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 9.30-10.30 and will focus on 'Supporting Challenging Behaviours'. It will be led by an Educational Psychologist and is a great opportunity to also meet other parents and find out about facilities that are available in the local area. Please see Miss Bridges for more information.

### Children's learning at Friars:

Year 3 have been learning all about the Stone Age this half term. As part of their work they learned about Stone Henge and how it is a monument that is shrouded in mystery which took a very long time to build. However, Year 3 didn't waste any time and using salt dough they were able to make their own versions. They also learned some interesting vocabulary and in assembly yesterday they taught us about sarsen stones, lintel stones and trilithons!



### **New items in red**

**Monday 26th November**—Y2 Great fire of London trip

**Wednesday 28th November**—Y2 parent IMPACT workshop

**Thursday 29th November**—YR dental workshops

**Friday 30th November**—Y3 to Chislehurst Caves

**Week beginning 3rd December**—Y6 Into University project

**Tuesday 4th December**—YR to Battersea Park Zoo; **Y2 and Y5 fire brigade visit**; Wick Court meeting for parents 5pm

**Wednesday 5th December**—Y1 to a panto at Peckham Theatre; book fair in ICT suite after school

**Thursday 6th December**—KS1 road safety training; Y2 and 3 to carol concert @ Southbank centre; book fair in ICT suite after school

**Friday 7th December**—YN to Battersea Park Zoo; book fair in ICT suite after school

**Monday 10th December**—Y5 to Houses of Parliament

**Wednesday 12th December**—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents

**Thursday 13th December**—choir and recorder group to perform at Borough Market

**Friday 14th December**—Christmas jumper day; PTFA Xmas fete 3:30—5:30

**Tuesday 18th December**—Christmas Performance s: EYFS/KS1 @ 9:30; KS2 @ 2pm

**Wednesday 19th December**—Children's Christmas lunch

**Thursday 20th December**—EYFS/KS1 Xmas party

**Friday 21st December**—last day of term. NO PLAYCENTRE

**Growth mindset thought for the week:**



"If we only did things that were easy, we wouldn't actually be learning anything. We'd just be practicing things we already knew."  
— David Dockterman

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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**

**Zander Hughes**

for writing some fabulous facts about great white sharks.

**Well Done!**



**KS2**

**Year Four**

**Josiah Gyamfi**

for fantastic 'shield' design in Anglo-Saxon work.

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme / next week**  
**Equal opportunities & tolerance**  
**(British Values)**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	1	97.14%
2nd	5	95.47%
3rd	4	94.47%
4th	R	94.29%
5th	6	92.89%
6th	3	90.38%
7th	2	87.84%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	99.21%
2nd	3	98.08%
3rd	2	98.04%
4th	1	97.55%
5th	5	97.53%
6th	R	96.33%
7th	6	95.65%