



NEWSLETTER



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Dates for the Spring and Summer terms

Dear Parents.

Attendance meetings:

We are looking at further ways in which we can ensure all children come to school as often as possible. Each half term, starting towards the end of March Miss Bridges and I will be inviting the parents of children who have less than 90% attendance in to school to offer support and help them understand the detrimental effect poor attendance has on the children's learning. All children should be aiming for a minimum of 96% attendance. We report the weekly averages for each class on page 2 of the newsletter and a quick glance at this week shows that only 2 classes averaged above 96% attendance. Please remember that the class with the overall highest attendance will be getting the Kidzania trip in April

Spring term parent consultations:

Please keep the 12th and 13th March free as Spring term parent consultations will be happening then. Sign up sheets will be available in the reception area after half term.

World Book Day:

World Book Day is on the horizon! We will be writing to you with more details after half term but just to let you know we are planning a fun filled day in order to promote the culture of reading at Friars and there will be an opportunity for children to dress up!

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 4 have done some fantastic historical learning about the Vikings this half term. They shared their work with the rest of the school in assembly yesterday. Among other things they taught us all about Kennings, a kind of Viking poem which describes objects using noun phrases and about how they designed

shields to have images on that would try and scare their enemies off when they went into battle!



New items in red

Monday 25th February—first day of Spring 2

Wednesday 27th February—Y5 to the Globe to watch Henry V

Friday 1st March—Y2 to multi skills tournament

Tuesday 5th March—final Y3 swimming session; Y5 to Into university

Thursday 7th March—World Book day; Y3 Insight sparks project begins today; Ballet Rambert dance project begins today

Tuesday 12th March—Y2 start swimming; Spring term parent consultations

Wednesday 13th March—Spring term parent consultations

Thursday 14th March—parent coffee morning 9-9:30

Wednesday 20th March—YN parent IMPACT workshop 9-10

Wednesday 27th March—Y3 parent IMPACT workshop

Monday 1st April—Kidzania attendance award trip

Friday 5th April—last day of Spring term. **NO PLAYCENTRE TODAY**

Tuesday 23rd April—first day of Summer term

Friday 26th April—parent coffee morning 9-9:30

Tuesday 30th April—Y5 to Into University

Wednesday 1st May—Y4 to watch their plays being performed at Southwark Playhouse

Thursday May 2nd—Ballet Rambert dance performance

Tuesday 7th May—Y3 to Southbank centre music concert

Thursday 9th May—parent cooking class 3:30—4:45

Week beginning 13th May—KS2 SATs week

Growth mindset thought for the week:

YOU ARE
CAPABLE
OF SO MUCH
MORE THAN
YOU CAN EVEN
IMAGINE.

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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

Jack

for great scientific thinking, planning an experiment to test waterproof materials.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Six

Amber

for her all –round and positive attitude and her determination to do well. Keep up the hard work!

Well Done!



**Assembly theme /on our return
Behaviour**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	99.18%
2nd	6	96.56%
3rd	5	94.46%
4th	1	93.03%
5th	2	92.24%
6th	3	91.53%
7th	R	83.21%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	99.63%
2nd	4	99.59%
3rd	R	99.27%
97.58%	1 & 2	99.18%
5th	3	97.88%
6th	6	96.56%
7th	-	-