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**Dates for the Spring term**

**New items in red**

## Dear Parents

### Governor visit:

Our governors spent a very productive day at school this Wednesday. They have asked me to pass on their thanks to those parents they spoke to on the playground and of course the children who toured them round the school, read to them and talked about their experience of school. I am sure on the next Governor's newsletter they will report their findings to you all.

### Young voices:

At the time of writing, the Young Voices choir are getting ready to travel to the O2 for their performance. They are very excited!

### Parent Workshop

We are hosting a parent workshop here at Friars on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 9.15-11.15. It will be run by "Behaviour Matters" and is focussing upon "Understanding Emotional Regulation". Parents from Charles Dickens Primary and Charlotte Sharman Primary have also been invited. Children will bring home a letter with further details. Places are very limited so please see Miss Bridges if you would like to attend.

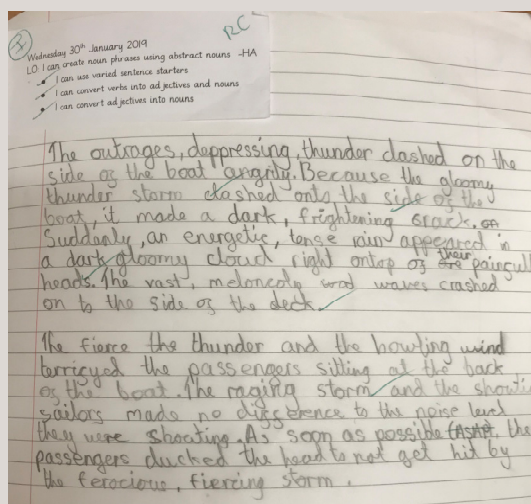
### Kidzania trip:

Attendance is an important issue for all schools. We understand that if children are unwell they should not attend school but we also fundamentally understand the importance and impact of regular good attendance. This is why we give a prize to the highest attending class each week and report it on page 2 of the newsletter. Because of the Norovirus outbreak back in July, Year 6 were not able to go on their trip to Kidzania. However it was booked and paid for. As a result, Kidzania have kept the visit open and we have rebooked it for April 1st. We will be giving the trip to the class that has the highest attendance in the school from the beginning of this academic year to March 15th. The winning class will be announced on that day.

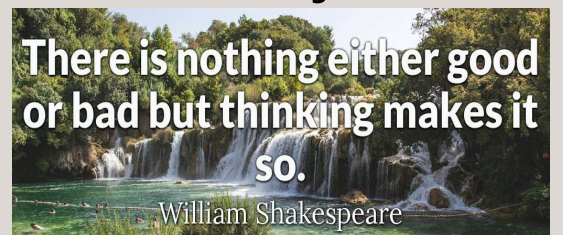
- Monday 4th February**— parent open morning 9:10—10
- Tuesday 5th February**—safer internet day
- Wednesday 6th February**—Y1 parent IMPACT workshop 9-10
- Thursday 7th February**—Y6 to TFL junior citizenship course
- Wednesday 13th February**—parent coffee morning for Friars, Charles Dickens and Charlotte Sharman parents. 9-11
- Friday 15th February**—last day of Spring 1
- Monday 25th February**—first day of Spring 2
- Week beginning 25th February**—Maths week
- 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
- 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 trip
- Friday 5th April**—last day of Spring term
- Tuesday 23rd April**—first day of Summer term
- Friday 26th April**—parent coffee morning 9-9:30
- Tuesday 30th April**—Y5 to Into University
- Thursday May 2nd**—Ballet Rambert dance performance

## Children's learning at Friars:

Year 5 have been learning all about Shakespeare and Tudor times and did an excellent assembly for the whole school about it yesterday. Rayyan wrote a very effective description of a storm as part of their work about Shakespeare's play "The Tempest".



## Growth mindset thought for the week:



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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**

**Prince**

for fantastic thinking in Maths, solving addition problems.

**Well Done!**



**KS2**

**Year Four**

**Eva**

for excellent problem solving when making a long boat.

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme /next week**  
**Internet Safety**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2	98.36%
2nd	6	95.44%
3rd	4	95.35%
4th	5	92.34%
5th	3	89.45%
6th	1	89.02%
7th	R	86.5%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	R	99.64%
2nd	5	98.91%
3rd	4	98.79%
97.58%	2	98.77%
5th	1	97.97%
6th	6	96.58%
7th	3	95.78%