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**Dates for the Spring and Summer terms**

**New items in red**

## Dear Parents

### Kidzania trip:

We reminded all children in assembly today about the Kidzania best attendance trip on April 1st. As always we impressed upon them how important it is for them to be in school.

### Upcoming projects to improve children's learning:

**Year 2.** Three Primary Advisory Teachers from the CLPE on Webber Street are working with children at an early stage of reading in Year 2 for to help them improve.

**Year 3** are starting a project called 'Insight Sparks' which is a series of workshops that aim to encourage a better acceptance of others, and to encourage a sense of belonging. It begins around an engaging game called 'Journey to the Land of Fire' and is carried out by psychology researchers and professors.

**Year 4** have started working with a professional playwright. With his help they are writing their own short plays which will then be performed onstage at Southwark Playhouse by professional actors. The aim of the project is to support the children's literacy and creativity skills and give them a sense of achievement

**Year 5** have enriched their Shakespearian topic by watching 'Twelfth Night' being performed at the Southwark Playhouse. They are soon due to visit The Globe Theatre to be part of a unique 'sharing' of one of the Globe's ensemble company's shows on *Henry V*.

**Wednesday 13th February**—parent coffee morning for Friars, Charles Dickens and Charlotte Sharman parents. 9-11

**Thursday 14th February**—YR to London Transport Museum

**Friday 15th February**—last day of Spring 1

**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

**Thursday May 2nd**—Ballet Rambert dance performance

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

### **Children's learning at Friars:**

Last Friday, our intrepid choir spent the day with thousands of other children being part of the massed Young Voices at the O2 Greenwich. In the afternoon they rehearsed with the live band and then they excitedly performed to thousands of mums, dads, families and friends in the evening. They performed a mixture of traditional, pop and show tunes. It was an amazing experience for the children and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks to Miss Sullivan and Kenny for supporting and organising!



### **Growth mindset thought for the week:**

**"PROGRESS is IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT CHANGE, & those who cannot CHANGE THEIR minds CANNOT CHANGE Anything."**  
— George Bernard Shaw

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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**

**Nusrat**

for outstanding effort in all areas of her learning. You are always such a delight to have in class and a gem to teach. Never change!

**Well Done!**



**KS2**

**Year Three**

**Jana**

for passing 2 reading quizzes.

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme /next week**  
**Peace - happiness and contentment**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2	99.18%
2nd	4	95.9%
3rd	5	92.96%
4th	6	89.1%
5th	1	88.52%
6th	3	85.59%
7th	R	83.46%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	99.18%
2nd	1	98.36%
3rd	2	97.54%
97.58%	R	97.43%
5th	6	96.99%
6th	5	95.93%
7th	3	94.49%