



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents.

Accelerated Reader books:

As you will all be aware, we have been using the Accelerated Reader (AR) programme since September in Year2 - 6. It serves two purposes: the first is to enable teachers to really scientifically assess children's reading ability and provide opportunities and texts to help them improve; the second is to improve the culture of reading in the school and get children more enthusiastic about their reading. As with any new initiative we always need resources to support them and so we are very grateful to the PTFA who have generously funded the purchase of a range of exciting and engaging texts that have been carefully chosen to meet the aims of AR. The books arrived this week.

Dance performance:

Next Friday afternoon at 2:30pm, we will be having a dance performance in the hall that all parents are welcome to attend. Every child from every class will be taking part. The PTFA will also be hosting a bake sale at the front of the school at the end of the day.

End of term and beginning of Summer term:

Please remember that next Friday is the last day of the Spring term and **as with the last day of every term there will be no playcentre.** Children must be collected at normal times on that day. Also please note that the summer term begins on Tuesday April 23rd.

Children's learning at Friars:

Yesterday, Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the Natural History Museum to tie in with their learning on Dinosaurs. They have written about their trip!

CLJ Friday 29th March 2019 Red/green
LO: I can write a recount of my trip to the Natural History Museum
Success Criteria:
*Think about what we saw, why we went and how we travelled there.
*Write in sentences using capital letters and full stops.
*Remember to use the past tense.



Natural History Museum
dinosaurs because
Tyrannosaurus Rex
workshop Sophie
Stegosaurus
fossils skeletons
paleontologists

My visit to the Natural History Museum
Yesterday we went to the Natural History Museum. We took part in the workshop about a Stegosaurus. We got a train and a tube to get there. I was in team six. In the workshop we were learning the Stegosaurus. The Stegosaurus name was Sophie. We looked at all of the dinosaurs. The man that worked there at the workshop he gave us a dinosaur bone. We saw moving dinosaurs. At the end we ate our packed lunches.

Dates for the Spring and Summer terms

New items in red

Monday 1st April—Y4 to Kidzania

Wednesday 3rd April—Secondary transfer meeting for Y5 parents 5pm

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; Y4 to watch their plays being performed at Southwark Playhouse

Tuesday 7th May—Y3 to Southbank centre music concert

Thursday 9th May—Governor visit day; parent cooking class 3:30—4:45

Week beginning 13th May—KS2 SATs week

Tuesday 14th May—final Y2 swimming session; Y3 road safety training

Thursday 16th May—parent cooking class 3:30—4:45

Week Beginning 20th May—STEM week

Tuesday 21st May—Y6 start swimming

Wednesday 22nd May—parent cooking class 3:30—4:45

Thursday 23rd May—Y3 walking tour of the Southbank

Friday 24th May—last day of summer term 1; extra swimming classes for Y6 begin

Monday 3rd June—1st day of summer 2

Monday 3rd—Friday 7th June—Y5/6 to Wick Court

Week beginning 10th June—Y1 phonics screening

Thursday 13th June—Y6 to Into University

Monday 17th June—parent open morning

Wednesday 19th June—Y3 to London Mithraeum

Growth mindset thought for the week:

"The dark is for dreams - and morning is for making them come true."

Chris Hadfield, astronaut



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Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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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

Dre

for excellent effort in Maths. He worked well when doing word problems based on length!

Well Done!



KS2

Year Six

Rhys

for doing some superb pieces of writing this week.

Well Done!



Assembly theme /next week
Easter



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	97.12%
2nd	6	95.02%
3rd	1	94.67%
4th	5	91.29%
5th	2	90.59%
6th	3	83.63%
7th	R	82.91%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	99.18%
2nd	2	98.82%
3rd	R	98.55%
4th	1	98.36%
5th	5	97.73%
6th	3	97.35%
7th	6	97.7%