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Dates for the Summer term

Dear Parents.

Dance performance:

We rounded off the term today with a well attended and rousing dance performance. As always, every child from every class took part. Thanks also to the PTFA who hosted a bake sale at the front of the school at the end of the day.

Assemblies this week:

We have covered the Easter story in assemblies this week. On Monday we explored the events and customs around Palm Sunday and on Wednesday Father Jonathan Sedgwick from St George the Martyr church in Borough came and talked about the themes of new beginnings and forgiveness. When talking about forgiveness he mentioned the work of one of his parishioners, Grace Idowu, the mother of murdered teenager, David Idowu and how she came to forgive the boy who killed her son. She also now works for The Forgiveness Project which collects and shares stories from individuals and communities who have rebuilt their lives following hurt and trauma.

Staffing news:

We said goodbye to Ida, one of our agency teaching assistants today. She is off to explore other options and we thank her for all her efforts and wish her well for the future.

End of term and beginning of Summer term:

We hope you all have a restful, enjoyable and above all **safe** Easter break. Please note that the summer term begins on Tuesday April 23rd.

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 1 have been sharing some of their excellent learning about dinosaurs. Last week Bella's report about their trip to the Natural History Museum was on the newsletter. This week we could not resist sharing some of the brilliant artwork they did!



New items in red

- Tuesday 23rd April**—first day of Summer term
- Friday 26th April**—parent coffee morning 9-9:30; *Southwark Police Primary School Engagement Officer doing workshops with Y5 and Y6*
- Tuesday 30th April**—Y5 to Into University
- Thursday May 2nd**—Ballet Rambert dance performance; Y4 to watch their plays being performed at Southwark Playhouse
- Monday May 6th**—school closed (bank holiday)
- 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
- Thursday 20th June**—parent coffee morning
- Saturday 29th June**—PTFA summer fete
- Tuesday July 2nd**—book fair in school

Growth mindset thought for the week:



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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 One

Bella

for being a fantastic role model and always trying her best in everything she does.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Five

Anika

for her continued and staggering progress in Maths.

Well Done!



Assembly theme /on our return

Love - putting others first



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	95.93%
2nd	2	93.65%
3rd	3	92.92%
4th	6	92.75%
5th	1	90.28%
6th	5	86.74%
7th	r	78.55%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	99.59%
2nd	2	99.21%
3rd	5	98.48%
4th	6	98.09%
5th	3	97.79%
6th	1	97.57%
7th	r	95.27%