

Newsletter

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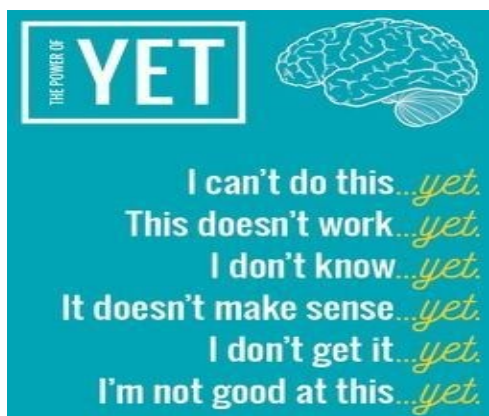
Curriculum / meet the teacher workshops

Thankyou to all the parents who were able to make it to our meet the teacher and curriculum workshops. In the next couple of weeks the information about our new look curriculum will all be available on the website. For that reason (and to save paper!) we will not be sending out half termly curriculum newsletters anymore. In a nutshell, when talking about the curriculum we covered why we teach what we teach, how we actually teach it and how we know if the children have learned well. The teachers then went into more detail about routines, expectations and what will be covered this term. In addition we spoke to you about the staff and gov-

ernors revisiting our school values. We will be writing to you soon about this. Also we gave some **gentle reminders**:

- Please sign and return forms sent out last week and Monday
- Can you ensure children are wearing Correct school uniform and PE kit
- Please please make sure shoe-laces are firmly tied up at the beginning of the day
- Lets all work together to hit our attendance target of 97% this year!
- Punctuality—If the children are punctual they will be ready and settled for the school day.

Growth Mindset thought for the week:



Monday 16th September—Y6 to Imperial War Museum

Tuesday 17th September school lunches tasting session for parents 3pm

Friday 27th September—Harvest assembly

Tuesday 1st October—flu immunisations for YR—6

Wednesday 2nd October Y4 parent IMPACT workshop

Monday 7th October—knights and castles workshop for Y1

Tuesday 8th October—Parent open morning 9:10—10

Wednesday 9th October—Y3 stone age to iron age day

Thursday 10th October—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 2020/21

Monday 14th October—Y2 to the Barbican

Week beginning 14th October—International week and Y6 to Into University

Wednesday 16th October—Y5 parent IMPACT workshop

Friday 18th October—parents international week lunch and dance performance

Week beginning 21st October—half term break

Monday 28th October - INSET day

Week beginning 4th November—Bikeability course for Y5

Wednesday 6th November—Y4 to British Museum

Thursday 7th November—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 2020/21; Y3 to film trip

Monday 11th November—Y4 to watch Anglo Saxon film at Vue Haymarket

Tuesday 12th November—parent consultations

Wednesday 13th November parent consultations

Thursday 14th November—Parent coffee morning 9-9:30

Monday 18th November—Y4 Anglo Saxon workshop with Museum of London

Wednesday 20th November—Y6 Parent IMPACT workshop

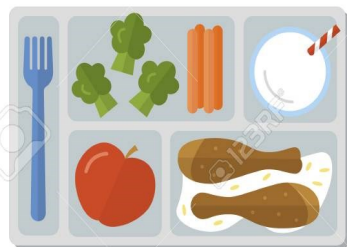
Wednesday 4th December—Y2 Parent IMPACT workshop

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,
J. Burt, Headteacher:

School lunch tasting session

ISS, our caterers, are inviting parents in for a short tasting session before the end of the school day at 3pm on Tuesday 17th September. All parents are welcome but please sign and return the slip sent home this week if you want to come so they know how much to prepare.



Y1 and 2 road safety workshop

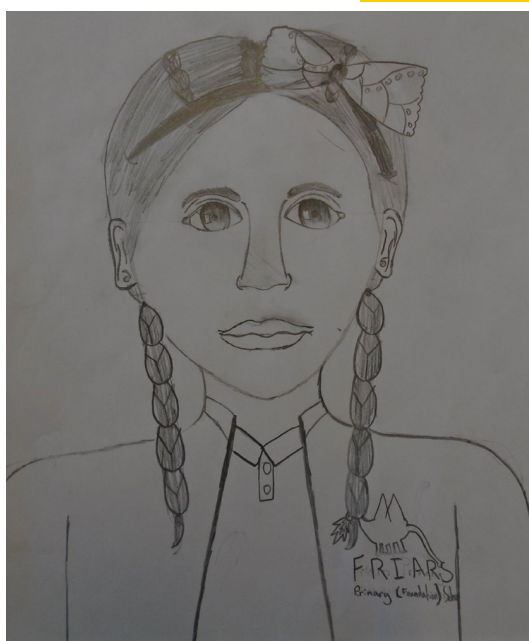
This week, Pele and Zebe's roadtastic show came to Friars once more. Through a fun play, with lots of singing and dancing, they taught the children all about the importance of road safety



Children's learning at Friars:

We have been carrying on the theme of self portraits from last week where Year 5 used it as a brain stretching exercise. This week Year 6 have focused on specific artistic skills around proportion, shape and line when doing their self portraits. They

had some simple but clever ways to help them be accurate.



"We started with our noses by drawing a wave and some brackets" Aisha

"We did our mouths next by drawing a river, then two mountains on top and then a boat underneath" Abigail

Attendance



**Our whole school
attendance target is
97%!**

This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
94.63%	2.37% below

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	97.78%
2nd	2	96.15%
3rd	3	94.83%
4th	4	93.64%
5th	1	93.57%
6th	5	92.86%
7th	R	87.8%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	100%
2nd	R	99.51%
3rd	4	99.09%
4th	6	98.89%
5th	2	98.46%
6th	3	98.28%
7th	1	96.07%



Stars of the week



EYFS / KS1

Year 1

Ariana

for being an all round super star - Fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm for all learning.

Well done!

KS2

Year 6

Gracie

for being a fantastic Y6 role model.

Well done!

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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 sec-
tion of the website.

Assembly theme /
value for next week:

British Values-Democracy

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment