Friars Primary Foundation School

Dates for the Autumn term

New items in red

### Newsletter

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#### **Twitter**

We are pleased to let you know that Friars now has Twitter! You will find us under the name @FriarsSE1. We will be using it to share all the great learning that goes on in the school as well as giving reminders and updates about what is going on. It will be embedded in-

to the website in due course.



#### School lunches

Following on from the ISS parent tasting session we are encouraging as many children as possible to take school lunches. We have included the menu for next Thursday on the final page of this newsletter and hope that all children will enjoy a school dinner on that day. Please let the office know by Wednesday if you would like your child to have a school lunch.

#### **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

**Tuesday 15th October**—Y4 to Veolia recycling plant

**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

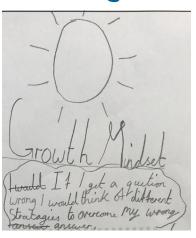
**Monday 18th November**—Y4 Anglo Saxon workshop with Museum of London

**Wednesday 20th November**—Y6 Parent IMPACT workshop

**Wednesday 4th December**—Y2 Parent IMPACT workshop

**Thursday 12th December**—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 2020/21

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



By Sokraya, Year 5

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. Burtt, Headteacher:

#### **Harvest contributions**

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed to our harvest table this week. The donations will go to the Webber Street Homeless shelter next week. It was excellent to see Miss Castillo challenge children in assembly when she produced two packets of chocolate biscuits and asked whether they should keep them for themselves or donate them to the collection. The resounding response was that they should be donated!



#### **Gentle reminder**

Can we ask that children who have packed lunches that they only bring water in ra-

ther than the fruit juices and other sugary drinks that we have seen recently. Also please try and avoid single use plastics for water bottles. Thank you for your cooperation.

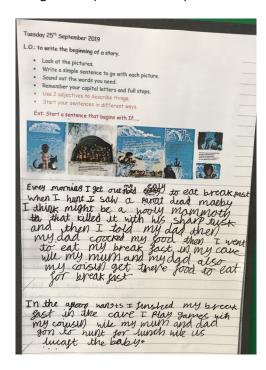


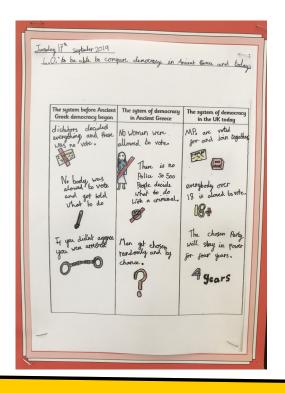
#### **Children's learning at Friars:**

This week we wanted to share the different ways in which children develop their historical understanding. In Year 3 they have been learning about the stone age and using the text, The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein to help understand what it must have been like to grow up then. They also wrote really well in role. In Year 5 they have compared different periods of history with a focus on them understanding the important concept of democracy.

"It was hard work living in the stone age" Kamil Y3

"We had to work out all the different ways democracy worked in the past" Eva Y5





## **Attendance**

# Our whole school attendance target is 97%!

This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
96.54%	Below 0.46%



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	R	99.13%
2nd	3	98.21%
3rd	6	97.78%
4th	4	96.67%
5th	5	96.55%
6th	1	93.93%
7th	2	93.08%

## **Punctuality**

	Class	ON TIME
1st	R & 5	100%
2nd	4	99.05
3rd	6	98.52%
4th	2	98.08%
5th	3	97.86%
6th	1	97.5%
7th	-	-



#### Stars of the week



EYFS / KS1

Year 1 Aiden

for making a fantastic effort in phonics with Katarzyna.

Well done!

KS2 Year 4 Alessa

for always being a star in class.
She gives it her all.

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 section of the website.

Assembly theme / value for next week:

The Big Draw

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment



# Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Chicken and Yellow Rice
Pizza & Salad – served with Garlic Bread
Jacket Potato and Salad

All with Sweetcorn and Carrots

Followed by

Vanilla Sponge with Frosting or Fresh Fruit Platter

