

Newsletter

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Dates for the Autumn term

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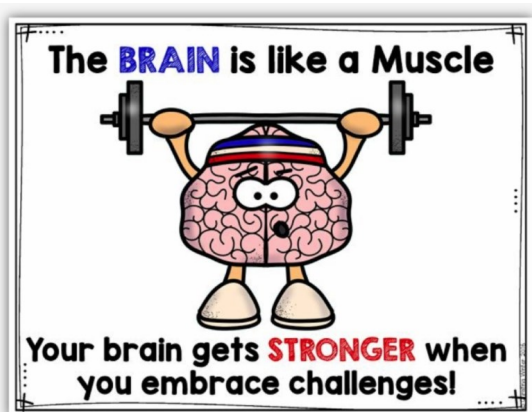
Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a brand new year at Friars and a freshly designed newsletter! We hope you all had a fantastic summer. It seems to have flown by but nevertheless we are all back at school and raring to go in what promises to be another action packed term! It has been great catching up with you all over the past couple of days. We would like to welcome our new member of staff, Miss Neal who is the class teacher for Year 3. We look forward to welcoming our new Nursery children and families from next week. Also our new Reception

class have had a staggered start this week. Many of the children were in our nursery last year so it will be business as usual for them but we will also be welcoming some new children and families who will be new to Friars.

You will all have noticed the new building coming along nicely. We are not far off being able to take occupancy. We hope to have an opening ceremony by the beginning of next half term.

Growth Mindset thought for the week:



Tuesday 10th September—Y6 start swimming

Wednesday 11th September—road safety workshops for Years 1 and 2; new curriculum workshop and meet the parent sessions 5:00-6:15

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

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

Tuesday 12th November—parent consultations

Wednesday 13th November parent consultations

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,
J. Burt, Headteacher:

Dates and forms:

Dates for the term are always published on the front page of the website with anything new being in red. However we do want to specifically remind parents about the curriculum workshop and meet the teacher session from 5-6:15 next Wednesday (Y1's session is happening separately). Also ISS, our caterers, are inviting parents in

for a tasting session at 3pm on Tuesday 17th September. All parents are welcome.

You will be having a number of forms sent home on Monday which we ask that you complete and return asap! They include our British Values / SMSC agreement, a photo consent form, a flu vaccine form and a

permission to take part in local trips form. Thanks in advance for getting them back to us promptly.



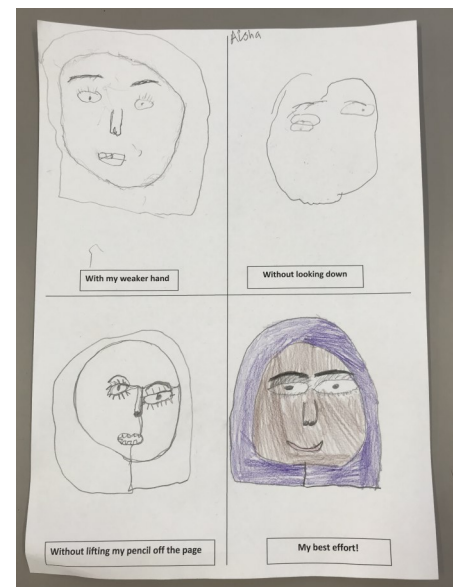
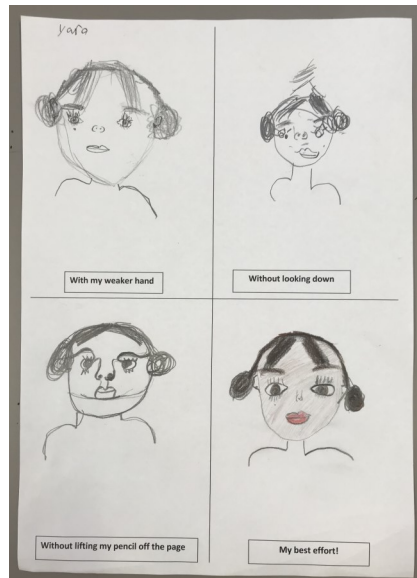
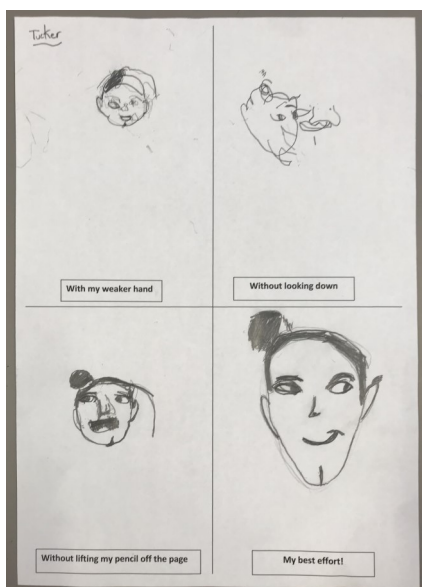
Children's learning at Friars:

In assembly this week we talked about how the brain is the most important piece of equipment we have to help us be good learners. The children learned about the reptilian brain stem, the emotional limbic brain and the thinking neo cortex. In particular they learned about how

to stretch the thinking brain. One way is to challenge yourself by (for example) writing or drawing with your weaker hand. Year 5 took this a stage further and did some amazing self-portraits with a twist!

"It was quite difficult to do but it was also fun" Aisha

"It stretched my brain because I really had to think about what I was doing" Yara



Attendance



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

This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
90.89%	6.11% below

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	R	95%
2nd	6	93.83%
3rd	4	92.42%
4th	3	88.33%
5th	1	86.67%
6th	5	86.9%
7th	2	86%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	R, 5 & 6	100%
2nd	3	98.85%
3rd	2	98.67%
4th	4	98.48%
5th	1	98.21
6th	-	-
7th	-	-



Stars of the week will resume next week



Calling all budding guitarists!

We have weekly guitar lesson vacancies for children in KS2. Please contact Ann in the office for further details.

Club letters for all other clubs will be going out today

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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:

Growth Mindset

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment

Blackfriars
SETTLEMENT

Open House

Sat 7th Sept 2019 11am– 4pm

Join us for:

free light lunch

art & craft exhibition

children's activities

stalls

music

etc.



**HELLO
NEIGHBOUR
COME ON IN**

free taster sessions

- 12.00 Lunchtime dance:** a fairly gentle freestyle movement class with lots of short, simple routines to a variety of music
- Wirework jewellery workshop:** come and make a ring
- 1.00 Pilates fusion / Yogalates (beginners):** 50 mins session - mats provided
- Mosaic workshop:** Come and make a mosaic pot-stand
- Knitting & crochet group:** come and join in
- 2.00 Hula-Fit (adults):** with hula-hoops, fun exercise class guaranteed to make you smile
- 2.30 Hula-Fit (children)**
- 3.00 - Social dance:** come and see some moves and join in - any style goes - relaxed and fun, anyone & everyone welcome
- 4.30**

Book sessions at: orb@blackfriars-settlement.org.uk or turn up on the day



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