

Dates for the Autumn term
New items in red

Newsletter

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International week round up

Leading up to the well earned half term break it has been a very busy week here at Friars. The international week events have really brought a lovely dimension to the children's learning with Mandinka Roots drumming workshops on Monday, the Confucius institute Chinese culture performance on Wednesday and the parents lunch and whole school dance performance today (in the first week back after half term, assemblies will also focus on Diwali and significant figures from Black History). As well as the international week, Y2 went to see a concert inspired by the Great Fire of London at the Bar-

bican on Monday. Year 4 went to the Veolia recycling centre in Peckham to help them develop our collective responsibility to reduce, reuse and recycle and to bring their Geography learning to life. Year 6 have been with the charity, Into University all week in order to help them raise and gain their aspirations around university education. They have done an engineering project throughout the week, designing and making their own moving cars and today they have had a "graduation" ceremony at Roehampton University. Have a look at our twitter page for more detail and pics! (@FriarsSE1)

Growth Mindset thought for the week:



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

Friday 15th November—Children in Need

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

Wednesday 20th November—Y6 Parent IMPACT workshop

Monday 2nd December—CHILL project health assessments

Wednesday 4th December—Y2 Parent IMPACT workshop

Friday 6th December—CHILL project cognitive assessments

Tuesday 10th December—flu immunisations; final Y6 swimming session

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

Tuesday 17th December—Christmas performances (EYFS/KS1 9:30am, KS2 2pm)

Thursday 19th December—Last day of term. NO PLAYCENTRE

Monday 6th January—INSET day

Tuesday 7th January—spring term starts for children

Have a lovely half term break!

Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Headteacher:

Parent Governor Vacancy

Sadly we did not have any nominations from parents to stand as a parent Governor within the given time frame (the deadline for nominations was Tuesday of this week). Our full Governing body are meeting after half term and will make a decision as to what to do next. We will let you know in the first newsletter after half term.



Attendance

We have arrived at the end of the first half term for this academic year and as you can see overleaf we have not met our whole school target of 97% for this week or for any other week. However on an individual level for many children, attendance has been excellent. I am really pleased to let you know that this half term 92 children have got 97% attendance or above which represents nearly half the school. Of those 92, 82 got 100%. They were all acknowledged and rewarded in our dance assembly today



Children's learning at Friars:

Year 2 have been doing some excellent cross curricular learning this week. In History they have been learning about how the Great Fire Of London started with Thomas Farriner, the baker in Pudding Lane. In DT they learned how to make bread rolls learning vocabulary such as proving and gluten (they smelled and looked delicious!) In Science they learned about how carbon dioxide is made to cause a rise when yeast feeds off sugar.

"I learned that you don't have to be gentle when you knead bread" Luca

"If you don't put the yeast in, it won't grow" Chelsea



Attendance



Our whole school attendance target is 97%!

This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
94.06%	Below 2.94%

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	98.46%
2nd	4	97.14%
3rd	5	95.17%
4th	R	93.48%
5th	2	92.69%
6th	6	92.59%
7th	1	88.97%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	6	100%
2nd	5	99.31%
3rd	4	98.57%
4th	2	98.46%
5th	R	97.83%
6th	1	96.55%
7th	3	96.54%



Stars of the week



EYFS / KS1

Year 2

Chelsea

**for writing a fantastic recipe to
make bread.**

Well done!

KS2

Year 5

Alex

**for consistently working hard
and having a great attitude to
learning.**

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 on our return:

Diwali/Black History Month

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment