

Newsletter

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Friday 4th October 2019



Parental involvement at Friars

We had the first of our parent IMPACT workshops this week where parents hear from the teacher about particular aspects of how we teach and then get a chance to work alongside their children. It was a well attended event with Year 4 parents getting stuck in with some tricky maths! There are a number of events that parents are more than welcome to

be involved in over the rest of the term. We have highlighted all the relevant events in the dates section, green. A quick extra reminder that our open morning from 9:10—10 is next Tuesday.



Growth Mindset thought for the week:

In assembly this week, we looked at the importance of drawing. We read the children "The Dot" by Peter H Reynolds, in which a girl becomes a more confident artist and then passes on her confidence.

Vashti noticed a little boy
gazing up at her.
"You're a really great artist.
I wish I could draw," he said.
"I bet you can," said Vashti.
"ME? No, not me. I can't draw
a straight line with a ruler."



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

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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

Wednesday 4th December—Y2 Parent IMPACT workshop

Tuesday 10th December—flu immunisations

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

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,
J. Burt, Headteacher:

Parent Governor Vacancy

Detailed information about the nomination and election process for our parent governor vacancy is posted on the letters section of our website. Caroline Henno, our current parent governor says, "I've been a parent governor at Friars for the last 2 years and I've thoroughly enjoyed taking this responsibility. It has helped me understand better how schools work. A governor ensures that our children are being educated in a safe environment, that the right policies are in place to protect children and staff and that the head teacher and teachers have the right resources and support to provide high quality education. As part of the achievement committee I'm responsible of monitoring our children's academic achievements. Being a parent governor comes with training offered by Southwark council. The role does requires time to attend meetings and do visits. The knowledge I've acquired makes it worth it and observing the children's well being when engaging with them on the playground in the morning and their academic success is hugely rewarding."

Outstanding forms

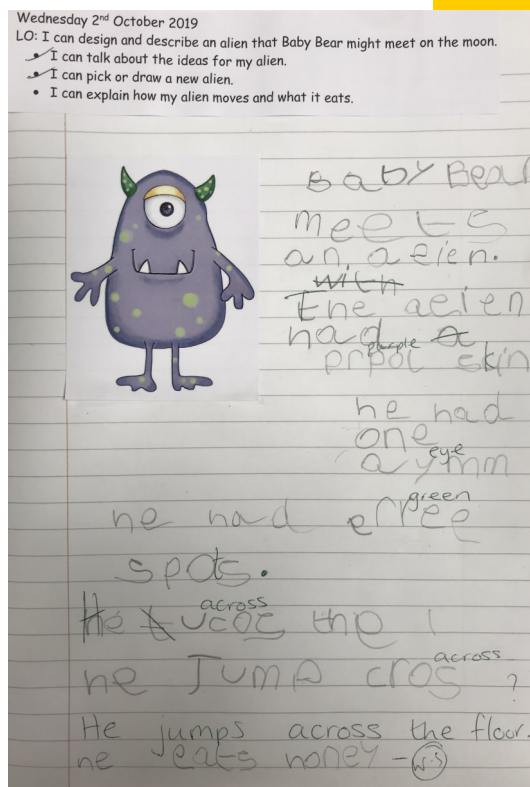
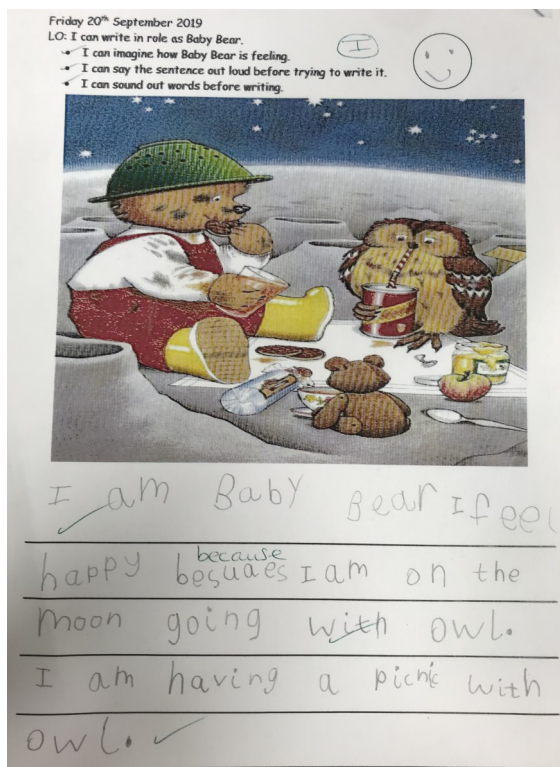
At the beginning of term we sent out a number of forms that needed to be signed and returned to school. They include our British Values / SMSC agreement, a photo consent form, a flu vaccine form and a permission to take part in local trips form. As of today over 40 parents have still not returned them. If you need any help getting them filled in please come and see Ann who will sit with you and go through them. Otherwise, please return them as soon as possible!

Children's learning at Friars:

We are very impressed with the improvements Year 1 have been making with their writing. Both pieces shared today were written independently. Kendra and Leila write in role, write descriptively and write increasingly accurately.

"My mummy and Miss Castillo show me how to write and I do it very well" Kendra

"I like writing because its going to make me learn and make me more clever" Leila B



Attendance



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

This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
95.03%	Below 1.97%%

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	5	98.62%
2nd	6	97.04%
3rd	2	96.15%
4th	3	94.64%
5th	4	93.81%
6th	R	91.3%
7th	1	89.29%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	2	99.62%
2nd	6	99.26%
3rd	5	98.97%
4th	3	98.57%
5th	1	98.21%
6th	R	98.7%
7th	4	98.1%



Stars of the week



EYFS / KS1

Year 2

Prince

**for making fantastic progress
with his reading! Very fluent
and expressive.**

Well done!

KS2

Year 3

Kawsar

for wonderful week of 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 for next week:

Dyslexia Awareness

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment