

Newsletter

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Values assemblies this week

We have launched our new values this week with assemblies that help the children's understanding of them. We have covered compassion and creativity this week.

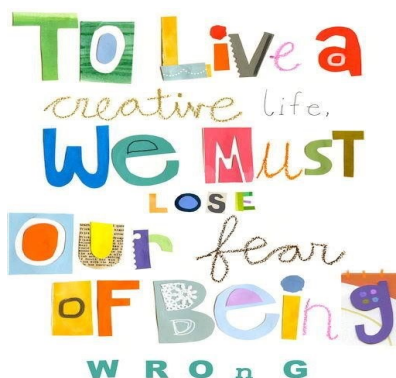
Compassion: the children learned more about the concept as being about friendship, empathy and kindness. They also thought about how they show compassion at school and realised that our acts of random kindness book and the work we did to support "Children in Need" last week are good examples.



Creativity: we explained that creativity is about using our imaginations and original ideas to come up with something new or solve problems. We compared different people and how they were creative. For example, Jimi Hendrix came up with new ways of playing the guitar and Tim Berners Lee invented the internet. Children also talked about simple ways in which they can show creativity such as using your hand as a template to draw animals!



Growth Mindset thought for the week:



Monday 2nd December—CHILL project health assessments; **Y2 to KS1 multiskills event**

Wednesday 4th December—Y2 Parent IMPACT workshop

Thursday 5th December—Book fair in ICT suite after school

Friday 6th December—CHILL project cognitive assessments

Monday 9th December—Book fair in ICT suite after school

Tuesday 10th December—flu immunisations; final Y6 swimming session; Book fair in ICT suite after school

Wednesday 11th December—Globe Theatre storytelling session for Y1 and 2

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

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

Wednesday 18th December—children's xmas lunch

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

Monday 6th January—INSET day

Tuesday 7th January—spring term starts for children; Y2 to start swimming lessons

Thursday 9th January—Globe storytelling project for Years 1 and 2 starts today; Y1/2 parent workshop for Globe theatre storytelling project 2:15

Thursday 16th January—Meet the governors session for parents 7pm

Wednesday 29th January—Y5/6 road safety workshops

Wednesday 5th February—Parent open morning 9:10—10

Thursday 6th February—Y6 to Junior Citizenship event

Friday 7th February—YR and Y6 height and weight measurements

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,
J. Burt, Headteacher:

Book fair

The Book People Book Fair is coming to Friars on Thursday 5th December, Monday 9th December and Tuesday 10th December from 3.20 - 4pm in the ICT suite. There should be plenty of great offers including box sets which make great Christmas gifts. Please do support us as we can take a percentage of the funding to stock up our book corners with more books for your children to borrow.

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Hand-picked favourites at unbelievable prices l.co.uk

New build

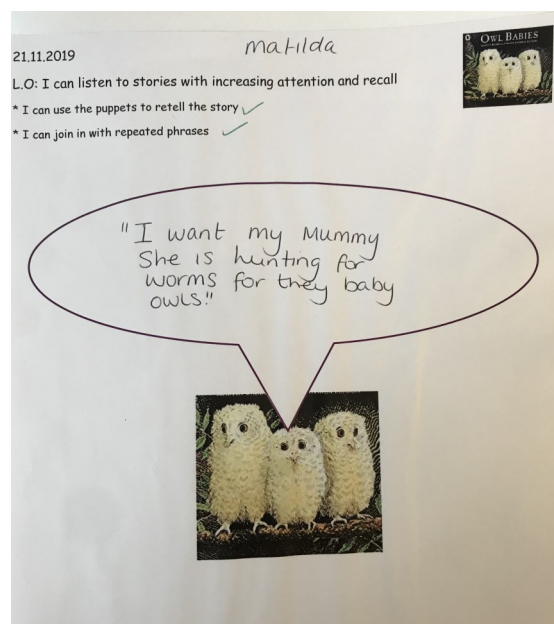
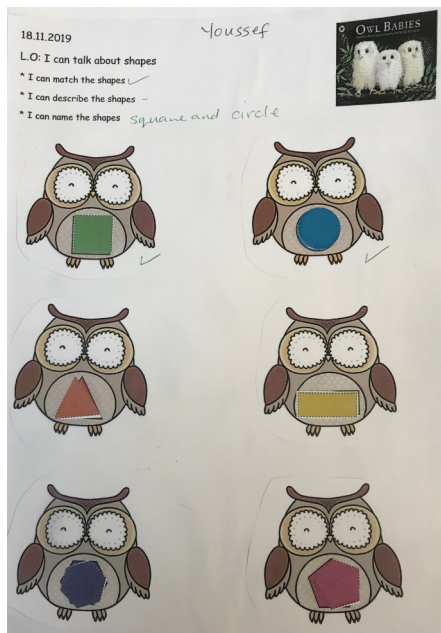
Our new building is almost ready for us to take ownership of! The developers are just in the process of signing off some snagging issues. We hope to officially be handed the keys in the next week. After that time all the children will be given a tour of the building. We will also be having an informal opening ceremony where parents will be invited to have a look round. We will keep you posted!

Children's learning at Friars:

In the early years almost all of the learning is linked to a good quality text. This week the nursery children have been reading "Owl Babies" by Martin Waddell. Youssef developed his mathematical understanding when he matched different cut out shapes to those on the Owl's tummy. Matilda's speaking and listening have developed because she retold the story of Owl Babies to an adult.

"I told the story to Lindsey" Matilda

"I put the shapes in the right place" Youssef



Attendance



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

This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
94.76%	2.24% Below

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	6	99.63%
2nd	3	97.41%
3rd	5	96%
4th	4	94.29%
5th	2	92.31%
6th	R	91.74%
7th	1	89.66%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	99.63%
2nd	5	99.33%
3rd	R	99.13%
4th	1	98.28%
5th	4	97.62%
6th	2	97.31%
7th	6	96.67%



Stars of the week



EYFS / KS1

Year 2

Shalom

**for great understanding in
maths counting back in 10's.**

Well done!

KS2

Year 5

Saffa

**for her valuable contributions to
a class discussion about 'anger'.**

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 next week:

Endeavour and
Resilience

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment

Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility