

# Newsletter

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## Anti bullying week and Children in Need

Another busy week beckons! Throughout next week children will be learning about the importance of us all taking collective responsibility for getting rid of bullying in schools. They will have assemblies and lessons about anti bullying and on Tuesday we are inviting everyone to take



part in "Odd Socks Day", a simple and effective way to help us celebrate our uniqueness.

Also on Friday we will be supporting Children in Need. A separate letter with all the details is going out with children today.

Both activities are active ways in which the children can learn about the revised set of values we have been working on as a school. Next week's newsletter will focus on our new values.



## Growth Mindset thought for the week:

Those who have a growth mindset strive to get better at skills they consider important. They understand that wherever they are now is simply a starting point. They take responsibility for the mistakes they make and try to learn from constructive criticism. They realize they are not perfect but they're always striving to be better.

Matt Bodnar

**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 **and Y3 Stone Age** workshop with Museum of London

**Tuesday 19th November**—Y3 Roman History project

**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

**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

**Thursday 9th January**—Y1/2 parent workshop for Globe theatre storytelling project 2:15

**Have a lovely weekend!**

**Yours sincerely,**

**J. Burt, Headteacher:**

## Parent consultations

This is a quick reminder that autumn term parent consultations will be next Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November. Sign up sheets are still available in the reception area. If parents are unavailable to make it in to sign up, please ring the office (during regular hours!) and Ann or Joan will try and find a slot for you. The timings are:

### Tuesday 12th:

Am—YN, YR and Y4

PM—Y3

After school—all classes

### Wednesday 13th:

AM—Y1 and Y5

PM—Y2 and Y6

## Bikeability with Y5

Lots of children from Year 5 have had a successful and different week at school. They have been learning to be considerate, responsible and above all safe cyclists. They have learned a number of skills both in school and out on the roads. Thankyou to "Cycle Confident" for helping them!



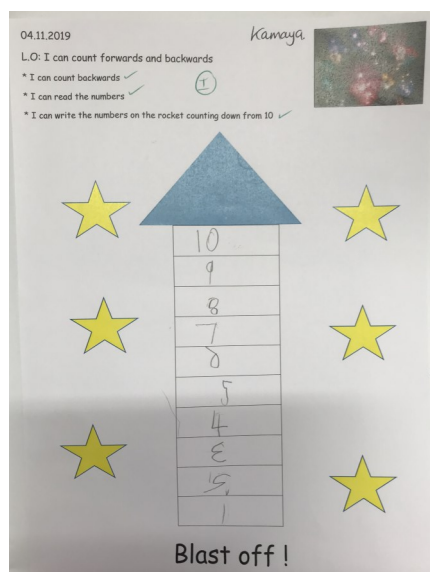
## Children's learning at Friars:

In Reception children link all their learning together. This half term's theme is "Night time". Children developed their physical and creative skills by making their own rockets. They also improved their understanding of numbers by learning how to count backwards to help launch the rockets!



*"I made my rocket all by myself. It's got a blue top and stars and I chose them"* Abdullahi

*"Counting backwards is easy but it was hard because I wasn't sure which way round a 9 is"* Kamaya



# Attendance



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

| This week's whole school attendance | Above or below?    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>95.39%</b>                       | <b>1.61% Below</b> |

|     | Class | ATTENDANCE |
|-----|-------|------------|
| 1st | 6     | 98.15%     |
| 2nd | 5     | 97.33%     |
| 3rd | 4     | 96.19%     |
| 4th | 3     | 95.19%     |
| 5th | 2     | 95%        |
| 6th | R     | 93.48%     |
| 7th | 1     | 90.34%     |

# Punctuality

|     | Class | ON TIME |
|-----|-------|---------|
| 1st | 4 & 5 | 100%    |
| 2nd | R     | 99.57%  |
| 3rd | 3     | 99.26%  |
| 4th | 2     | 99.23%  |
| 5th | 1     | 97.93%  |
| 6th | 6     | 97.41%  |
| 7th | -     | -       |



# Stars of the week



## **EYFS / KS1**

**Year 1**

**Adam**

**for making a fabulous effort  
with your handwriting.**

**Well done!**

## **KS2**

**Year 3**

**Aris**

**for making great contributions  
in class .**

**Well done!**

## **Friars Primary Foundation School**

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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.

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Assembly theme /  
value next week:

Anti bullying week

**Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment**