

Newsletter

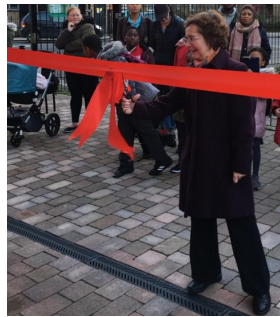
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Friday 17th January 2020



Open for business!

The big news here at Friars this week is that we have now officially opened our new building! At a well attended ceremony, Pauline Hinchliffe, our chair of Governors cut the ribbon and parents were able to have a good look around. We have not yet named the building and we invited all visitors to suggest names whilst they were looking round. We are in the process of sifting through them. Music, computing and dance lessons have already taken place this week and we are loving the extra space and facilities!



Thought for the week:

**The highest result of
education is tolerance.**
Helen Keller

Tuesday 21st January—Y2 Parent IMPACT workshop 9-10 (postponed from 4th December);

Friday 24th January—Y4 sportshall athletics tournament

Tuesday 28th January—Y1 to Museum of Childhood

Wednesday 29th January—EYFS Parent IMPACT workshop 9am; Y5/6 road safety workshops

Friday 31st January—Hi5 Netball tournament @ GMH park

Wednesday 5th February – Y5 to hockey tournament @ GMH park 10-2

Thursday 6th February—Y6 to Junior Citizenship event

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

Tuesday 11th February—final Y2 swimming session

Wednesday 12th February—Y1 parent impact workshop 9-10; Y5 to football festival @ GMH park

Monday 17th—Friday 21st February—half term break

Tuesday 25th February—Y3 start swimming

Wednesday 26th February—parent coffee morning

Monday 2nd March—Fire Brigade workshops with Y2 and Y5

Tuesday 3rd March—Y4 to Tate Britain

Tuesday 10th March—Spring term parent consultations

Wednesday 11th March—Spring term parent consultations

Tuesday 17th March—Governing Body visit day (to include a meet the parents session)

Wednesday 25th March—Y3 parent IMPACT workshop, 9-10

Tuesday 31st March—Y5 to Into University; final Y3 swimming session

Wednesday 1st April—Y5 jazz project performance at South Bank centre 5pm

Friday 3rd April—last day of Spring term

Monday 20th April—INSET day

Tuesday 21st April—Summer term starts; Y4 start swimming

Wednesday 22nd April—Y3 to London Mithraeum

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Executive Headteacher:

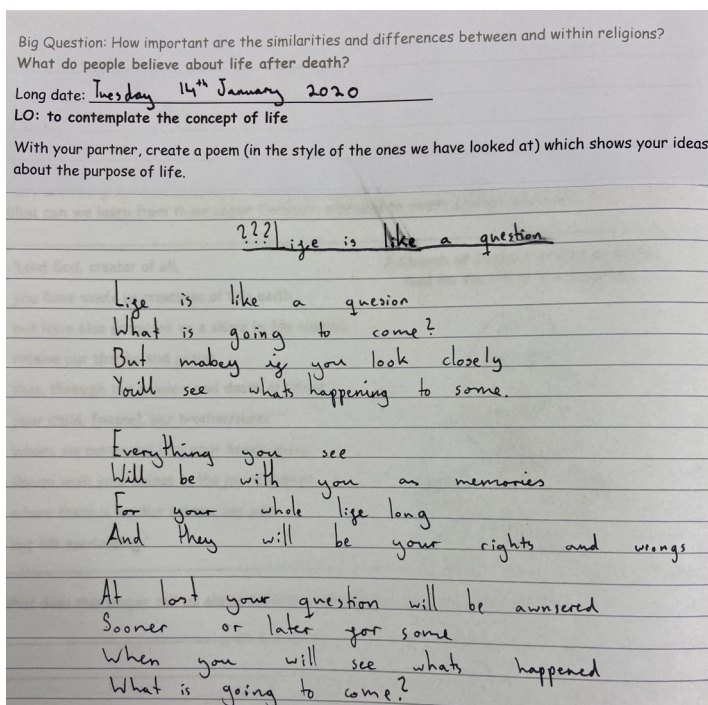
Activities to promote health and well being and cultural development

This promises to be a busy term with lots of extra activities for the children to help their personal and cultural development, health and well being the dates of which are on page 1. Years 1 and 2 have begun their project with the Globe Theatre which is about developing their literacy skills and emotional well being based on the "Winter's Tale". The netball team will be taking part in a tournament. Y5 will be taking part in hockey and football tournaments as well as starting a jazz project called "King Kong" based on the South African boxer Ezekiel Dhlamini during apartheid. Y5 and 6 together will be having road safety workshops and Y6 will be doing a junior citizenship course. Y2 will be having a workshop from the London Fire brigade. YR and Y6 will be having their height and weight measured and Y4 will be going to the Tate Britain museum at which they hope to see last year's Steve McQueen Y3 project.



Children's learning at Friars:

In RE in Year 6, the children are learning about how different religions view the concept of life after death. They began their learning by considering the somewhat huge question of "What is the purpose of life?" Here we see Aisha's response in the form of a thoughtful and beautiful poem.



"It's a very hard question to answer because there are so many different aspects about life. That's why my poem has lots more questions in it!"
 Aisha Y6

Attendance



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

This week's whole school attendance	below
96.12%	0.88%

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	98.64%
2nd	3	98.6%
3rd	R	97.27%
4th	6	95.93%
5th	5	95.67%
6th	1	95.17%
7th	2	91.54%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	99.67%
2nd	2	99.62%
3rd	4	99.09%
4th	R	98.64%
5th	1	98.28%
6th	6	98.15%
7th	3	97.55%



Stars of the week



EYFS / KS1

Year 2

Zander

for providing a fabulous recount of part of the story in Literacy. Fantastic writing.

KS2

Year 6

Aaron

for being the king of percentages!. (And for explaining his methods really clearly to the rest of the class.

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Georgia Y6
Creativity	Kendra Y1
Endeavour	Daniel Y2
Resilience	Aris Y3
Respect	Anis Y4
Responsibility	Sean Y5

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:

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment

Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility

Baby Massage Course

Babies 8 weeks to 9 months welcome

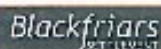
Free!

Weekly 7, 14, 21 & 28 February 2020
Fridays, 10.30am-11.30am for 4 Weeks

To book your place
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To Baby
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ORB CAFÉ

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FREE

Monday

Cookery

Sessions

The Orb Community Space

10.30am every Monday from January 20th 2020 onwards

Sign up for **FREE Monday Cookery Sessions** with experienced and friendly chef Ela. Spaces available until March 2020, join in any week!

Alternatively Join us at 1pm on Mondays in a relaxed, community setting for a nutritious lunch prepared by chefs Ela and Amber and their team of trainees.

Email Alanna or Renuka orb@blackfriars-settlement.org.uk
for more details and to book and place


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