

Newsletter

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Dates for the Autumn term

New items in red

Reading at Friars

In the last year we have transformed the reading culture here at Friars. Teachers spent a really interesting time at the CLPE on Webber Street this term learning more about reading for pleasure. Standards in the reading SATs at the end of KS2 last year shot up and it is such a lovely sight to see so many children walking around school with a book under their arm waiting to read at playtimes and lunchtimes. As part of our investment into the accelerated reader scheme we are able to identify children who read over 1 million words—our Word Millionaires! I am proud to let you know that we now have 5 word millionaires in the school for this academic year and they are Tucker (Year 5), Sean (Year 5), Samith (Year 5), Alex (Year 5) and Aisha (Year 6).



New telephone system:

Some of you may have noticed when you ring the school that there is a new automated answering service. Please don't hang up! Follow the instructions and we will be able to talk to you very quickly.

Thought for the week:



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; **eye tests for YR children**

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

Friday 24th April—**Parent coffee morning 9-9:30**

Wednesday 29th April—Y5 to Into University

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Executive Headteacher:

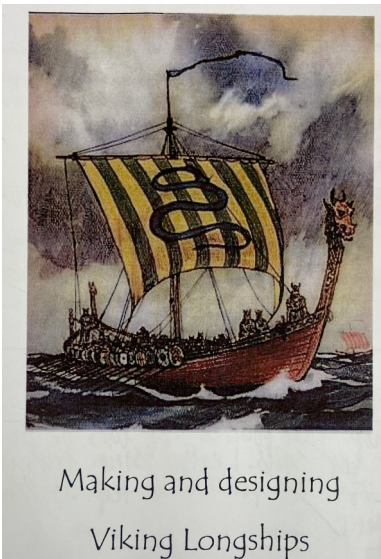
Year 5 bringing history to life

To help build up a picture of what life was like in Victorian Britain, year 5 went to the Ragged School Museum last week. Led by a "Victorian teacher," the children had a Victorian Lesson which took place in their original and distinctive Victorian Classroom. The children were transported back to the 1880s and experience first-hand what Victorian schooling was really like.



Children's learning at Friars:

Year 4 have begun their history unit on the Vikings this half term by doing research about long ships. It is a key piece of historical knowledge to know what materials were used in a particular time period and it builds on the work they did in Year 1 (Knights and Castles), Year 2 (Great Fire of London), Year 3 (Roman Empire) and Year 4 (Anglo Saxons). Tara used different websites to find out some interesting infor-



Research

Date 17.01.20

L.O. to collect information about Viking longships
 I can use images to find out information about a longship
 I can work as part of a team
 I can draw / describe what I have researched
 What were they made of?

They were made of planks of timber, usually oak. The Vikings used colour pigments from numerous sources such as charcoal.

How did they move? (what did they need to sail across seas?)

The ships were powered by sails or the wind caught by sails. Leather strips cross cross were used as patterned to keep its shape when wet.

What were they used for?

The longboats were used for battle, they were long and light so they could move faster.

"We've been researching about long ships. We found out what they were made of, how they were made of, how they moved and what they were used for. I learned they used charcoal to help colour the ships"

Tara Y4

Attendance



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

This week's whole school attendance	below
94.86%	2.14%

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	5	98%
2nd	3	97.59%
3rd	2	95.2%
4th	R	95%
5th	4	94.55%
6th	6	93..3%
7th	1	90.69%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	5	99.33%
2nd	R & 4	99.09%
3rd	6	98.15%
4th	2	98.8%
5th	3	97.59%
6th	1	95.17%
7th	-	-



Stars of the week



EYFS / KS1

Year 1

Layla B

for being extremely helpful around the classroom.

KS2

Year 3

Nikki

for some wonderful work in English.

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Nathalia Y5
Creativity	Aisha Y6
Endeavour	Oscar Y1
Resilience	Rhema Y2
Respect	Sadeem Y3
Responsibility	Robyn Y4

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:
Compassion—empathy

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

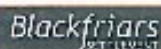
Free!

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

To book your place
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ORB CAFÉ

@ The Orb Space, Blackfriars Settlement

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.

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