

Newsletter

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Friday 31st January 2020



Thankyou!

We would like to say a big thank you to the family & friends of Diane Crouch (MBE) who sadly passed away in December 2019. Di as staff knew her worked at Friars for over 40yrs as a Primary Helper, she loved working with the children and helping them improve in all areas of learning. Rather than having flowers at the funeral her family requested that they give a financial donation. Her family have given all of those donations to the school and we have received £613 in total. We are so grateful for this most welcome contribution. It will be put to good use and our children will definitely benefit. Once again a big Thank you to family & friends of Diane Crouch (MBE).



Di, a helper of Friars, 2009!

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Thought for the week:



**"In spite of everything,
I still believe that people
are really good at heart."**

Anne Frank

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 jazz project rehearsals start**

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

Thursday 5th March—**World book day**

Tuesday 10th March—Spring term parent consultations

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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

Friday 8th May—**Bank Holiday**

Monday 11th—Thursday 14th May—**KS2 SATs week**

Tuesday 2nd June—**final Y4 swimming session**

Monday 8th June—**Y1 phonics screening check week begins**

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Executive Headteacher:

Road safety for upper Key Stage 2

Our Y5 and 6 children had a really important workshop with the theatre group Riot Act this week. They had to examine the scene of a staged "accident" which had been set up for them with clues and then work out what had happened. It was an excellent way for them to learn about the hazards of being distracted when in public.



Attendance

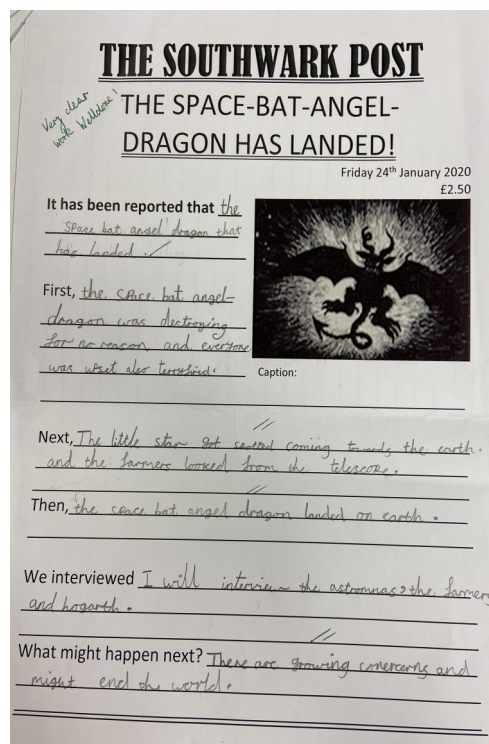
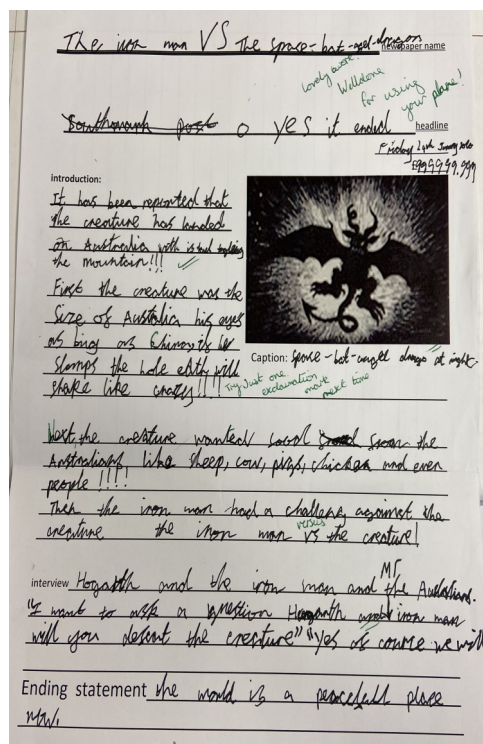
Unfortunately attendance is on the wane again here at Friars. Despite some excellent attendance from individuals and Years 3 and 5 both exceeding our attendance target of 97% this week, the whole school average is a long way off our target. We understand that children can get ill but if they are ok, they must come to school!

School Matters!



Children's learning at

Year 3 have been developing their writing skills by producing newspaper reports about their literacy text, "The Iron Man".



"We've been reading the Iron Man. We got to the bit about the space bat angel dragon" Leo Y3

"We wrote a newspaper report and we had to interview different people and make predictions" Ameerah Y3

Attendance



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

This week's whole school attendance	below
92.89%	4.11%

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	5	98.67%
2nd	3	97.93%
3rd	R	94.55%
4th	2	92%
5th	6	91.11%
6th	4	90%
7th	1	85.17%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	R, 2 & 4	100%
2nd	6	99.63%
3rd	5	99.33%
4th	3	98.62%
5th	1	96.9%
6th	-	-
7th	-	-



Stars of the week



EYFS / KS1

Year 2

Shalom

for fantastic thinking about odd and even numbers.

KS2

Year 5

Mii-Lee

for her hard work in class. You are a total joy to teach!

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Alessa Y4
Creativity	Yara & Eva Y5
Endeavour	Gracie Y6
Resilience	Lina Y1
Respect	Ismat Y2
Responsibility	Hawra Y3

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—taking action

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

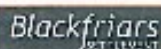
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FREE

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.

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