

Newsletter

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IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



On Thursday next week, we will be celebrating World Book Day. To make the day special, all children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Remember, costumes do not need to be costly – the internet is full of fantastic ideas for simple homemade costumes!

The whole day will be spent focusing on books and the power of reading, and parents are welcome to drop in at the start of the school day (9-9:20) to read with their child in class. Children in Y2 to Y6 take part in our 'Accelerated Reader' scheme and will be able to share their online 'book shelf', which shows all the books they have read and of which they are very proud.

At Friars we believe that teaching your children to read is one of the most important parts of our job as we know the dramatic difference that reading well and having a love of books can make to a child's future. However, we know that reading at home plays a huge part too, which is why our homework policy asks that children **read at home every evening**. A recent report from the Oxford University Press highlighted the importance of parents reading with their children: 'Children who read **outside of class** are **13 times** more likely to read above the expected level for their age.'

Thought for the week:

There is no
elevator to
SUCCESS.
You have
to take the
STAIRS.

Dates for Spring and Summer terms

New items in red

- Monday 2nd March**—Fire Brigade workshops with Y2 and Y5
- Tuesday 3rd March**—Y4 to Tate Britain
- Wednesday 4th March**—Y5 jazz project rehearsal
- Thursday 5th March**—World book day
- Tuesday 10th March**—Spring term parent consultations
- Wednesday 11th March**—Spring term parent consultations; Y5 jazz project rehearsal
- Tuesday 17th March**—Governing Body visit day (to include a meet the parents session); Y4 Into University workshop
- Wednesday 18th March**—Y5 jazz project rehearsal
- Wednesday 25th March**—Y3 parent IMPACT workshop, 9-10 (TBC)
- 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
- Monday June 1st—Friday June 5th**—Y5/6 school journey to Wick Court
- Tuesday 2nd June**—final Y4 swimming session
- Monday 8th June**—Y1 phonics screening check week begins
- Thursday 11th June**—parent open morning
- Tuesday 16th June**—Y4 to Into University
- Thursday 2nd July**—Y6 to Into University
- Week beginning Monday 6th July**—Health week
- Tuesday 7th July**—Y6 to Into University
- Wednesday 8th July**—Sports day
- Tuesday 14th July**—final Y4 swimming session
- Wednesday 15th July**—Y6 production

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Executive Headteacher:

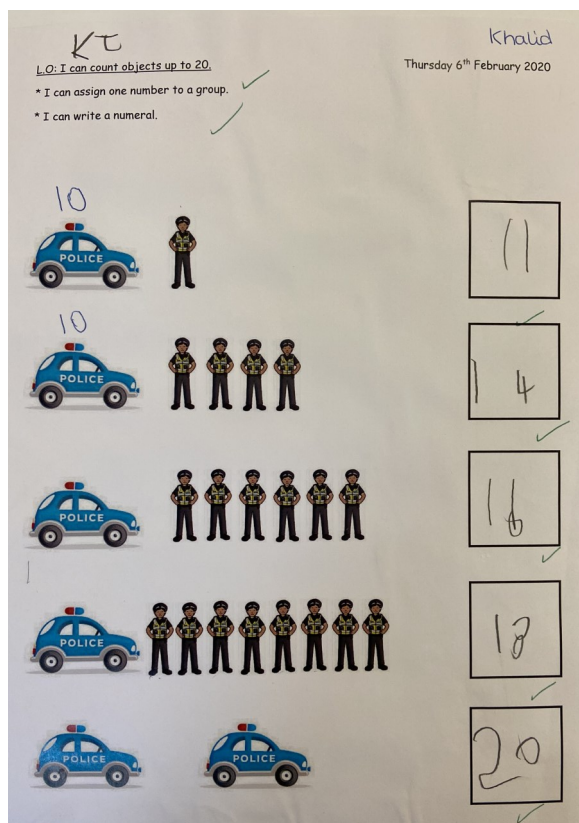
Spring term parent consultations

Sign up sheets for spring term parent consultations are available in the reception area from today. If you are unable to make it in and sign up for an appointment please phone in and Ann or Joan will do their best to find you a slot. For your information the times for the ap-

	Tuesday 10th March	Wednesday 11th March
AM 9-12	Y1 and Y6	Y2 and Y5
PM 1-3:30	Y4	EYFS and Y3
After school 3:30—6:30	All classes	

Children's learning at Friars:

Children in Reception continue to develop their mathematical skills and understanding at a great pace! Here Khalid shows that he can write numerals, that he can count objects up to 20 and that he can tell the difference between 10s and 1s!



"I like counting and I'm good at it!"
Khalid, YR

Attendance



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

This week's whole school attendance	below
95.53%	1.47%

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	100%
2nd	5	98.67%
3rd	2	97.6%
4th	6	96.15%
5th	R	95.42%
6th	4	93.33%
7th	1	86.07%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	R	99.58%
2nd	4	99.52%
3rd	5	99.33%
4th	2	99.6%
5th	3	98.57%
6th	6	98.46%
7th	1	96.07%



Stars of the week



EYFS / KS1

Year 1

Munira

for excellent independent writing this week
using nouns and adjectives.

KS2

Year 6

Phoebe

for doing fantastic work in maths this
week. You have put in so much effort!

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Ismat Y2
Creativity	Bailey Y3
Endeavour	Jacob Y4
Resilience	Courtney Y5
Respect	Art Y6
Responsibility	Blake Y1

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:

Love of Reading

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment

Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility



Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items
such as bedding, dishes,
pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

