

# Newsletter

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## IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



We had a successful and fun World Book Day 2020. The children had put such thought and care into their costumes this year. Some of the best were home-made! Parents came into school first thing and read with their children. Word Millionaires then went around the classes and chose their favourite 3 costumes which were announced in assembly. The main winner from each class chose a book prize to take home. Also, there were lots of other world book day activities: quizzes; book recommendations for different year groups and a class swap where children from a younger and older age group read together. A really great day that was enjoyed by all!



### Thought for the week:

You can never be wise  
unless you love reading.

Samuel Johnson

#### Dates for Spring and Summer terms

#### New items in red

**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—Thursday 26th March**—**London Fire Brigade in with EYFS**

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

**Wednesday 1st April**—Y3 **parent IMPACT workshop**, 9-10; 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:

## Tik Tok skull breaker challenge warning

Despite the age restriction for Tik Tok, the social media platform, being 13, we have spoken to all children today about a dangerous new craze being shared called the skull breaker challenge. It involves two people kicking the legs from under a third, making them fall over and has caused serious injuries in the UK and the US.

Our message to the children was very clear. It is dangerous and intended to cause harm. If we find any children in the school attempting to do it, there will be very serious consequences for the them. We hope that you will support us with this and that our older children in particular are monitored at home with their use of social media.

## Coronavirus update

You will all know that the information we have about coronavirus is changing daily. This week we have reminded the children every day about the simple rule of "catch it, bin it, kill it" to prevent the spread of any virus- see the poster on page 5 of the newsletter. We have also displayed the relevant part of the poster in every room in the school. Earlier in the week we texted parents details of the Dfe and Public Health England helpline for parents and children. Our cleaners also continue to be very thorough with their daily clean of the whole school. You may be aware that Lyndhurst Primary in Camberwell closed for one day this week for a deep clean after a parent tested positive for coronavirus. They shut as a precaution. The child of the parent has not shown any symptoms.

We will continue to be vigilant and will communicate any updates as we receive them.

## Children's learning at Friars:

As part of the World Book day celebrations, all classes read the book "Shh! We have a plan" by Chris Haughton and created some art work connected to the story. Here Miilee and Eva in Year 5 show real attention to detail and careful use of colour in their collage work.



"The book is about 3 people try who try and catch a bird but they're not successful. We took different shades of blue to make a collage from a scene in the book" Eva and Miilee Y5

# Attendance



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

This week's whole school attendance	below
<b>95.42%</b>	<b>1.58%</b>

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	100%
2nd	5	99.67%
3rd	6	95.38%
4th	4	95.24%
5th	R	94.17%
6th	2	91.63%
7th	1	90%

# Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	100%
2nd	5	99.67%
3rd	6	99.23%
4th	2	99.6%
5th	R	98.75%
6th	4	98.1%
7th	1	96.79%



# Stars of the week



## EYFS / KS1

Year 2

Adam

**for making great progress with his reading..**

## KS2

Year 5

Enelda

**for her brilliant attitude to learning - you are a star.**

**Well done!**

## Values stars

Compassion

Blake Y1

Creativity

Toto Y2

Endeavour

Piper Y3

Respect

Tucker Y5

Responsibility

Mary-Lou Y6

**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 section  
of the website.

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Assembly theme /  
value next week:

**STEM**

**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](https://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](https://gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://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](https://NHS.UK) for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

