

## **Newsletter**

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### **Gentle reminders!**

This week we sent out letters asking you about what technology you have at home. This will help us make the right provision for you all should a class or whole school have to self isolate. This is just to help us plan. As it stands we have no confirmed cases in the school. Please return the letter as soon as you can.

Please remember to get your child to school at the right time and collect them at the right time. The timings are on page 2 of this newsletter. If your child arrives late it risks different year group bubbles crossing over each other.

#### **Autumn term parent consultations:**

Please see the times set aside for parent consultations in the dates section on this page. We will not be able to have parents into meet teachers face to face and this year consultations will be done on Zoom or Google Meet.

#### **NHS Competition:**

During lockdown, using Google classroom, we entered a competition about celebrating all the different careers that people can have in the NHS. We had some amazing artwork, presentations and poems submitted. Although no one entry won a prize we got a lovely certificate from the NHS today.



### **Thought for the week:**

Compassion is to look  
beyond your own pain, to  
see the pain of others.

Yasmin Mogahed

#### **Dates for Autumn term**

#### **New items in red**

**Tuesday 20th October**—Flu vaccines for YR—Y6

**Friday 23rd October**—last day of Autumn 1

**Week beginning Monday 26th October**—half term week

**Monday 2nd November**—first day of Autumn 2

**Week beginning 9th November**—Y5 cycle training

**Tuesday 24th Wednesday 25th November**—Autumn term parent consultations

**Friday 18th December**—last day of Autumn 2.



Have a lovely weekend!


Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Executive Headteacher:

## Children's learning at Friars:

Year 4's Geography learning this half term is all about The environment. By the end of this half term they will understand the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling; develop a personal sense of responsibility for reducing waste; and ask and answer geographical questions about the human impact upon our environment. As you can see from Radiya's work below, they have done a traffic survey and thought about the consequences of too much traffic on the roads. They also did a socially distanced hands up survey to show how all the children from Y1—Y6 get to school every day.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020  
 L.O. to brainstorm ways to cut down on pollution in the area  
 I can use the results from my survey to make suggestions  
 I can discuss how air pollution might affect me  
 I can make suggestions on how to combat air pollution in my area



1. What are the consequences of too much traffic on the roads?

1. Too much traffic can cause ~~air~~ air pollution. If you breathe in too much polluted air it can make you feel sick, ill or even asthmatic. 2. Too much traffic can cause traffic build up. e.g. if you're on the bus coming to school and there are too many vehicles on the road you may be late! Too many vehicles on the road can also cause noise pollution.

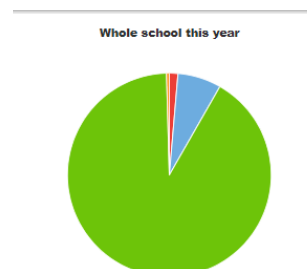
2. Lots of people use cars. Please find out how many children come to school in a car. How many children come to school by other modes of transport?

	walk	bus	Train /tube	Cycle	other
1	14	0	0	0	0
2	16	1	0	1	0
3	16	3	0	1	0
4	14	2	0	2	3
5	18	1	1	1	1
6	18	2	2	8	0

## Start and finish time reminder: Attendance:

Year group	Start time	Finish time
Breakfast club	7:45am	8:45am
Playcentre	3:30pm	5:45pm
N	8:45am	11:45am (part time) 3:00pm (full time)
R	8:50am	3:05pm
1	8:55am	3:10pm
2	9:00am	3:15pm
3	9:05am	3:20pm
4	9:10am	3:25pm
5	9:15am	3:30pm
6	9:20am	3:35pm

Attendance for the whole school this year so far is **92.48%**. This is a little lower than last week but given our circumstances pretty good! Well done to Y3 who are currently the best attending class with an impressive **97.33%** attendance so far!



The green section of the pie chart shows the percentage of children who are in school.

# Stars of the week



## EYFS / KS1

Year 2

Shaquille

**For working really hard in Literacy and using some fantastic vocabulary**

## KS2

Year 5

Lydia

**Working well with others, putting in amazing effort and having a high standard of work .**

**Well done!**

## Values stars

Compassion	Jessica Y6
Creativity	Daevon Y1
Endeavour	Azaiyah Y2
Resilience	Emily Y3
Respect	Emma Y4
Responsibility	Sarah 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 section of the website.

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Our focus value for this half term:

**Compassion**

**Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment**

***Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility***