

**Newsletter**

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Friday 9th October 2020



**Teacher email addresses:**

As mentioned last week, should you wish to contact teachers via email please use the relevant address below. Teachers will respond during normal working hours only

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**Miss Foster (YN and R)** EYFS@friars.southwark.sch.uk

**Packed lunches and party bags:**

We are currently working on a new whole school food policy and we will be sharing it with parents and children after half term. It will reflect our commitment to ensuring that children eat healthily and have a nutritionally balanced diet. The policy will also renew our expectations about the contents of packed lunches too.

Some parents have also asked us about giving out party bags when it is their children's birthday. It has long been established here that staff do not give out party bags and it is for the parents to hand them out. Unfortunately because of the current end of day arrangements we are asking that parents do not give out party bags as it would not be covid safe. We are thinking of ways in which children's birthdays can be recognized on the actual day, however.

**Black History Month:**

This year each year group are taking a different category of significant figures from Black History including Musicians, Artists, Sports people, politicians, writers, scientists and pioneers. They are doing a stand alone class based research project on people from Black History that represent the different areas.

There will be a range of outcomes such as writing, poetry, art, performance, and video done individually, in pairs, groups and as a whole class We will create a page on the website and put all the work up on it for parents to see by the end of this half term.

Also on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Year 3 and Year 4 will work with a local artist Xavier Leopold and motivational speaker Karl Konadu. The 'I can' creative and educational workshop, will use the arts (drawing/painting and storytelling) to teach the children about individuals in black history who were faced with unbelievable obstacles but went on to be great. Each class will produce their own paintings. All members of the workshop team will comply with our Covid-19 safety protocols. Beyond the Event, a selection of the paintings will be put on display at the Xavi Art Exhibition at the Oxo Tower. WE will be donating the workshop fee to Black Minds Matter UK (BMM UK) for the advancement of their mission.

**Wednesday 14th October**—*Black History Month art workshops for Y3 and 4; Y6 on local history walk*

**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

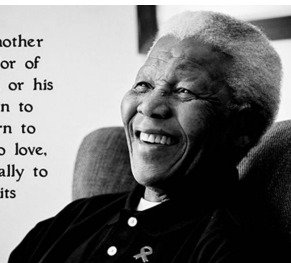
**Friday 13th November**—*World Kindness day*

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

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

**Thought for the week:**

"No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."



*Have a lovely weekend!*

*Yours sincerely,*

*J. Burt, Executive Headteacher:*

## Children's learning at Friars:

Year 2 are learning about painting in Art this half term. They have learned that red yellow and blue are primary colours, that a range of shades can be made from one colour, that a silhouette is created when light is blocked and that a composition is the arrangement of the subject of an image. Here Rayaana has shown some excellent colour mixing skills. Also Lea applied her learning to a wonderful painting of the Great Fire of London which Year 2 are learning about in History.

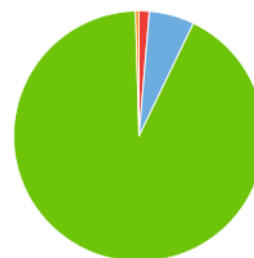


## Start and finish time reminder: Attendance:

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 **93.95%**. This is a small improvement on last week's figure which is fantastic! Well done to Y3 who are still currently the best attending class with an impressive **97.35%** attendance so far!

Whole school this year



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

# Stars of the week



## EYFS / Y1—Y3

Year 1

Oliver

**For fantastic independent writing. Well done for writing a new ending to a story**

Y4-6

Year 6

Omar

**For working hard in maths with column multiplication .**

## Well done!

## Values stars

Compassion	Sadeem Y4
Creativity	Anis Y5
Endeavour	Jessica Y6
Resilience	Johnnie Y1
Respect	Daneen Y2
Responsibility	Ismat 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 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***