

**Newsletter**

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**Dates for Autumn term**

**New items in red**

**Parent consultations:**

Thank you to all the parents who have returned their parent consultation request slips for the week beginning November 23rd. A further letter went out last week with your actual appointment times. As you know, this year, we have to do all the appointments by phone. Please remember: a. each appointment is strictly for 10 minutes only, b. to have your phone nearby at the time of the appointment and c. that if the teacher is using their own phone it will appear as "no caller ID" on your phone.

**Anti bullying week:**

We have focused on anti bullying this week. All children had an in class assembly and they all took part in activities produced by the anti bullying alliance around this year's theme of "United against bullying". Please have a look at page 2 for some examples of the work done

**Gentle Covid safe reminders:**

- Please remember that all parents must wear a face covering if they come into the building even if it is only for a short while and that we have a strict 1 in 1 out policy.
- Whilst we appreciate we all need to feel connected in these troubled times we must ask parents to not congregate in groups at the front of the school particularly once you have collected your children. We say this purely in the spirit of us all taking responsibility to prevent the chance of coronavirus spreading and not because we want to dictate to parents who they communicate with!

**Welcome video:**

As we are unable to give tours of the school for prospective parents who's children could come to us in Nursery and Reception in September 2021, we have put together a video tour. It is on the home page and the admissions page of our website. We hope you all enjoy it! To all prospective parents (including existing Nursery parents who will need to apply to join Reception) please remember the deadline is January 15th 2021 and information can be accessed through the following link:

<http://friarsprimarieschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Applying-for-Primary-School-Brochure-2021-22.pdf>



**Friars Primary  
Foundation School**

Welcome to the Friars Primary Foundation School website. We hope that you will find it informative, useful and entertaining. If you are considering sending your child to Friars it will help give you a flavour of what we are all about. If your child is already a pupil at Friars we hope that it will give you plenty of up to date information about what is going on in the school.

Friars is a vibrant multi cultural one form entry primary school located in the Borough and Bankside ward of the London Borough of Southwark. We have a long history of high achievement and enrichment and we aim to make every child's time with us as valuable as possible.

We employ a group of talented and committed staff all of whom put the safeguarding and welfare of our children first and all of whom are thoroughly vetted to ensure they are suitably qualified and appropriate to work with children. We also have a new state of the art building which enables the children to experience the whole curriculum in an exciting and engaging way.



**Friars School Tour 2020**



**Thought for the week:**

"YOU'RE BRAVER THAN  
YOU BELIEVE, AND  
STRONGER THAN YOU  
SEEM, AND SMARTER  
THAN YOU THINK."

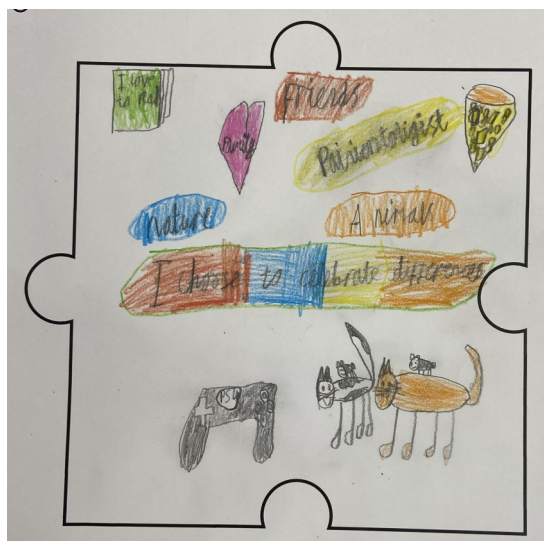
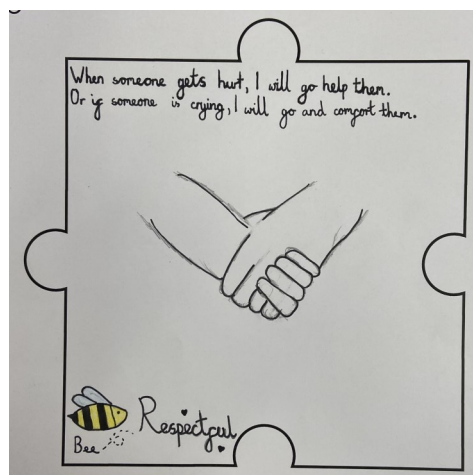
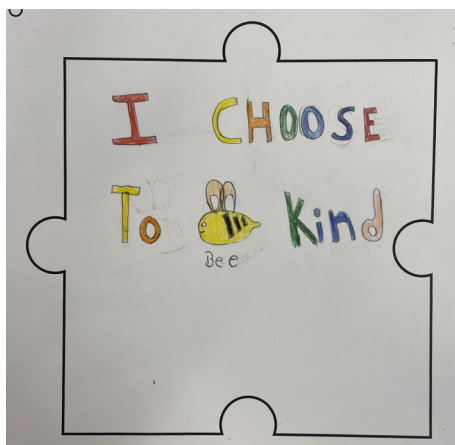
—CHRISTOPHER ROBIN

*Have a lovely weekend!*

*Yours sincerely,*

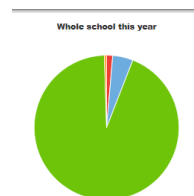
**J. Burt, Executive Headteacher:**

Anti bullying week focussed this year on uniting against bullying i.e. acting together to eradicate it. During our taught sessions we asked the children to think about what makes them unique. They wrote words and drew symbols that represent their individuality. We explained that we are all unique, and by uniting, it doesn't take that away from us, it simply makes us stronger. We have more power to overcome injustice and adversity when we join together. We asked the children to think back to an activity on what they would choose to do to take a stand against bullying. In the centre of the puzzle piece, children wrote down their actions and then designed their puzzle piece in their own unique way that celebrates who they are. We hope you enjoy the selection of puzzle pieces from Year 5 below:



## Attendance:

Attendance for the whole school this year so far is **94.86%**. This is another improvement on the last week which is fantastic! Well done yet again to Y3 who are still currently the best attending class with an impressive and improving **97.83%** attendance so far!



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

# Stars of the week



## EYFS / Y1—Y3

### **Y3—Max**

**For working hard and making excellent progress in reading**

### Y4-6

### **Y6—Akhmed**

**For continued hard work and perseverance over the last few weeks in reading leading to notable progress**

**Well done!**

## Values stars

Compassion	Tara Y5
Creativity	Eva Y6
Endeavour	Zaynab Y1
Resilience	Ariana Y2
Respect	Shalom Y3
Responsibility	Hawra Y4

**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:

**Resilience**

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

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