

Newsletter

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A new term!

Welcome back everybody to a brand new term at Friars. As I write, the sun is shining and there is a prevailing sense of hope that "normality" is not too far away. Our children and staff have got straight back into the swing of things and it's wonderful to see the buzz of learning around the school. The school value we are focusing on this half term is endeavor which covers hard work, cooperation, aspiration and doing your best. These are attributes we see in our children every day!

Year 6 with Into University:

We have a long standing relationship with the charity, Into University which exists to promote inner city children's aspirations to go onto further education after school. Year 6 have been with them all week and they are the first class to have gone out on trips for the entire school year. The focus has been on civil and automotive engineering. The children looked at different bridge structures and spoke to engineers from Tower Bridge. They also designed and made electric "fan" cars to help their understanding of automotive engineering. They have also found out about the different courses they could do at university and today have had a "graduation ceremony" with a chance to discuss university life with some Cambridge University students. Have a look on the next page for some photos. They are also on our twitter feed.

Thought for the week:



Dates for Autumn term

New items in red

Wednesday 28th April—ukulele lessons for Y4 begin to-day

Monday 3rd May—bank holiday Monday

Wednesday 5th May—"Into University" working with Y4 and Y5 all day

Week beginning 10th May—STEM week

Friday 28th May—last day of Summer 1.

Monday 7th June—first day of Summer 2

Wednesday 16th June—drama workshops for EYFS and KS1

Wednesday 23rd June—Y5 with Into University all day

Friday 23rd July—last day of school year

IntoUniversity

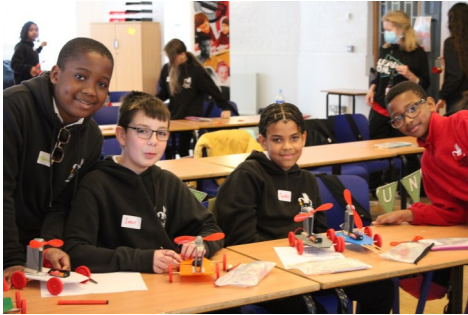
Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Headteacher:

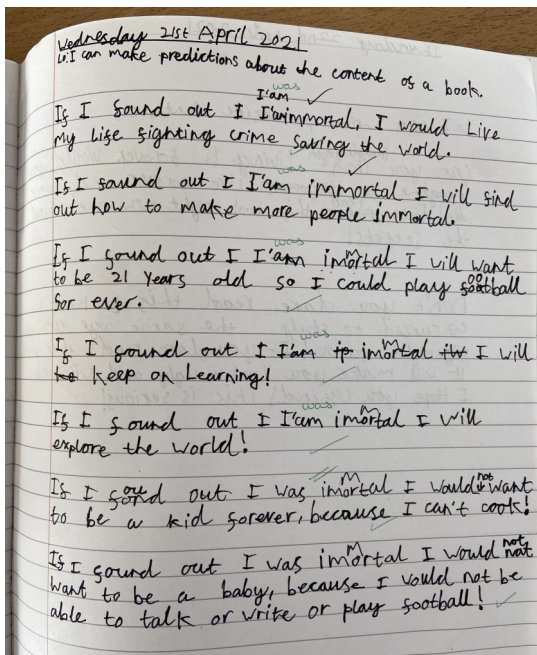
Children's learning at Friars:

Year 6 at Into University:



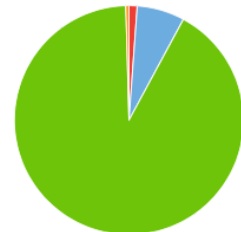
Year 3 Literacy

Year 3 have started the summer term in Literacy reading "How To Live Forever" by Colin Thompson. Here Yaw thought about what it would be like to be immortal!



Attendance:

Attendance for the whole school this week is **96.52%**. This is a great start to the term. Well done to Year 6 who are the best attending class this week with a whopping **99.26%** and Y1 just behind with an equally impressive **99.18%** attendance!



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

Stars of the week



EYFS / Y1—Y3

Y2—Amar

**For producing some fabulous science work
labelling the parts of a flower
independently. Well done!**

Y4-6

Y4—Nikki

**For being really helpful with fellow class-
mates**

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Ismat—Y3
Creativity	Hayyu—Y4
Endeavour	Natalia—Y5
Resilience	Jessica - Y6
Respect	Neriah—Y1
Responsibility	Daneen—Y2

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.

Our focus value for this half
term:

Endeavour

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment

Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility