

Newsletter

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Dates for Autumn term

New items in red

Solving problems and thinking creatively:

This week's assembly was all about using creativity to solve problems. We wanted to make the point that everyone has the ability to approach problems creatively. To prove it Kamil, Sadeem, Ameerah and Cavani in Y4 showed how they could solve a problem in 60 seconds with Lego. These problems included building the tallest tower, a bridge, something that flies and a robot. Also Sarah, Haydn, Keyaan, Alessa, Freddie and Tara in Y5 tackled some head scratching questions such as "If elephants ruled the world what changes would we see?" with brilliant wit and creativity. It is fantastic to see creativity alive and well with Friars pupils.

Sports day update:

Sports day will now take place across two days—Wednesday 12th July and Thursday 13th July. In order to keep social distancing in place and everyone's safety to the forefront, they will be held as follows:

Wednesday 14th July at GMH park:

- ♦ Y3 and 4: 10-11
- ♦ Y5 and 6: 11- 12

Thursday 15th July on the school playground:

- ♦ EYFS: 9:15—10:00
- ♦ Y1: 10:15—11
- ♦ Y2: 2:00—2:45



Parents will be able to attend but will need to maintain social distancing. Also at the school based sports day we will be operating a "respect" line which we will ask parents not to cross.

Thought for the week:

**INTELLIGENCE IS WHAT
YOU USE WHEN YOU
DON'T KNOW WHAT TO
DO.**

- JEAN PIAGET -

Have a lovely weekend!
Yours sincerely,
J. Burt, Headteacher:

Wednesday 30th June—mini athletics competition for Y4 am

Week beginning 12th July—Health week

Wednesday 14th July—Sports day at GMH park (KS2)

Thursday 15th July—Sports day on the school playground (EYFS/KS1)

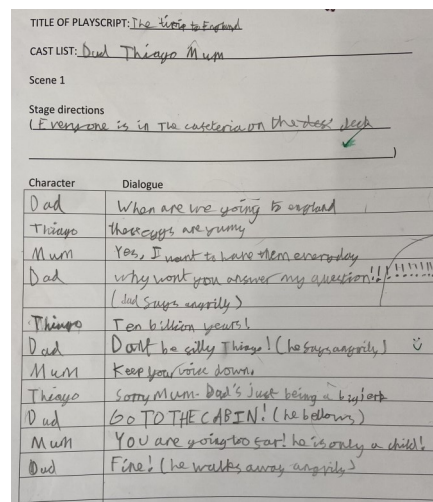
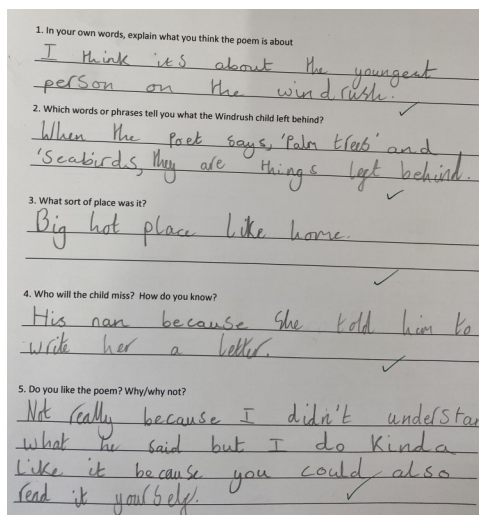
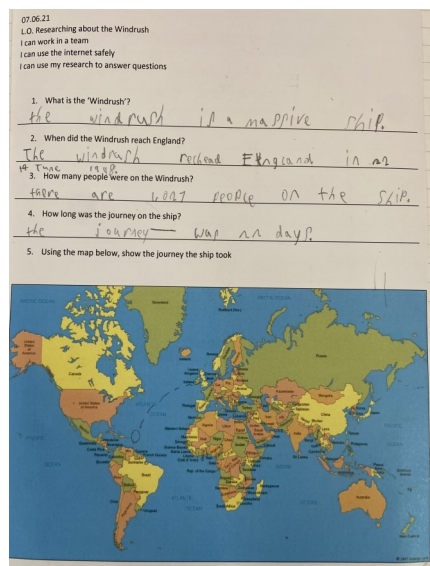
Friday 16th July—End of year reports out to parents; health week sponsored event and well-being afternoon

Wednesday 21st July—Y6 performance / graduation (live or recorded: COVID dependent)

Friday 23rd July—last day of school year. Year 6 leave at 12

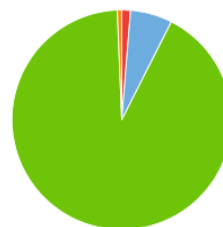
Children's learning at Friars:

Year 4's history unit this half term is all about the Windrush which of course ties in with "Windrush Day" that happened on Tuesday of this week. They are beginning to understand why people emigrated to from the Caribbean and how they contributed to British life. They are also developing their understanding of the links between Britain, Europe and parts of the Caribbean as well as their historical perspective about Britain's cultural diversity. Here Tyrellle, Tyron and Radiya have done some independent research about the Windrush and they have analysed the poem Windrush Child by John Agard. They have also started writing playscripts about what it must have been like sailing to Britain on the Windrush and they have designed historical posters encouraging people from the Caribbean to come to Britain.

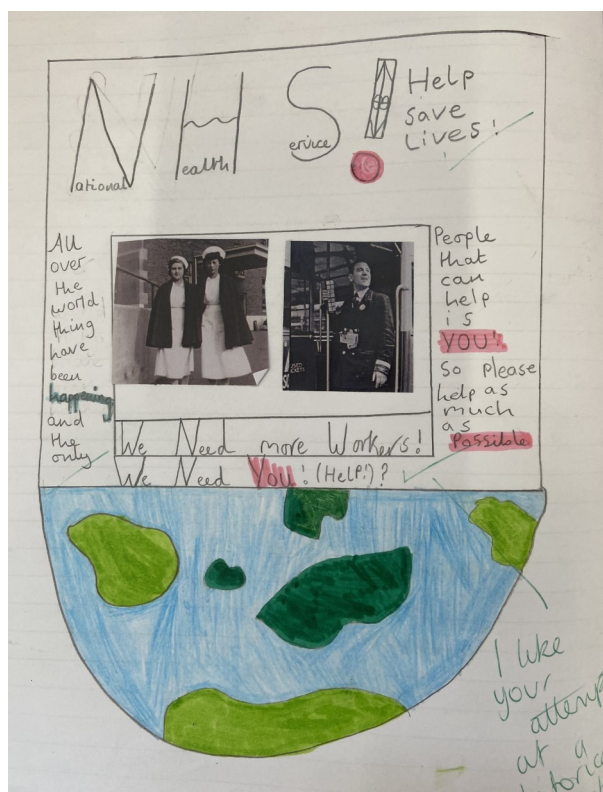


Attendance:

Attendance for the whole school this week is **95.65%**. Well done to **Y3** who are the best attending class this week with an impressive **99.47%**.



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



Stars of the week



EYFS / Y1—Y3

Y3—Shalom

For her enthusiastic contributions in class.

Y4-6

Y4—Tyron

For trying really hard in PE

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Amira—Y1
Creativity	Amar—Y2
Endeavour	Max—Y3
Resilience	Kawsar—Y4
Respect	Sarah—Y5
Responsibility	Akhmed—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 sec-
tion of the website.

Our focus value for this half
term:

Creativity

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment

Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility