

Friars Primary Foundation School

Newsletter

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Dates for Autumn term

New items in red

Staff news: Next week, Wednesday, marks the return of Miss Gethin Jones from maternity leave. We will all be very happy to see her back at school!

Reports and staffing for next year: Next Friday (July 16th), we will be sending out hard copies of end of year reports with the children. Please expect your child to bring home a sealed envelope with the report in it. You will also receive a letter about who your child's teacher will be next year.

Step 4 of the roadmap out of lockdown: You will all be very aware of recent Government announcements about the final easing of restrictions regarding COVID from July 19th. Next week's newsletter will outline the changes we intend to make **from the beginning of the Autumn term in September**. Please note that we will not be making any changes at all to our current arrangements until September and so for the final week of term, we will all carry on as we have been since March.

Health week reminder: Please remember that next week is health week. Details were sent out in last week's newsletter. Children will need to have their correct PE kits on Monday for the sponsored circuit training and Wednesday (KS2 only) and Thursday (EYFS and KS1) for sports day. Please also ensure that they have a water bottle and have administered sun tan lotion before school if necessary.

Sports day: Sports day will take place across 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:

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.

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

Y4 ukuleles: This term, all children in Y4 have been learning the ukulele with Danny Hanson from the Southwark Music Service. They have made fantastic progress and it was brilliant to see them perform to Year 3 this week. A video of their performance is on Twitter.



Thought for the week:

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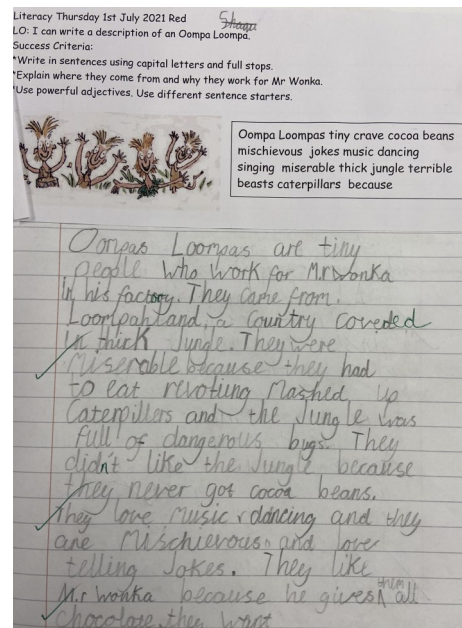
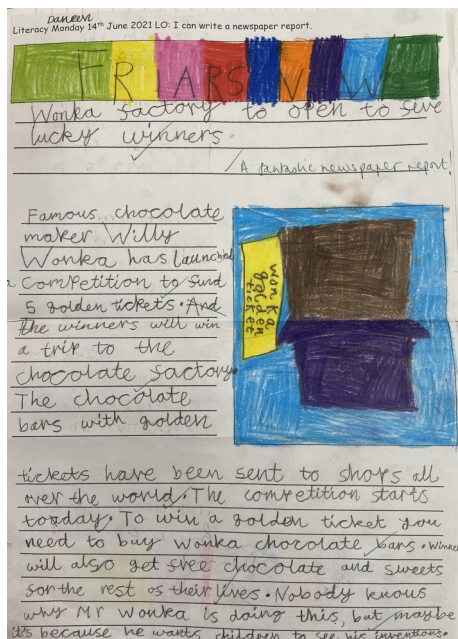
Joseph Chilton Pearce

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,
J. Burt, Headteacher:

Children's learning at Friars:

Year 2 have been reading "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl and are absolutely loving it. They have done so much writing about it, it is difficult to choose what to share this week. They have made predictions about the story, written character descriptions, planned and written newspaper reports, designed Golden tickets, written in role, described settings, written recounts of events in the story and designed their own magic chewing gum.. Phew! Here Daneen has written a newspaper report about Willy Wonka opening his factory to Golden ticket winners and Shaquille describes what Oompa Loompas are.



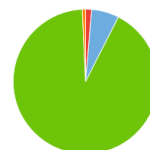
Word millionaires:

Reading is so important at Friars. We have been using "Accelerated Reader" for some time now to promote a love of reading and to enable teachers to really know how well the children are doing. We now have a grand total of 10 word millionaires in the school (children who can prove they have read over a million words by taking online quizzes about each book they read). Mr. Tull, our Literacy lead, met with them all yesterday and they had an extra break time!



Attendance:

Attendance for the whole school this week is **91.12%**. Well done to **Y3** who are the best attending class this week with **97.12%**.



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

If your child is off sick, please remember to ring the office rather than telling teachers collecting the class.

Stars of the week



EYFS / Y1—Y3

Y2—Azaiyah

For having a positive attitude towards her learning.

Y4-6

Y6—Eva

For putting a great deal of effort and care into her illustrations of a cam mechanism toy

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Millie—Y5
Creativity	Enelda - Y6
Endeavour	Andrian—Y1
Resilience	Stephanie Z—Y2
Respect	Yaw—Y3
Responsibility	Sadeem- 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.

Our focus value for this half term:

Creativity

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment

Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility