

Newsletter

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Friday 10th September 2021



Dates for Autumn term

New items in red

Monday 13th September—Y4
meet the teacher session 5:30

Wednesday 22nd September—
closing date for parent governor
nominations

Wednesday 29th September—
PTA launch event 5:30pm

Thursday 30th September—
open morning for prospective
2022 EYFS parents 9:30

Tuesday 5th October—flu vac-
cines

Thursday 14th October— open
morning for prospective 2022
EYFS parents 9:30

Thursday 22nd October—final
day of Au1.

New Parent Teacher Association (PTA) launch

event: Now that we are able to operate in almost the same way as before the pandemic, we are very keen as a school to get a brand new PTA up and running. If you are interested in becoming involved we will be holding an information/ Q and A session at 5:30 on Wednesday 29th September at the school. All parents of children currently attending the school are welcome to attend. We have also sent the information out via text.

Parent governor vacancies: Yesterday, we sent out hard copies as well as texting a link to the website of a letter explaining the vacancies we have for two parent Governors. We do hope you will consider putting yourselves forward for an important role that can help shape your children's education. If you have any questions you would like to ask, please catch me in the playground, telephone or email and I would be happy to give you more information.

Meet the teacher session presentations:

Thanks to those parents that were able to make it to the sessions this week. We hope you found them useful. For those that were not able to make it, the presentations are on the class pages on our website. Please remember the Y4 meeting is next Monday and the Y5 meeting's date is to be confirmed.

Growth Mindset:

In assemblies this week we reminded the children of the 5 habits that help us all have a growth mindset. They are Motivation, Attitude, Grit, I-learn and Communication. MAGIC!

Gentle reminders:

In the interests of everyone's safety, we ask that children or adults should not ride bicycles or scooters on the school site. Although it's really tempting too, please can children not play on the playground equipment at the end of the school day.

Thought for the week:

**NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.
THE WORD ITSELF SAYS "I'M POSSIBLE"**

AUDREY HEPBURN

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

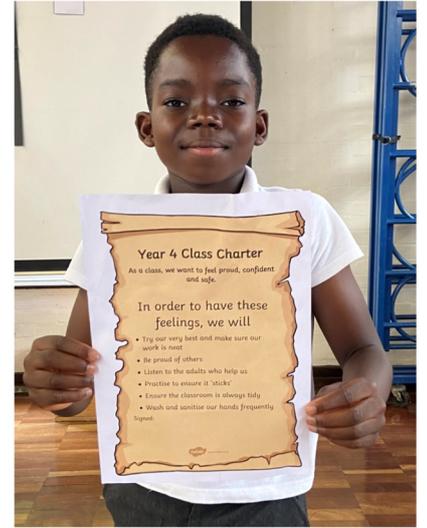
J. Burt, Headteacher:

Children's learning at Friars

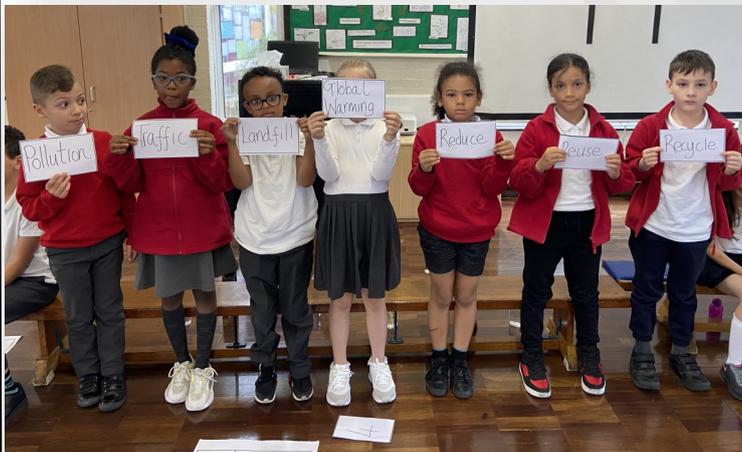
One of the highlights of the week, which we are now able to return to, is when children share their learning with the rest of the school in our "learners as teachers" assemblies. Not only do we all find out what each class have been up to but we really have to pay attention as each class would check what we had learned from them with a series of questions or tasks! This year kicked off in fine style with Year 4. No easy task given that they have only been in school for 5 days. Nevertheless, they have learned loads in a very short space of time and they spoke confidently and entertainingly about it all.

At the beginning of each year as part of the RULER programme about emotional wellbeing, every class comes up with a class charter which focusses on how the children want to feel in the classroom. Yaw confidently shared with us all the Year 4 class charter which puts the idea of wanting to feel proud, confident and safe at the heart of what they do.

In maths, Year 4 have consolidated their understanding of place value and showed us all very visually how different digits can have different values depending on where they are in a number.



In art, the children have been doing self portraits. This time round they had to challenge themselves by drawing one portrait using the hand they normally write with and then another portrait using their "wrong" hand. Try it, it's not as easy as it sounds!



In Geography, the class are focussing on the environment and in particular the importance of reducing, re-using and recycling. Developing a personal sense of responsibility for reducing waste. And learning about the effect waste and pollution has on our environment. Before they can so that they need to learn important and specific vocabulary and so they created a mind map that used all of these new terms.

Attendance



Our whole school attendance target is 97%!

This week's whole school attendance	below
91.44%	5.56%

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2	95.32%
2nd	4	94.74%
3rd	6	91.05%
4th	1	90.57%
5th	5	90.27%
6th	R	90.11%
7th	3	88.41%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	100%
2nd	2	99.57%
3rd	1	98.36%
4th	R	98.35%
5th	5	98.23%
6th	6	97.37%
7th	3	94.85%



Stars of the week



EYFS / Y1—Y3

**Shay (Y2) for fantastic understanding
in maths**

Y4-6

**Daniel (Y4) for fantastic speaking in his
learners as teachers assembly**

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Millie Y6
Creativity	Jimmy Y1
Endeavour	Dayli Y2
Resilience	Azaiyah Y3
Respect	Jovie Y4
Responsibility	Piper Y5

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:

Compassion

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment

Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility



Friars Primary Foundation PTA information session

We are keen to relaunch a Parent Teacher Association at Friars. If you are interested in becoming involved please come along to the information session. You will find out the benefits of having a PTA and how easy it is to set it up. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions.



*Wednesday September 29th 2021, 5:30 p.m.
in the school hall.*

All parents of children currently attending the school are welcome.