

Newsletter

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Friday 1st October 2021



New Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

launch event: Unfortunately we had a very low turn out for our PTA launch event on Wednesday. However other parents have told me they were unable to attend the meeting but are interested in getting involved. So we are going to try again but this time we will have the meeting on zoom. All parents will be emailed/texted a link and it will be at 5pm on Wednesday 6th October. We hope more are able to attend this time round.

Harvest collection: Thankyou all so much for your contributions to our harvest collection. It will all make a huge difference to the homeless shelter on Webber Street.

Extra curricular club applications:

Please remember that all after school club applications must be returned to school by Thursday morning. They will all start after half term. There are still plenty of vacancies for the percussion club. Percussion is all about playing drums, learning new rhythms and making a lot of noise, so it should be fun!

Flu vaccines:

Further to the text that we sent out yesterday, please remember to complete the online flu vaccine consent form by Monday 4th October. Even if you do not consent for your child to have the vaccine please complete the form as it asks for your reasons and the NHS like to know why people may choose not to have it. The school nursing team will be in on Tuesday to vaccinate those children whose parents have given permission.

Dates for Autumn term

New items in red

Monday 4th October—Y3/4 girls football tournament at GMH park

Tuesday 5th October—flu vaccines; Y5/6 girls football tournament at GMH park

Monday 11th October—Y6 on local walking tour

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

Thursday 22nd October—final day of Au1.

Monday 1st November—first day of Au2

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th November—autumn term parent consultations

Thursday 11th November—open morning for prospective 2022 EYFS parents 9:30

Wednesday 17th November—parent coffee morning 9am

Wednesday 1st December—Y6 to Imperial War Museum

Thursday 2nd December—open morning for prospective 2022 EYFS parents 9:30

Friday 10th December—final Y6 swimming session

Friday 17th December—final day of Au2

Thought for the week:

Be kind
whenever possible.
It is always possible.

—THE 14TH DALAI LAMA

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Headteacher:

Children's learning at Friars

Our "learners as teachers" assembly yesterday was a shared effort from Years 3 and 4 and what a lot they were able to share with us! Year 3 kicked off with their learning about the stone age. They taught us about the differences between BC and AD; how flints were used as tools and weapons; how to make rope out of nettle twine and how food was either hunted or gathered.



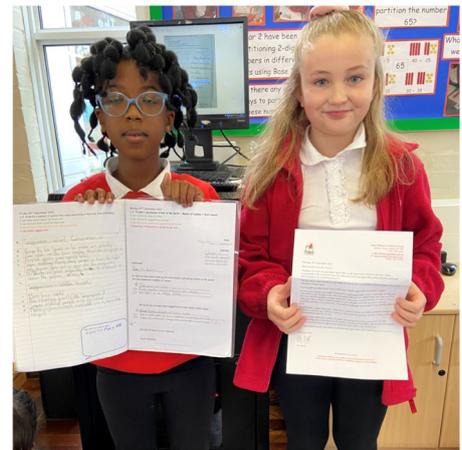
In Year 4, their learning about the environment has carried on apace. They shared with us their investigations about how we can take care of the school environment better and Anniyah read a letter she wrote to me about her concerns. I have replied and am very proud of their findings and suggestions which we will do our best to make happen!



Finally year 4 shared their learning about electricity. They confidently told us about the different components needed for a circuit and most importantly what you have to do to make a circuit work. They literally had a lightbulb moment when sharing this information!



Also Year 3 shared with us what they have learned about Jewish customs and life in RE. They shared with us the significance of a menorah and a mezuzah. I wonder if your children can remember what they are?



Attendance



Our whole school attendance target is 97%!

This week's whole school attendance	below
87.01%	9.99%

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	4	96.84%
2nd	6	94.71%
3rd	1	90.94%
4th	2	88.56%
5th	3	87.72%
6th	5	85.78%
7th	R	65.45%

Punctuality

	Class	ON TIME
1st	2	99.58%
2nd	4	98.42%
3rd	6	98.41%
4th	5	98.28%
5th	1	97.64%
6th	R	93.94%
7th	3	93.42%



Stars of the week



KS1

Amelia (Y1) for always having fantastic ideas and asking lots of questions

KS2

Logan C (Y3) for being increasingly independent with his classwork

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Blake Y3
Creativity	Maria Y4
Endeavour	Alessa Y6
Resilience	Sheliyah Y5
Respect	Moriah Y1
Responsibility	Kamayah 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 section 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