

Friday 20th January 2023

What a great week we have had at Friars with music and drumming lessons starting! Clubs are underway and children are enjoying the range of experiences and opportunities.

As I am sure you have heard on the news, there are several planned strikes by the teaching union, NEU. Friars will be affected by this strike action on Wednesday 1st February. Further information is being gathered as to which classes will be closed and will be sent out to you by the end of the day on Monday.

Our **Superstars** this week are:



Dates for your diary

17th Jan - Y6 trip to Heritage Centre
 17th Jan - Wick Court meeting for Y5/6 parents at 5pm
 25th Jan - Year 3 trip to Unicorn Theatre
 30th Jan - Y4 Athletics at The Castle
 1st Feb - YR and Y1 Teddy Bear Hospital
 6th Feb - Y5 hockey tournament in school
 8th Feb - Sports Leaders Bowling trip
 9th Feb - Drama Workshops for EYs, Y1 and Y2
 24th Feb - Y3 start swimming
 1st March - Pupil Review Day / Parent Consultations **SCHOOL CLOSED**
 * look out for the appointment sheets which will be coming soon.

Gentle reminders

Punctuality:

It is very important that children arrive at school on time so they don't miss out on any learning. The gates open at 8.45am and all children should be in school by 9.00am

Reading:

It is very important that your child reads regularly at home and brings their book bag to school so we can change their books.

	Attendance	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	13	21	250
Year 2	24	24	125
Year 3	12	14	200
Year 4	13	19	200
Year 5	0	8	900
Year 6	21	5	675

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 16/01/2023
 93.99%
 1st Place Attendance: Y5
 2nd Place Punctuality: Y6



Reception

As part of our topic about transport, we read the story *The Naughty Bus*. We recreated some of the scenes from the book.



In maths, we solved word problems. There are 3 people on the bus. 2 more people get on. How many people are on the bus now?



Lunar New Year

Sunday 22nd January 2023

Lunar New Year is the most important holiday in China. It is also celebrated in South Korea, Vietnam and other countries with a large Chinese population.



2023 is the year of the Rabbit. The sign of Rabbit is a symbol of longevity, peace, and prosperity in Chinese.

