

Friday 20th October 2023

What a brilliant International Week we have had. C'etait fantastique! Each class studied a different French speaking country and enjoyed activities such as learning French, cooking, singing, flag making, mapwork, dressing in heritage clothes and taking part in a KS2 quiz. Take a look at the following pages to see photos of each class.

Have a safe and enjoyable half term and remember that children return to school on **Wednesday 1st November.**

Our term dates are on the website:
<https://friarsprimaryschool.com/term-dates/>

Our stars this week are:



Dates for your diary

16.10 - 20.10 - International Week
20.10 - Assembly for parents 2.15pm
20.10 - 31.10 - Half Term
Please note half term is 2 days longer than usual.

01.11 - Children return to school

07.11 - Y3 and Y6 Port of London workshops

15.11. Pupil Review Day / Parent Consultations SCHOOL CLOSED
Pupils to attend appointment

23.11 - Y6 Junior Citizenship workshop at Old Kent Road Fire Station

07.12 - Christmas Jumper Day

21.12 - Last day of term. All children finish at 2.00pm. No Playcentre.

Newsflash

From Wednesday 1st November, we are accepting **card payments** in the school office. You will still be able to pay in cash until the end of term. Please note we will not be accepting cash payments from 1st Jan 2024.

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 16/10/2023 is 94.51%

1st Place Attendance: Year 1 & Year 2

1st Place Punctuality: Year 6

	Absences	Punctuality	Total Points
Year 1	6	8	250
Year 2	6	17	150
Year 3	7	7	175
Year 4	27	14	50
Year 5	25	19	0
Year 6	8	3	475

International Week

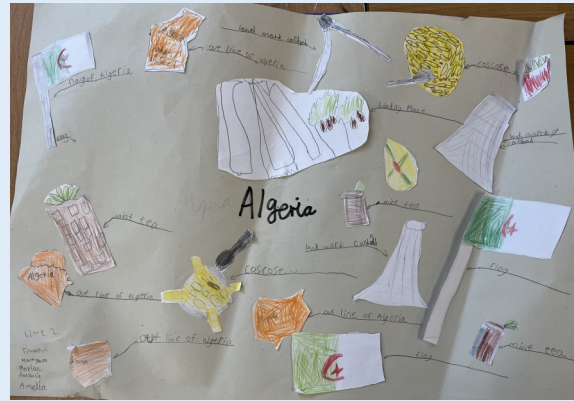


In Early Years we learned all about France. We had brioche and orange juice for breakfast, built models of the Eiffel Tower and sang Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in French.

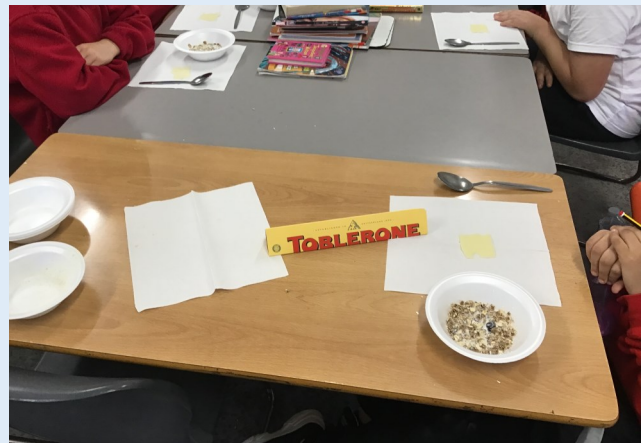
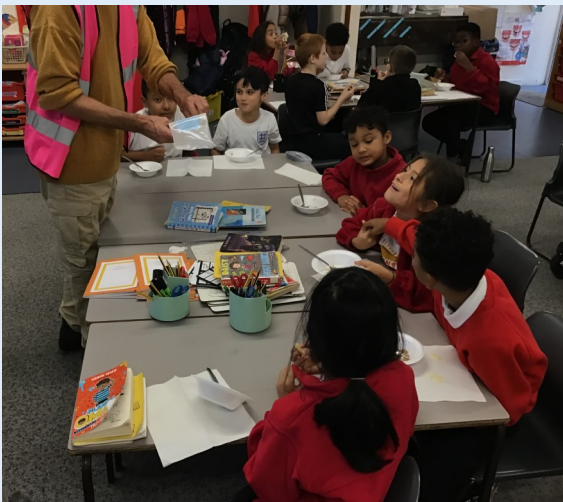


In Year One we learned about Canada and how maple syrup is made. We had some pancakes with blueberries and maple syrup.

In Year Two we made flags to show the countries our families are from.



In Year Three we learned about Algeria. We made some posters and drank mint tea.



In Year Four we tasted different food from Switzerland.



In Year Five we learned about Belgium. We really enjoyed eating Belgian waffles.



In Year Six we learned about Madagascar and made a traditional tomato and onion salad called Lasary Voatabia



Key Stage 2 had an International Quiz. Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to the winners

International Week



Here we are wearing our traditional dress or national flag colours.

We finished the week with a celebration assembly where each class shared what they had been learning about. Year Five also played the drums for us and Year Six performed a jive dance. Thank you to everyone who came along to support us.

