



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Happy new year everyone and welcome back to a brand new year at Friars. Inevitably we have been talking about New Year's resolutions and celebrations in assembly this week. We concluded that it is much more likely we will keep new years resolutions if we concentrate on putting something good into our lives and being positive rather than taking things out and focussing on negatives. Also did you know New Years celebrations have been going on for over 4000 years? The Babylonians celebrated New Year for 11 days not in January but in March to tie in with the Vernal Equinox!

Pele and Zebe's roadtastic adventure:

We started the term with a good focus on safety this week. Pele and Zebe visited Y1-3 and performed a show all about why and how we can stay safe on the roads.

Staff news:

We welcome Miss Nisbet to the staff this week taking over from Mrs Doyle in the Nursery. She is teaching the full and part time nursery children every morning and carrying on the KS1 intervention work started by Mrs Doyle in the afternoons.

Dates for the term (also available on the website):

Monday 13th January – KS2 music to restart
Wednesday 15th January – PTFA committee meeting 6pm
Thursday 16th January – EYFS/KS1 music to restart
Wednesday 22nd January – Y5/6 indoor athletics festival at Globe academy (12 children) pm
Tuesday 28th January – EYFS/KS1 parent workshops for phonics, writing and maths. 4pm – 5pm
Wednesday 29th January – Y3/4 indoor athletics festival at Globe academy (12 children) pm; KS2 parent workshops for reading, writing and maths. 4pm – 5pm
Friday 31st January – Open morning for parents. 9:10 – 10:10am
Tuesday 11th February – E-safety awareness day.
Friday 14th February – break up for half term
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February – half term break
Monday 24th February – second half of spring term starts
Wednesday 5th March – Ballet Rambert workshops for Y5/6 begin
Thursday 6th March – World Book day
Tuesday 11th March – spring term parent consultations
Wednesday 12th March – spring term parent consultations
Monday 17th to Friday 21st March – Shakespeare week
Tuesday 18th March – book fair arrives
Thursday 20th March – open morning for parents. 9:10 – 10:10
Thursday 3rd April – Ballet Rambert performance; PTFA spring discos
Friday 4th April – break up for Easter holiday.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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