



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Health week:

Health week has been a success. All children had a skateboard workshop on Monday. The weather was kind to us and Sports day, which was a completely inclusive event, went very smoothly (well done to Red team who were the overall winners by the way). All children had the opportunity to bring in bikes and scooters and have a ride round the playground. Each class did science activities relating to exercise and being healthy. Assemblies focussed on the benefits of healthy food and exercise. Our Year 6 children had an e-safety workshop last week and then taught the rest of the school about the need for safety and being emotionally healthy when using the internet. Also all classes from Y2 upwards did age appropriate Sex and Relationship (SRE) lessons.

Children's achievements:

Our results will be published on the school website very soon. I am proud to announce that EYFS, Y1 phonics, Y2 (end of KS1) and Y6 (end of KS2 SATs) results are all improved on last year and are higher than the school has seen in at least the last 8 years. This is down to the fantastic efforts of our staff and of course the brilliant attitudes and talents of our children. Well done all!

End of year reports and staffing arrangements for 2015/16:

Please remember that end of year reports and the 2015/16 staffing letter are being sent home today. If you would like to discuss any element of the report please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher either directly with them or through the office. It has been a terrific year for children's achievements and we hope you will be pleased with the children's reports.

Netball news:

Our fantastic netball team have made it to the semifinals of the Southwark netball league. On Monday from 3:45, they will play Bellenden School. If they win their semifinal they will go on to play either St Joseph's Borough or Grange in the final. Last year we played St Joseph's Borough in the final and won so let's hope we can have a repeat of last year's success!

OFSTED:

Although we were inspected a month ago we have still not received the final OFSTED report. As soon as we are notified it is ready for publication we will make copies available for parents. I hope that this will be the case before we break up.

End of term:

The final week of term will be a busy one. Please have a look at the dates below to make sure you are aware of everything your children are involved in. Year 5 parents, please remember that Miss Wratten will be doing a secondary transfer meeting at 5pm on Tuesday in the ICT suite. Also it is vital to remember that the last day of term is next Friday (17th July). Y6 finish at 12noon, the rest of the school finish at 2pm and there will be no playcentre. Please ensure you put in place arrangements for your children to be collected.

Dates for this term:

Monday 13th July: Y4 cycle training; YR picnic at the Rec; Y6 production and graduation 7pm (parents most welcome)

Tuesday 14th July: Y4 cycle training; Year 6 into university project 9-12:30; Y3 picnic at Archbishop Park; **secondary transfer meeting for Y5 parents 5pm**

Wednesday 15th July: YN picnic at the Rec; Y4 Picnic at Coram's fields; exercise books to be sent home with children

Thursday 16th July: Y6 to Bunker 51; whole school bar b q lunch for children; Y5 to GMH park pm

Friday 17th July – last day of the school year. Y6 home at 12noon, rest of the school home at 2pm. No playcentre.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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