



Friars Primary Foundation School



Newsletter - Volume 9 No.14 Friday 11th December

Dear Parents,

Football news:

Our boys' football team played their 6th match of the season last night against Goodrich Primary School. It was a great match and like last week ended as a draw (6-6). Well done to Kaden who scored four and Evander who scored the other two goals.

Jack Frost Parade:

After school today we will be having our Jack Frost Parade and Christmas sing-along from 3:30 – 4:30. We hope it will be a fantastic event and we must thank Lydia and all at Emergency Exit Arts for organising the parade, Aliko (Luc and Eva's mum) for giving up so much of her time and artistic flair to help the children make their lanterns, the PTFA for organising all the lovely refreshments during the singalong and the local Sainsbury's and Tesco's who donated them

Christmas productions and photography/filming:

The early years and KS1 performance will be at 9:30 and the KS2 performance will be at 2pm next Tuesday (15th December). To reinforce the message from last week's newsletter, if you wish to take photos at the production there is a strong possibility that other children will also be included within the picture. We are happy for parents and carers to take photos and video of events for **personal use** but we request that these images are not distributed or put online. This is to protect all members of the community.

Second hand book sale:

On Tuesday 15th December 2015, we will be hosting a second hand book sale. All books, fiction, non-fiction and workbooks, will be 20p and under. Please come along to the ICT suite at 3.30pm. All proceeds will help stock our class libraries.

Key stage 2 league tables:

The 2015 key stage two league tables were published yesterday. Although we have already proudly published our 2015 results (on the website and in newsletters) the league tables give the facility to see how schools compare against each other. Southwark schools can be viewed at <http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-bin/schools/performance/group.pl?qType=LA&superview=pri&no=210>. We are pleased to announce that of the 89 primary schools in Southwark we are joint 16th for Level 4+ reading, writing and maths combined, joint 14th for Level 4b+ reading, writing and maths combined, joint 15th for Level 5+ reading, writing and maths combined and joint 16th for Average Points Scores. This reinforces the high quality teaching throughout the school and excellent achievements of our Year 6 pupils from last year.

Dates for the second half of the Autumn term 2015:

Monday 14th December – last swimming session for Y4

Tuesday 15th December – **Christmas performances: EYFS/KS1 at 9:30am, KS2 at 2pm; Friars book sale 3:30pm**

Wednesday 16th December – YR to Battersea Park Zoo; Year 5 to the Ragged School; Y6 financial awareness workshop

Thursday 17th December – Choir and recorder group to perform at Borough Market 11am; EYFS/KS1 Christmas party pm

Friday 18th December – last day of autumn term; Save the Children Christmas jumper day; **no playcentre today.**

Tuesday 5th January 2016 – children return to school from the Christmas holiday.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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