



Friars Primary Foundation School



Newsletter - Volume 9 No.20 Friday 5th February 2016

Dear Parents,

Another busy week at Friars! Year 2 had a fantastic day out at St Paul's Cathedral. They went all the way up to the Whispering Gallery. They had a magnificent view of the Cathedral and London to help their understanding of their topic on the Great Fire of London. Year 5 finished off their unit on Macbeth by having a workshop with some actors from the Southwark Playhouse and then going to watch a performance of the play at Southwark playhouse yesterday. In addition all classes have been doing their application focus work this week and we have seen some amazing outcomes. Please look out for photos and other bits and pieces on our website soon.

Spring term parent consultations:

On March 8th and 9th parents will have the opportunity to meet class teachers to discuss their children's progress so far this year. Sign-up sheets will be made available in the reception area after half term. If you are unable to make it into school to sign up for an appointment, please contact the office and they will try and find a slot for you. The arrangements are as follows:

March 8th – Y2 and Y4 am, YR and Y3 pm, all classes after school (3:40 – 6:30).

March 9th – Y1 and Y5 am, YN and Y6 pm.

Pupil friendly targets:

The targets for children's reading, writing and maths that are in line with our assessment system are now complete. They will be stuck in children's books after half term. We will be expecting children to frequently refer to them in order for them to take charge of their learning. Parents will also have an opportunity to look at them at the parent consultation meetings.

Staff news:

Today was Roxanne Knight's last day at Friars. She has been employed, through an agency, as a supply teaching assistant in Year 5 since September. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her the best of luck in the future. Christina Wint will be the TA in Year 5 after half term and Marcia Harris will move into Year 4.

Half term:

Please remember that next week is the half term break. School will resume at normal time on Monday February 22nd. We hope the children have a relaxing and SAFE break!

Dates for the Spring term 2016:

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February – half term break

Monday 22nd February – E-safety workshop for Y6 with Childnet; YR eye screening

Thursday 25th February – Y1 to Museum of London

Monday 29th February – last swimming session for Y3

Monday 29th February – Thursday 3rd February – book fair after school in the ICT suite

Tuesday 1st March – Y1 to Kew Gardens; **Parent coffee morning 9am**

Friday 4th March – height and weight measurements for YR and Y6 with the school nurse

Monday 7th March – Y2 start swimming

Tuesday 8th March – Spring term parent consultations

Wednesday 9th March - Spring term parent consultations

Thursday 10th March – Y4 benchball tournament at COLA

Tuesday 15th March – whole school RE focus day

Friday 18th March - **Parent coffee morning 9am**

Thursday 24th March – last day of Spring term. No Playcentre

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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