



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Mrs Palmer:

Mrs Palmer, who officially left at the end of term paid us a visit today to say goodbye to us all. She had sadly been unwell for the last two weeks of the spring term and so today was our opportunity to wish her well in the future. Nevertheless, Year 1 have adapted really well to being expertly taught by Miss Bridges and Miss Castillo and this arrangement will remain in place until the end of the school year.

CLJ units for this half term and next:

As always we endeavour to make the children's learning experiences at school as vibrant and engaging as possible. This is no exception this term and we have kicked it off with some fantastic new CLJ units (details below). All classes have also focussed on measurement and geometry in maths this week and you will see the fruits of their labours in some fantastic new displays in the hall next week. They will range from Nursery children showing how they can order 2D shapes by size right up to Year 6 children showing how they can use isometric paper to draw and interpret 2D images of 3D shapes.

EYFS – Myths and Monsters

Y1 – Lively London

Y2 – Chocolate

Y3 – The Roman Empire

Y4 – Endangered animals

Y5 – Earth and Beyond

Y6 – Food

Next half term we will continue our tradition of doing a whole school CLJ unit where all classes have the same theme. Past units have included The Olympics, The Seaside and Carnival. This year we will all be focussing on Artists. It promises to be a really exciting unit that not only builds on our commitment to the arts as recently recognised by our Artsmark Gold award but will provide lots of different learning opportunities across the curriculum.

Parent Questionnaire:

Thankyou very much for your parent questionnaire contributions. We are in the process of analysing the results and once summaries have been shared with staff and governors we will publish them for parents.

Dates for this half term:

Wednesday 22nd April – 16 children from Y4-6 to attend Southwark swimming gala

Friday 1st May – Y5 to Science museum

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May – General election. SCHOOL IS NOT BEING USED AS A POLLING STATION AND WILL BE OPEN AS NORMAL

Friday 8th May – Y4 to take part in Rugby World Cup dance festival at the Scoop

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SATs

Monday 11th May – final Y2 swimming session

Wednesday 13th May – Y4 to London Zoo

Friday 15th May – Y1 to London transport museum

Monday 18th May – Y6 to start weekly swimming sessions

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May – half term break

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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