



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Football news:

Our Y5/6 boys' football team played their 4th match of the season last night against St Johns and St Clements Primary School but despite a valiant battle we sadly lost 5-1. Well done to Kaden who scored our goal and thank you to the large group of families who turned up to support our team.

Antibullying week:

Anti-Bullying Week in England is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and this year was from the 16th - 20th November. We have covered this sensitive topic in assemblies, in class and have sent home to KS2 children, a booklet called "Anti Bullying, the young person's guide" published by the children's safety education foundation. We do not confine, however, anti-bullying work to one week in a year and we constantly strive to enable all of our children to be as safe as possible. One of the things we are very proud of is that we are a Kidscape Primary Bullying intervention training accredited school.

New secondary school proposal:

The Haberdasher's Askes federation are proposing providing secondary and sixth form education on the site of the old fire station on Southwark Bridge Road from September 2017. They have asked if parents would click on the following link and sign up to support a new Haberdashers Askes' secondary school in SE1 before the 30th November 2015 deadline:

<http://www.haaf.org.uk/se1-secondary-school>

Dragon News, the new school newspaper:

Miss Howes has been running a newspaper club after school this term and they have just produced their first edition which they have proudly named Dragon News. Each class have been given a copy and we have also published it on the latest news section of our website.

Dates for the second half of the Autumn term 2015:

Monday 23rd November – Y3 "Robot Wars" day

Wednesday 25th November – Y4 to the British Museum

Thursday 26th November – **Parent coffee morning 9am with Miss Foster**

Tuesday 1st December - open morning for prospective Nursery and Reception parents (September 2016 intake) 10am

Thursday 3rd December - football match Friars vs Crampton at GMH park after school

Thursday 10th December - football match Friars vs Goodrich at GMH park after school

Friday 11th December – **Parent coffee morning 9am with Miss Bridges;** children's Christmas lunch; Jack Frost Parade (more details soon!)

Monday 14th December – last swimming session for Y4

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

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

Thursday 17th December – Choir 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.**

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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