



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Parent questionnaire:

Thank you so much to those parents who have returned their parent questionnaires. We have given the 24th March (next Monday) as a deadline after which time we will collate and analyse the results. If you do not have a questionnaire please let us know and we will try to get one to you.

Parent open morning:

Thankyou to those parents who came to the parent workshops yesterday. This is the 4th time we have held a whole school open morning this year and so parents will have had the opportunity to observe their children learning a variety of subjects.

Book fair:

Our regular travelling book fair has been at Friars since Tuesday and will be running until next Monday. It is in the ICT suite after school each day. Please come along and buy your children some books. We will get a percentage of all the takings and will be able to buy more books for school as a result.

Simon Hughes MP visit to Y6:

Last half term Y6 went on a tour of the houses of parliament. Our local MP, Simon Hughes, as a result, offered to come in and talk to the children about government and democracy. He visited this morning and gave us lots of useful information. He was also asked some searching questions by our Y6 children!

Sport relief:

We hope all those parents who attended the sport relief dance off this afternoon enjoyed themselves. It was good to see a few parents having a boogie too! So far we have raised over £100 through the wristband sales and other contributions. Thankyou very much.

School closures March 26th and May 22nd:

Please see the reminder given about school closures as published in last week's newsletter:

We will regretfully have to close the school to most pupils on March 26th because of a nationwide NUT strike. Children in the Nursery and Y3 will be able to come to school as normal but no other classes will. In addition, despite our campaigning for it not to happen, Southwark council have decided to use Friars as a polling station on Thursday May 22nd. As they are insistent on using the school hall because of its size, it would be unsafe and unfeasible for children to attend on that day. I apologise for the inconvenience this may cause for some parents but it is NUT members' right to take nationwide industrial action and Southwark legally have the right to use the school as a polling station.

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Have a great weekend!
Yours sincerely,
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