



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Spring term displays:

Every term at Friars, we refresh the display boards in the hall, the ICT suite, the ground floor corridor and the upstairs lobby. In the last two terms we have had a specific focus in the hall. In the summer term 2014 the focus was maths, in the autumn term 2014 the focus was writing and this term the focus is science. We take photos of all the hall displays and post them on the learning environment section of our website. Do look out for them because they really show the progression from Nursery to Year 6 in particular areas.

Year 3 and 4 sportshall athletics tournament:

On Wednesday of this week, 16 children from Years 3 and 4 took part in an 8 school indoor athletics competition at University Engineering Academy, South Bank. They did a mixture of individual races and relays (track) and jumping and throwing activities (field). They all showed a fantastic attitude, were supportive of each other and represented the school really well. We came 7th out of the 8 schools but we are extremely proud of them nevertheless.

Pupil safety:

Yesterday we sent you a text about recent attempted abductions of children in Kennington. We also talked to the children in assembly yesterday about stranger danger and what to do if they are approached by an unfamiliar adult. Unfortunately one of our children was approached by a stranger near the school this morning. The child came to no harm and the parents and police have been informed. We certainly do not want to alarm parents but it is important that we are all vigilant in making sure our children get to school and back safely. Senior staff will continue to be physically present at the front of the school at the beginning and end of every school day.

Dates for the Spring term 2015 (please also check our website for updates):

Wednesday 28th January – Y6 to Imperial War Museum

Tuesday 3rd February – Y5 to start a weekly dance project with Ballet Rambert (for five weeks)

Friday 6th February – Parent open morning 9:10 – 10:10

Friday 13th February – last day of first half of spring

Monday 23rd February – Height and weight measurements for YN and Y6;

Monday 2nd March - last week of Y3 swimming lessons

Monday 9th March – Y2 to start weekly swimming sessions

Tuesday 10th March – Spring term parent consultations (during the school day and up to 6:30pm)

Wednesday 11th March - Spring term parent consultations (during the school day)

Tuesday 17th March – Book fair arrives at school

Tuesday 24th March – Y5 at Into University workshop

Thursday 26th March – Scooter training workshops for all children in YR-Y6

Friday 27th March – final day of Spring term.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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