



Friars Primary Foundation School



Newsletter - Volume 8 No.34 Friday 26th June

Dear Parents,

Netball news:

Friars played 2 nail biting matches yesterday at GMH park and won each match by 1 goal. The first match was against Townsend school. We did not get off to a good start and were 3 nil down at the end of the 1st half. After a quick change around and team talk we managed to make it 3-3 and all the players working together as a team we managed to score 1 more goal with seconds to spare to win 4-3! The 2nd match was against Dulwich Wood who are the current leaders of our group. Again we were losing at the beginning as Dulwich Wood had some good shooters and defenders. However we pulled it back to 3-3. It then went to 4-4 and with about 10 seconds to go we scored the winning goal to make us win 5-4.

Both matches had Friars stretched to the limit, working extra hard as a team and pulling out all the stops. Well done to every player. They stayed focused, listened to Lyn the coach, stayed motivated, were energetic and most of all worked as a team and had good team spirit. Well done team friars! Also a big thank you to the many mums, dads, Grandmas, and friends who came to support. It was like being at the World Cup final.

Choir to Blackfriars settlement:

Yesterday our choir, made up of children from Years 1 – 4 walked over to Blackfriars settlement to perform to an old people's group. They performed a selection of songs that they have been practising throughout the year. The audience were very appreciative. Not only did they sing their hearts out, but they showed great community spirit by brightening up the old folks day! They will be returning to Blackfriars settlement next Friday to perform again to a group of blind people.

Children's safety:

Years 1 and 2 had a road safety workshop this week with our friends Pele and Zebe the clowns. They learned all about the need to be aware and safe on the roads. Also a group of Year 5 and 6 children have been doing cycle training all week which has involved them cycling on the roads in the local area. They have shown a great deal of commitment and have listened well to the instructors.

It has been a great week for sporting and musical achievements. As we approach the end of the year we have put in place all our final assessments of the children's academic achievements. These will be included in the end of year reports and in the words of one of the choir's favourite songs:

***"We're gonna do great things, we'll grow wings and
Fly rings around the crowd that shot us down
We'll rise up, we'll climb up, we'll shine up,
like the stars we'll fly around"***

Dates for this term:

Tuesday 30th June – Y4 recorder performance for whole school at 2pm. Y4 parents also welcome
Wednesday 1st July – Y6 secondary school induction day; new YR children being registered; Y1 and 2 to Burgess Park multi skills tournament

Friday 3rd July – Choir performing at Blackfriars settlement; Y6 cinema trip to Surrey Quays am

Monday 6th to Friday 10th July – Health week

Monday 6th July – skateboarding workshops for YR to Y6

Tuesday 7th July – Sports day

Wednesday 8th July – Sports day reserve date

Friday 10th July – End of year reports and 2015/16 staffing letter out to parents

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July – Y4 cycle training

Monday 13th July – Y6 production and graduation 7pm

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 into university project 9-12:30; secondary transfer meeting for Y5 parents 5pm

Friday 17th July – last day of the school year. Y6 home at 12noon, rest of the school home at 2pm. No playcentre.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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