



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Harvest Contributions:

Today we celebrated 'Harvest' at school with a special assembly. We sang songs, listened to a reading and Ania came to tell us about the work of 'City Mission' supporting the homeless. Thank you for your very generous contributions to the 'Harvest Table'. All the food will be collected next week and taken to the homeless shelter on Webber Street, where it will be used to provide breakfast for their visitors.

Summer Reading and Handwriting Challenges

Well done to all the children who took part in the challenges. We had some very good entries for the handwriting competition. Prizes have been given out. If you haven't yet returned your completed reading pack challenge, please do so and you can still win a prize. We do ask that all the books are returned even if the challenge has not been completed.

Eligibility for free school meals:

A letter was sent out last week about applying for free school meals eligibility. Just a quick reminder: please return your form to Ann in the office.

Children's choice menu:

On Thursday 2nd October we are going to have a special lunch time menu based on a recent survey of the children's favourite foods. Menu to be confirmed early next week. It would be great to see all our children participating in sampling this lovely menu. If your child usually has packed lunch but would like to take part, please let the office know by Wednesday of next week.

Data protection privacy notice:

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of our privacy notice for all parents. It details what information we hold about children and how it may be used. Linked to it is our data protection policy which you will find on the policies section of our website.

Homes in the Early Years:

The CLJ unit for Early Years this half term has been all about Homes. All learning at school has linked to this theme. Also, Claire Foster set a homework challenge for the children in Reception to design and make models of their own homes. The models that have come into school have been fantastic! Please look out on the Reception class page of the website for some photos.

Dates for the rest of this half term:

Tuesday 30th September – Y5/6 cross country tournament at Southwark Park
Wednesday 1st October – Y4, 5 and 6 to watch a dress rehearsal of Romeo and Juliet
Monday 6th October – open morning for prospective YN/YR parents for 2015/16 10am
Tuesday 7th October – Wick Court parents meeting (Y5 and Y6)
Wednesday 8th October – children's individual photos taken
Wednesday 22nd October – parent curriculum workshops 4pm – 5pm
Thursday 23rd October – Open morning for parents 9:10-10:10am
Friday 24th October – INSET day. School closed to children

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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