



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

PTFA summer fete:

Please remember that the PTFA world cup and carnival themed summer fair is tomorrow from 12-3pm. Raffle tickets will still be on sale at the front of the school at end of the school day today. Prizes include Kindle a wi-fi E-Reader, London eye tickets a scooter and many more! Entrance is free for children 12 and under and 50p for adults.

Carnival Preparations:

Please remember it is our fantastic carnival next Wednesday. All details were in last week's newsletter which is available to view on the newsletter section of our website.

NUT and UNISON strike July 10th:

The NUT and UNISON will be taking strike action on Thursday July 10th. Not only will the majority of our teachers be striking but so will several of our teaching assistants. We will be able to open Year 3 and the Nursery but **no other classes will be open**. Any breakfast club, after school club or extra-curricular club payments for that day will be refunded. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause some parents.

Health week timetable alterations:

Due to the NUT/UNISON strike on the 10th July we have had to make some alterations to our health week timetable. Y3 will still be able to bring their bicycles and scooters in on Thursday 10th. YN will now swap their scooter/bicycle day with Y4. This means Y4 can bring bicycles and scooters on Monday 7th and YN on Thursday 10th. The Chartwells healthy eating workshops will be rescheduled. The Y4 and Y5 health and well-being sessions and after school parent workshop will also be rescheduled. We will let children and parents know as soon as possible about the health and well-being and Chartwells workshop changes.

Health week parent meeting and parent open morning:

Next Thursday (3rd July) is the final opportunity for you to see your children in action in class from 9:10 – 10:10. We hope those parents who have attended the other 5 sessions throughout the year have found it worthwhile. We intend to continue with the workshops next academic year. Although only a small minority of parents requested a meeting to find out about health week and particularly how we teach Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) we will still have the meeting in the ICT suite from 8:30am – 9:10am next Thursday. All parents are welcome. Our SRE policy is available to view in advance on the policies section of our website.

Southbank Sinfonia concert:

Today marks the culmination of the project Year 4 and our violin pupils have been doing with the Southbank Sinfonia. ON the 6th June, the children had the opportunity to perform their piece alongside the orchestra and 3 other schools at the Royal Festival Hall. Today they will be doing their final performance at St John's Church Waterloo. All parents are welcome to attend. The concert is from 3:30 – 4:30.

Gardening club news:

Friars Gardening Club have made it to the finals of a Southwark-wide school gardening competition. 16 schools entered the competition and we have got to the final 4. The competition, based on the theme 'How Children Grow', aims to encourage children to grow fruit and vegetables and eat more healthily. Judges will be visiting our school garden on Tuesday 1st July before making their final decision and picking a winner. We will keep you posted!

Michael and Michelle Promotions Present come drive with me let's drive away.

It's a one day trip to Bruges in Belgium on the 30th August 2014. Coach leaves Brixton Town Hall SW9, 06.30am sharp "PLEASE DON'T BE LATE". If you are not there by 06.45am the coach will go without you and there will be no REFUND of your money. Make sure you can travel and be in possession of a valid UK or EUROPEAN passport TICKET: £40 per person. Please have your ticket ready for boarding. If you are interested please contact MICHELLE on 07758 952525 or 07908 359480. ALL MONEY SHOULD BE IN BY THE 18TH JULY 2014. Email michelletodd001@yahoo.co.uk. PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT IS NOT ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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