



Friars Primary Foundation School



Newsletter - Volume 9 No.12 Friday 27th November

Dear Parents,

Jack Frost Parade:

Attached to this newsletter is a separate letter and flyer about the Jack Frost Parade on Friday December 11th that I hope as many of you will be able to take part in.

Pupil safety:

To continue with our ongoing promotion of pupil safety, next week Y2 and Y5 will be doing fire safety workshops with the London Fire Brigade. Also children in Y5 and Y6 will be doing cycle safety training throughout the week. In addition 5 children from Year 5 next Wednesday will be going to a playleaders training conference where they will be taught to develop their leadership skills and learn how to help keep younger pupils safe and engaged at playtimes and lunchtimes. Also on Wednesday 9th December Year 5 and 6 will be having a road safety workshop.

Curriculum enrichment:

It's been a busy week in Years 3 and 4 this week. On Monday, Y3 had a robot wars day to tie in with their CLJ unit on robots. They designed and made remote controlled robots and then had "battles" between them. Miss Allen has made a film of the day which will shortly be put on the latest news and Y3 pages of our website.

On Wednesday of this week, Y4 went to the British Museum to support their work on Anglo Saxons. Specifically they went to find out about the mystery of Sutton Hoo. On a small hill above the river Deben in Suffolk is a field, covered with grassy mounds of different sizes. For several hundred years what lay under the mounds remained a mystery. About 66 years ago, an archaeologist called Basil Brown started digging under the mounds. The mounds are Anglo Saxon graves and the contents show the technology and traditions of a culture that was in England 1,600 years ago. One of the mounds was much bigger than the rest. It was hiding a huge wooden ship buried under the soil. The ship had rotted away, but the shape of it was clearly left behind in the earth. What or who was in the ship though? Year 4 will be able to answer these questions!

Dates for the second half of the Autumn term 2015:

Tuesday 1st December - open morning for prospective Nursery and Reception parents (September 2016 intake) 10am
Thursday 3rd December - football match Friars vs Crampton at GMH park after school
Monday December 7th - phonics meeting for Y1 parents at 3:30pm
Wednesday 9th December - Y5 and 6 road safety workshop
Thursday 10th December - football match Friars vs Goodrich at GMH park after school
Friday 11th December - **Parent coffee morning 9am with Miss Bridges;** children's Christmas lunch; Jack Frost Parade
Monday 14th December - last swimming session for Y4
Tuesday 15th December - **Christmas performances: EYFS/KS1 at 9:30am, KS2 at 2pm**
Wednesday 16th December - YR to Battersea Park Zoo; Year 5 to the Ragged School
Thursday 17th December - Choir to perform at Borough Market 11am; EYFS/KS1 Christmas party pm
Friday 18th December - last day of autumn term; Save the Children Christmas jumper day; **no playcentre today.**

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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