



# Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

**Spring term parent consultations:**

On March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> parents will have the opportunity to meet class teachers to discuss their children's progress so far this year. Sign up sheets will be available in the reception area as usual from next week. If you are unable to make it into school to sign up for an appointment, please contact the office and they will try and find a slot for you. The arrangements are as follows:

March 11<sup>th</sup> – Y2 and Y3 am, YR and Y4 pm, all classes after school (3:40 – 6:30)

March 12<sup>th</sup> – Y1 and Y5 am, YN and Y6 pm.

**PTFA AGM:**

The PTFA will be holding their annual general meeting on Thursday 13th March 6-7pm - refreshments available.

All posts for officers and committee members are open for all parents who would like to be involved with the PTFA. Nomination forms and letters will be sent out after the half term break.

**Light club and choir vacancies:**

'The Light Club' has started again for KS2 children. It is a Christian based club run by Ania Cannon of the London City Mission. During each session children will play games, listen to a Bible Story and then do a craft activity. The club takes place every Tuesday, 3:30p.m. – 4:15p.m. Also there are still plenty of vacancies in the school choir (Y1-6) which runs on Thursdays from 3:30pm – 4:15pm. If your child(ren) are interested in joining, please let Anne in the office know.

**World book week:**

On Thursday of next week (6<sup>th</sup> March) we will be celebrating world book day. All children across the country we will be receiving a £1 book token that can be used to buy specially selected £1 books or to reduce the cost of any other book/audio book by £1. At Friars children will be able to come dressed up as their favourite book characters. Some classes are having themes for their dressing up and you will hear directly from those teachers about this. In addition all children in the school will be writing about their favourite book on a special label which will be attached to a bright red helium balloon (no personal details will be included). On the other side of the label will be our school postal and email address asking for any labels found to be returned. We will launch the balloons from our playground on Thursday morning. Who knows where these messages will be found? They might go as far as Elephant and Castle or as far as Germany?!

**Phone system:**

We must apologise for the problems we have had with our phone system this week. A change over from one provider to another resulted in the system not working. Despite it being the responsibility of the phone line providers we have done our best to get back to normal. Further to the texts sent out earlier this week, please note that we are having to use a temporary number until further notice – 020 7928 4697

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*Have a great weekend!*

*Yours sincerely,*

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