



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Netball:

On Tuesday of this week, 8 children from Y5 and Y6 represented the school at a Hi5 Netball tournament at GMH Park. They played four games and won 2 but lost 2. Sadly they just missed out on the semi-finals by 2 points and overall they came 3rd in their group. The children played fantastically and worked well as a team especially since the majority of them have not been playing long and have never played in a competition before. Despite their nerves they had great team spirit and great sportsmanship and played with lots of enthusiasm. Well done team Friars and thankyou to Lyn and Christina who took them to the tournament

Y6 Into University project

Next week, Year 6 will be doing a week long project with the charity "Into University". They will be introduced to the ideas behind and benefits of University education by doing a series of workshops and activities that will relate to their understanding of morality, ethics and justice. The week will culminate in a trip to Christ's College Cambridge where they will meet Cambridge undergraduates and staff and have their own Graduation ceremony. It looks like it will be a fantastic week for Year 6 and we hope to raise their aspirations of what they can achieve later on in life.

Super Wednesday:

It's looking like next Wednesday is going to be a really exciting day for so many of our children. In the morning Years 1 and 2 will be having a road safety workshop with our friends Pele and Zebe who have been here many times before. Year 4 are going to the Museum of London Archaeological archive where they will be handling artefacts from the Viking era. In the afternoon Year 1 will be playing host to a teddy bear hospital where student doctors will come in and teach the children about healthy living and how to check that they are feeling ok, using the children's teddies as "patients". Also Year 6 are going to the Royal courts of justice as part of their Into University week and learning about justice, ethics and morality. They will take part in a reconstruction of an actual case with children taking the parts of lawyers, the judge, the jury, clerk to the court etc.

Dates for the Spring term 2016:

Monday 1st February to Friday 5th February – Y6 Into University Week
Wednesday 3rd February – Pele and Zebe's roadtastic adventure for Y1 and Y2; Y4 to Hackney archaeological archive; Y1 Teddy bear hospital
Tuesday 9th February – Parent open morning 9:10 – 10:10
Thursday 11th February – Y5 to Southwark Playhouse to watch Macbeth
Monday 15th to Friday 19th February – half term break
Monday 22nd February – E-safety workshop for Y6 with Childnet; YR eye screening
Thursday 25th February – Y1 to Museum of London
Monday 29th February – last swimming session for Y3
Tuesday 1st March – Y1 to Kew Gardens
Monday 7th March – Y2 start swimming
Tuesday 8th March – Spring term parent consultations
Wednesday 9th March - Spring term parent consultations
Thursday 24th March – last day of Spring term. No Playcentre

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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