



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

PTFA Summer fete:

In last week's newsletter we listed dates for the summer term. We apologise as we mistakenly put the wrong date for the PTFA summer fete. It will be on **Saturday 21ST June**, not Saturday 5TH July as published last week.

Carnival is coming to Friars

Next half term all classes will be focusing on the topic of 'Carnival' for their 'Creative Learning Journey' topic. We will be having our own carnival on **Wednesday 2nd July 2014** and would like to invite parents and carers to get involved. The plan is to kick off the celebrations **from 12pm** on the day. This will involve a 'Carnival Parade' around the local area from 1.30pm, followed by a whole school dance off in the playground at the end of the day. A more detailed itinerary will be sent out closer to the day but expect: fun, food, colour, music, dance, enjoyment and some surprises. We hope you are able to come and 'lime' with us.

Year 3 dance competition:

Today, Y3 have taken part in a Football World Cup Dance Festival competition at The Scoop, London Bridge. The idea is that participating schools would create a dance that represents a nation taking part in the world cup. We chose to perform a capoeira dance from Brazil. The dance group consisted of 15 pupils but the whole class attended as there was a morning workshop for all pupils to be involved with. There were a total of 11 schools competing and although we did not finish in the top 3, we felt we did really well and special mention should go to Idriss who won the best boy dancer prize.

Mrs Reuben's news:

We are pleased to officially announce that Mrs Reuben (deputy headteacher from Wednesday to Friday) is pregnant. She will be going on maternity leave at the end of the summer term. Mrs Reuben is incredibly hard working and she does not like to do things by halves. As such we can also announce that she is pregnant with twins! Meanwhile Mrs Doyle and Miss Castillo are enjoying their maternity leave and we can tell you that Miss Castillo plans to come back to work in November 2014 and Mrs Doyle in January 2015 (their roles have yet to be decided)

PTFA Spring discos:

The PTFA will be organising 2 spring discos on Thursday 8th May in the school hall. The Early years and KS1 will be 3:45- 4:45 pm. Tickets are £1 each. The KS 2 disco will be from 5pm - 6:30pm. Tickets are £1.50 each and refreshments are all inclusive for both discos. Only children who attend Friars will be able to attend.

May bank holiday:

Please remember that next Monday (5th May) is a bank holiday. We look forward to seeing all children back at school on Tuesday 6th May.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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