



Friars Primary Foundation School



Newsletter - Volume 9 No.13 Friday 4th December

Dear Parents,

Football news:

Our boys' football team played their 5th match of the season last night against Crampton Primary School. It was a great match and ended as a 5-5 draw. Well done to Kaden who scored a hatrick and Evander who scored the other two goals. Next week will be the final match before Christmas against Goodrich Primary School.

Jack Frost Parade:

Next Friday we will be having our Jack Frost Parade and Christmas sing-along from 3:30 – 4:30. Artists from emergency exit arts and Alikei, one of our artistic parents have been helping the children make lanterns to take with them on the parade. Thankyou to all those parents who have returned the slip so far indicating if your children will be taking part. If you have not yet done so please fill in the slip. Copies are available from the office or can be printed off from the letters section of our website. This will make it a great deal easier for us to make sure it is a well organised event where all children are accounted for and safe.

Christmas productions and photography/filming:

Rehearsals are well underway for our Christmas productions on Tuesday 15th December. They are sure to be really lovely events. The early years and KS1 performance will be 9:30 and the KS2 performance will be at 2pm. We are sure some parents/carers would like to take photographs/videos of the production. As you know you will have previously signed the school agreement which includes a section on the use of digital images stating whether or not your child could be photographed. If you wish to take photos at the production there is a strong possibility that other children will also be included within the picture. We are happy for parents and carers to take photos and video of events for **personal use** but we request that these images are not distributed or put online. This is to protect all members of the community. We all enjoy and treasure images of our family and friends; family events, holidays and events are moments we all like to capture in photos or on video. We now have the exciting dimension of adding our images and videos to our online social network, such as Facebook, YouTube and many other websites. This means that we can easily share our photos and video with family and friends. Whilst this can be very useful to all of us we must ensure we protect and safeguard all children and staff, including those who do not want to have their images stored online. Please be aware that parents are not permitted to take photographs or to make a video recording for anything other than their own personal use.

- Once posted and shared online any image or video can be copied and will stay online forever.
- Some children are at risk and **MUST NOT** have their image put online. Not all members of the community will know who they are.
- Some people do not want their images online for personal or religious reasons.
- Some children and staff may have a complex family background which means that sharing their image online can have unforeseen consequences.
- Therefore in order to keep all members of the community safe we must all 'Think Before We Post' Online.

Dates for the second half of the Autumn term 2015:

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; Friars book sale 3:30pm**

Wednesday 16th December – YR to Battersea Park Zoo; Year 5 to the Ragged School; Y6 financial awareness workshop

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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