

Newsletter - Volume 7 No.30 Friday 6th June 2014

Dear Parents,

Class photos:

Just before half term, class photos were taken by "Success Photography". A form from the company will be sent out to parents next week and all the instructions about how to buy the photo of your child's class will be clearly laid out. Like last year, parents will order their photos directly from "Success Photography" and not from the school.

PTFA summer fete:

The PTFA Friars are organising a Nearly New Sale on Sat 28th June 2014 in conjunction with the Summer fair from 12-3pm. Tables for selling good quality clothes, toys, books, etc. are available for £10. To book a table send email to friendsoffriarsptfa@yahoo.co.uk. There is limited availability so book fast. Also there will be a non uniform day on the 21st June 2014 to raise items for the Summer Fair tombola. We would be grateful for the following contributions if possible:

- Nursery/ Reception: Biscuits/ Crisps
- Year 1 / Year 2: Tins
- Year 3 / Year 4: Bottles
- Year 5 / Year 6: Un wanted Gifts / Toiletries

Y4 and violins Southbank Sinfonia project:

The Southbank Sinfonia have continued their work with our violinists and Year 4 over the past couple of weeks. In each of the workshops they have run, the children have learned about classical music. They have used it as inspiration to create their own music for their very own movement of a symphony. They performed their composition yesterday for the first time to the rest of the school and parents in assembly. Today they are performing on the Royal Festival Hall Stage at the Southbank Centre at 5pm. Parents will be most welcome to attend. (Click [here](#) for more details - website version only)

Into University project:

We are very lucky to be involved with the "Into University" Primary FOCUS programme. It is a two year package of focused learning for our current Year 5. It will continue when they are in year 6. The programme is designed to help children prepare for their futures with a specific emphasis on introducing them to the idea of studying at university. So far the class have had an introductory day and a focus day where they concentrated on Space in the same way university students follow one specific line of study. Our current Year 6 will also have one day with Into University next week to give them an introduction to university and help with their transition to secondary school. (Click [here](#) for more details – website version only)

High 5 netball league news:

Our netball team have been busy taking part in the high 5 netball league organised by the London PE and school sports network. There are several schools across the borough taking part. We have an A team and a B team and yesterday they both played magnificently! The A team beat Dulwich Wood School 12-0 and the B team beat Pilgrims Way 11-0. Thankyou to Lyn Meade who continues to coach the team so well.