



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Spring term parent consultations:

On March 10th and 11th parents will have the opportunity to meet class teachers to discuss their children's progress so far this year. Sign up sheets have been available in the reception area as usual. 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 10th – Y2 and Y3 am, YR and Y4 pm, all classes after school (3:40 – 6:30)

March 11th – Y1 and Y5 am, YN and Y6 pm.

World Book Day:

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Lots of children came dressed as their favourite book character. In addition, each class did different activities throughout the day relating to books and reading. Nursery visited their newly created story tent; Reception made book marks; Y1 shared their favourite books and explained what they liked about them; Y2 wrote about their favourite book characters; Y3 made front covers for a non-fiction tourist guide to the area; Y4 and 5 created their own story characters after watching Francesca Simon (Horrid Henry) talk about how she creates characters; Y6 shared their favourite books and wrote book reviews about them. A big thankyou for all the donations that were made for Book Aid International. We managed to raise over £70 which will make a difference. Please don't forget to use your child's World Book Day Voucher that went home last week. The voucher entitles children to £1 off any book worth £2.99 or more from most retailers or the opportunity to buy one of the special £1 books. Our own school book fair will begin on Tuesday 17th March.

Dates for this half term:

Monday 9th March – Y2 swimming sessions start

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March – spring term parent consultations

Monday 16th March – Y5 Ballet Rambert workshop

Tuesday 17th March – book fair arrives at school; Y5 Ballet Rambert performance at the RFH

Wednesday 18th March – Y4 to Benchball tournament

Thursday 19th March – Parent open morning 9:10 – 10:10

Friday 20th March – Y4 to Tower Bridge

Tuesday 24th March – last day of book fair; Y5 to Into University day

Wednesday 25th March – Y1 to London Zoo

Thursday 26th March – Scooter training workshops for all classes; PTFA AGM 6-7PM

Friday 27th March – Y4 Roald Dahl day; Last day of term. No Playcentre after school.

Monday 13th April – Summer term starts.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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