



Friars Primary Foundation School



Newsletter - Volume 9 No.6 Friday 9th October

Dear Parents,

Football:

Friars' football team begin their campaign in the GMH primary football league next week. The team will be chosen today and letters will go out to parents on Monday about the fixtures. All matches will take place at GMH park and the dates of matches are listed below. All parents are welcome to come and support the team.

Secondary transfer application workshops for Year 6 parents:

On Wednesday (9am) and Friday (5pm) of next week we will be hosting workshops for Year 6 parents who might need help with the secondary transfer application process. The workshops will be held in the ICT suite and any Year 6 parent is welcome to attend.

Parent coffee mornings:

We had our fifth weekly coffee morning for parents this week at which we discussed our maths calculation policy among other things. Thank you to those who came. The final coffee morning for this half term is on Friday 16th October with Mr. Burt (changes to assessment).

In the second half of the autumn term, we will be holding coffee mornings every fortnight rather than every week. Please look out for upcoming dates on the newsletter.

Upcoming events:

Below is an update of all the events happening in the school leading up to Christmas. The dates for our Christmas productions have yet to be set but they are likely to be in the final week of the term. I would like to draw your attention particularly to the open morning for all parents on Tuesday 20th October, November 2nd is an INSET day and school will be closed for staff training and the Autumn term parent consultations are on November 10th and 11th.

Dates for Autumn term 2015:

Monday 12th October – Y5 and Y6 workshops with NSPCC

Tuesday 13th October - Y6 Jazz in Southwark project

Wednesday 14th October – secondary transfer workshop for Y6 parents 9am

Thursday 15th October – football match Friars vs Michael Faraday at GMH park after school

Friday 16th October – Y6 to London Eye; secondary transfer workshop for Y6 parents 5pm

Monday 19th October – Last swimming session for Y5

Tuesday 20th October – parent open morning 9:10 -10:10; E-safety presentation for parents 5:30 (run by Childnet)

Thursday 22nd October - football match Friars vs Surrey Square at GMH park after school

Friday 23rd October – Y4 to take part in Agincourt anniversary concert at St Georges Church, Borough.

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October – half term break

Monday 2nd November – INSET DAY. School closed to children

Tuesday 3rd November - Y6 Jazz in Southwark project

Friday 6th November - open morning for prospective Nursery and Reception parents (September 2016 intake) 10am

Monday 9th November – Y4 start swimming; Y1 to Aquarium

Tuesday 10th November - Y6 Jazz in Southwark project; Autumn term parent consultations am, pm and after school (till 6:30)

Wednesday 11th November - Autumn term parent consultations am and pm; Jazz in Southwark project concert at the Royal Festival Hall 5-6pm

Thursday 12th November - football match Friars vs Townsend at GMH park after school

Thursday 19th November - football match Friars vs St Johns and St Clements at GMH Park after school

Tuesday 1st December - open morning for prospective Nursery and Reception parents (September 2016 intake) 10am

Thursday 3rd December - football match Friars vs Crampton at GMH park after school

Thursday 10th December - football match Friars vs Goodrich at GMH park after school

Monday 14th December – last swimming session for Y4

Friday 18th December – last day of autumn term.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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