



NEWSLETTER



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Dates for the Autumn term

Dear Parents,

This is the final newsletter of the school year and what an eventful year it has been! We began in September optimistic about our future having received a very positive bill of health from OFSTED. As we approach the end of term it has been crazily busy and we all feel that the past week or so has been a fitting conclusion to the year.

Sports day:

On Tuesday 12th July EYFS and Key Stage 1 children at Friars had their annual sports day. Key Stage 2 had theirs on Wednesday 13th due to poor weather. Each class were split into 4 teams - Red, Blue, Green and Yellow and every child took part in 6 events. It was a lovely inclusive event which was very well attended by parents. The overall results were very unusual!

Joint 1st place - Red and Blue team with 620 points

Joint 2nd place - Green and Yellow team with 595 points

Year 6 Production:

We said our formal farewells to the amazing Year 6 on Wednesday evening when they did a stellar performance of Bugsy Malone and had their graduation ceremony too. We will miss them all and look forward to hearing about all their secondary school adventures

Netball news:

Our fantastic netball team had a brilliant end to their season on Thursday. They managed to get into the 3rd and 4th place play offs and beat Dulwich Wood school meaning they came third overall. The whole team played fantastically well with great individual and team efforts. Thankyou to Lyn Mead, their coach for bringing the best out in them!

Whole school dance off:

On Friday afternoon Chantal, our amazing dance teacher choreographed a whole school dance performance to celebrate the end of our health week and to get every body in the mood for the upcoming Olympics. Again it was a very well attended event from parents.

PTFA summer fete:

On Saturday we had a really lovely summer fete which saw a big proportion of the school community turning out, having fun and raising money for the school. A big thankyou to all of the PTFA and helpers on the day. We will let you know how much money was raised in due course.

Music concert:

This morning children from across the school showcased their musical talents with an informal concert for each other, staff and parents. We heard bongo tubes, recorders, violins and singing. Well done everybody.

And finally, we thank the fantastic staff for all their hard work the Governing Body for being a supportive critical friend and to you the parents for being so supportive of what we do as a school. Our biggest thank you though must go to our wonderful children who with their creativity, inquisitive minds, kindness and senses of humour make this school the place it is! We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday 7th September

Tuesday 19th July—2016/17 secondary transfer meeting for Y5 parents, 5pm

Wednesday 20th July—last day of term. Y6 home at 12 noon; rest of school home at 2pm

Wednesday 7th September—school starts for Y1—Y6 and some EYFS children

Monday 12th September—YR and Y5 Fire Brigade visit; Y5 to start swimming

Tuesday 13th September—Secondary transfer meeting for Y6 parents at 5pm

Wednesday 14th September—Meet the teacher meetings: EYFS/KS1 at 5pm; KS2 at 5:30

Friday 23rd September—Parent coffee morning 9am

Friday 30th September—Harvest assembly 9:10am

Thursday 6th October—individual photos being taken

Wednesday 19th October—open morning for parents 9:10—10:10

Friday 21st October—last day of Au1.

Thought for the week on growing up:

“Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.”

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Have a great weekend!
Yours sincerely,
J. Burtt, Headteacher



EYFS/KS1

Year One

Eva Biørn Lian

for being such a good role model this year
you are always busy and a super helper.

Well Done!



KS2

Year Six

Charlie Comley

for stepping in at the last minute for the
Bugsy dress rehearsal!

Well Done!



Assembly theme / value this week:

Growing & changing



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2 & 5	92.5%.0%
2nd	1	92.1%
3rd	3	90.0%
4th	4	89.3%
5th	6	84.5%
6th	R	82.3%
7th	-	-



	Class	ON TIME
1st	2	98.3%
2nd	6	96.4%
3rd	5	95.2%
4th	3	95.0%
5th	1	94.5%
6th	6	93.1%
7th	R	86.5%