



Friars Primary Foundation School



Newsletter - Volume 9 No.10 Friday 13th November

Dear Parents,

Autumn term parent consultations:

Thank you to all the parents who attended parent consultation meetings this week. For your children to make the progress they are capable of it is vital that there is a strong partnership between home and school. Taking the time to find out from the teachers how your children are doing at school really helps with their learning particularly as you are in a better position to back up what we are trying to achieve on the children's behalf.

Individual photos:

Success Photography will be in school on Wednesday 18th November at 9.15am to take your child's individual photo. Children must be in full school uniform please. A letter is attached to today's newsletter regarding siblings.

Football news:

Our Y5/6 boys' football team played their 3rd match of the season last night against Townsend Primary School and I am delighted to report that we won 6-3! Well done to Kaden who scored a hatrick, Evander who scored 2 and Abdirahman who scored 1!

Year 6 jazz project at the Royal Festival Hall:

On Wednesday of this week Year 6 had a fantastic experience when they performed alongside 5 other Southwark Primary schools at a jazz concert at the Royal Festival Hall. Under the expert guidance of jazz pianist Pete La Tanka and his fantastic band, Year 6 composed and performed their own song alongside several other jazz pieces that all the children performed. All children in attendance were involved and our song also featured some excellent dancing and rapping too. We were all very proud of their efforts and hope this remains one of those key memories in the children's lives. Check out our website for photos and a short video clip.

Dates for the second half of the Autumn term 2015:

Tuesday 17th November – Wick Court meeting for Y5/6 parents 5:30pm

Wednesday 18th November – Individual school photos being taken

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

Monday 23rd November – Y3 "Robot Wars" day

Wednesday 25th November – Y4 to the British Museum

Thursday 26th November – **Parent coffee morning 9am with Miss Foster**

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

Friday 11th December – **Parent coffee morning 9am with Miss Bridges;** children's Christmas lunch; Jack Frost Parade (more details soon!)

Monday 14th December – last swimming session for Y4

Tuesday 15th December – **Christmas performances: EYFS/KS1 at 9:30am, KS2 at 2pm**

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

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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