

# NEWSLETTER



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#### Dates for the summer term

#### **Dear Parents,**

It has been a historic week this week with the EU referendum. Yesterday children across the school had a great opportunity to learn about the democratic process. They debated the pros and cons of both the remain and leave campaigns with enthusiasm and maturity.

#### **Potential closure:**

The biggest teaching union, the NUT has voted to take industrial action on Tuesday July 5th. We will keep you posted and give as much notice as we are able as to whether we will be able to open or not. As with previous strikes however, we have not been able to keep the school open due to the lack of suitably qualified staff

#### **Open morning:**

Thank you to the parents who came to our open morning today. We hope it gave you a flavour of what the children have been learning about lately.

## **Children's learning at Friars:**

Children in our Nursery have been learning about money. Kai could say what money is used for, he could read and write numbers and recognise coins really well.



**Tuesday 28th June**—Y4 to National Maritime Museum

**Wednesday 29th June**—Y6 careers fair; parent coffee morning; Y3 to John Harvard Library

Thursday 30th June—Y3 to Horniman museum

**Monday 4th July**—Y4 to Apsley House

**Tuesday 5th July**—school possibly closed due to strike action

**Wednesday 6th July**—RE focus day **Thursday 7th July**—parent coffee morning; Y2 to St Mary Magdalene church

**Friday 8th July**—non uniform day **Monday 11th July**—Friday 15th July—Health week

**Tuesday 12th July**—Sports day **Wednesday 13th July**—Y6 production and graduation 7pm

**Friday 15th July**—Health week dance celebration 2:40pm; Reports out

**Saturday 16th July**—PTFA summer fete 12 –4pm

**Monday 18th July**—recorder, violin and bongo tube concert 10:30

**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

**Thought for the week on Peace:** 

"Peace begins with a smile".

Mother Teresa

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



for always working really hard. You are always kind & helpful.

Well Done!



for always presenting work beautifully.

Well Done!



# Assembly theme / value next week:

## Non violence



|     | Class | ATTENDANCE |
|-----|-------|------------|
| 1st | R     | 92.5%      |
| 2nd | 1     | 91.8%      |
| 3rd | 5     | 91.2%      |
| 4th | 2     | 90.3%      |
| 5th | 4     | 88.3%      |
| 6th | 3     | 86.0%      |
| 7th | 6     | 83.1%      |



|     | Class | ON TIME |
|-----|-------|---------|
| 1st | 1     | 96.3%   |
| 2nd | 2     | 94.8%   |
| 3rd | 4     | 94.1%   |
| 4th | R     | 94.0%   |
| 5th | 5     | 92.0%   |
| 6th | 6     | 91.7%   |
| 7th | 3     | 88.3%   |