



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Parent questionnaire:

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to fill out our parent questionnaire. The deadline for the paper questionnaires has now passed. Overall we had 73 responses which is equivalent to 32% of the school role where 1 response = 1.4%. We are in the process of analysing the results and will present a summary early next term. Please remember that you can also complete the parent view questionnaire on the ofsted website at any time (<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/100855>)

End of term:

Please remember that next Friday (4th April) is the last day of the spring term. As is the case every term, there will be no playcentre on that day. Children will return to school on Wednesday 23rd April (Tuesday 22nd is an INSET day)

School council update:

School Council have been and continue to be involved in lots of decision making over the course of the year. They have chosen a new trophy and clock for our punctuality award and have chosen the prizes for the star of the week award. Playtimes and playtime behaviour was also reviewed by School Council who came up with an idea for a points reward system. As a result, points are awarded each day and the class with the most points has 10 minutes extra playtime on a Friday. Recently they have been considering learning environments and the things that are helpful to our learning in the classroom. School Council told us what they find helpful and what they like to see on displays. Our current topic for discussion is PE. We are asking children about the PE lessons and opportunities we provide at Friars. We encourage all children to talk to their class representative so that when we have a School Council meeting we can discuss the views of the whole class.

Y5 Ballet Rambert performance:

Throughout this half term, Y5 have been working with Ballet Rambert on a dance project that will culminate in a performance at the Laban centre in Lewisham next Thursday. Having seen some of their rehearsals it looks like its going to be a fantastic event!

Dates for the first half of the summer term:

We periodically update our website with upcoming events so please check in to keep up to date but below is a list of dates for the summer term:

Wednesday 23rd April: first day of summer term; Y5 to "What is a University" workshop with "Into University"

Friday 2nd May – Y3 to football world cup dance festival at the Scoop

Monday 5th May – Bank holiday

Tuesday 6th May – Y4 and Y2 computing workshops

University" focus day; parent workshops for all classes 4-5pm

Thursday 8th May – Y4 and violin students start Southbank sinfonia workshop; PTFA discos 3:30 – 6:30

Friday 9th May – open morning for parents 9:10 – 10:10

Tuesday 13th May – Y4 and Y2 computing workshops

Friday 16th May – Y4 and violin Southbank sinfonia workshop

Tuesday 20th May – Y4 and Y2 computing workshops

Wednesday 21st May – class photos being taken

Thursday 22nd May – school closed due to it being used as a polling station

Friday 23rd May – last day of half term. PTFA Y5/6 cake sale after school

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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