



Friars Primary Foundation School



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Dear Parents,

Year 6 Into University Project:

Last week, Year 6 did a week long project with the charity "Into University" to introduce them to the idea of attending university. They developed some important university study skills along the way such as perseverance, independence and resilience whilst deepening their knowledge of their current CLJ unit on World War 2. On the last day they travelled to Christ's College Cambridge to see a world class university first-hand. They also had their own graduation ceremony where they shared their aspirations with one another. We have copied some below for you to see how inspired they were during the week:

"I would like to go to MIT because it's one of the best universities in the USA for aerospace engineering. I would like to study aerospace engineering because it's one of my favourite subjects and it's one of my life ambitions. I love space and would like to help people explore it to discover new planets" Ali

"In the future, I want to study PPE (politics, philosophy and economics) because I want to be an MP. I would like to study at Oxford as it has a very good reputation. I'm going to join the itchy feet club as I like travelling and seeing what's going on in the world. I'm looking forward to university as I can make new friends and I will become a lot more independent" Poppy

"I want to go to Cambridge university because Isaac Newton and Stephen Hawking are mathematicians and they went to Cambridge. They all inspired me to be a mathematician. I want to go to Cambridge so I could observe other methods in maths and expand my knowledge" Mehdi.

Free fruit for all!

As part of Southwark's commitment to supporting a healthy lifestyle for children, the Council has made a pledge to provide a mid-morning snack of a piece of fruit for all primary school aged pupils attending schools in Southwark. At Friars, we already provide fruit to Nursery, KS1, year 3 and Y4, 5 6 on a rotational basis. From Monday next week, we will include all children in KS2 every day.

Policy update:

Attached to this newsletter is a Governing Body approved policy on the behaviour of parents, carers and visitors to our school. It is also posted on our website in the policies section. It outlines our expectations of how parents, carers and visitors should behave towards pupils, staff and other parents and makes clear how any behaviour that falls short of those expectations would be dealt with.

Spring term 2015 parent open morning and parent consultations:

Please remember that next Friday from 9:10 – 10:10 we will be hosting our half termly open morning where parents can come and see their children in action in class. Also the spring term parent consultations will be on the 10th and 11th March. Sign up sheets will be available in the reception area in good time before the consultations.

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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