

Dear Parents,

Skipping workshops:

On Monday of this week the whole school had skipping workshops with Dan the skipping man. He taught the children lots of cool skipping skills and also helped them develop other skills such as team work and perseverance. If you are interested skipping ropes can be purchased online from his website - <u>http://www.dantheskippingman.bigcartel.com/</u>.

Parent coffee mornings:

We had our fourth weekly coffee morning for parents this week at which we discussed opportunities for adult learning among other things. Thank you to those who came. Your feedback was most welcome. The timetable of coffee mornings for the rest of this term is as follows:

Week 6: Thursday 8th October with Miss Foster (maths calculation policy)

Week 7: Friday 16th October with Mr. Burtt (changes to assessment)

In the second half of the autumn term, we will be holding coffee mornings every fortnight rather than every week. Please look out for upcoming dates on the newsletter.

Upcoming events:

Below is an update of all the events happening in the school leading up to Christmas. The dates for our Christmas productions have yet to be set but they are likely to be in the final week of the term. I would like to draw your attention particularly to the open morning for all parents on Tuesday 20th October, November 2nd is an INSET day and school will be closed for staff training and the Autumn term parent consultations are on November 10th and 11th.

Dates for Autumn term 2015:

Monday 5th October – Y5 and Y6 assembly with NSPCC Tuesday 6th October – Y6 Jazz in Southwark project Wednesday 7th October - open morning for prospective Nursery and Reception parents (September 2016 intake) 10am Friday 9th October – Reception, Y1 and Y2 to BFI Southbank Monday 12th October – Y5 and Y6 workshops with NSPCC Tuesday 13th October - Y6 Jazz in Southwark project Wednesday 14th October – secondary transfer workshop for Y6 parents 9am Thursday 15th October – football match Friars vs Michael Faraday at GMH park after school Friday 16th October – Y6 to London Eye; secondary transfer workshop for Y6 parents 5pm Monday 19th October - Last swimming session for Y5 Tuesday 20th October – parent open morning 9:10 -10:10; E-safety presentation for parents 5:30 (run by Childnet) Thursday 22nd October - football match Friars vs Surrey Square at GMH park after school Friday 23rd October – Y4 to take part in Agincourt anniversary concert at St Georges Church, Borough. Monday 26th to Friday 30th October – half term break Monday 2nd November – INSET DAY. School closed to children Tuesday 3rd November - Y6 Jazz in Southwark project Friday 6th November - open morning for prospective Nursery and Reception parents (September 2016 intake) 10am Monday 9th November - Y4 start swimming; Y1 to Aquarium Tuesday 10th November - Y6 Jazz in Southwark project; Autumn term parent consultations am, pm and after school (till 6:30) Wednesday 11th November - Autumn term parent consultations am and pm; Jazz in Southwark project concert at the Royal Festival Hall 5-6pm Thursday 12th November - football match Friars vs Townsend at GMH park after school Thursday 19th November - football match Friars vs St Johns and St Clements at GMH Park after school 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 Monday 14th December – last swimming session for Y4

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