



Friars Weekly News

Friday 4th October 2019

Dates for the diary

OCTOBER

Monday 7th - Thursday 10th

6D Bikeability

Thursday 10th

Nursery stay & play

Wednesday 16th

Yr 5/6 Tag rugby - 9am - 2.45pm

Thursday 17th

New parent tour 9.30am

Mr Greenstein visiting Year 6

Friday 18th

Yr 5/6 Girls football - 9am - 2.45pm

Thursday 24th

Nursery stay & play

Monday 28th - Friday 1st

Half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th

INSET Day

Thursday 7th

Yr 6 Visit from London Bus Theatre company - 1.15pm

Friday 8th

Yr 6 Height & weight check

It was great to hear how well our cross country team did this week when competing at Garons Park. The pupils' behaviour was fantastic and they really gave it their all. Well done everyone!

Earlier in the week you should have received a message through SchoolPing regarding booking an appointment for our Parents and Carers Evenings. If you haven't already booked, please do so as soon as possible. The booking system will close on Monday 21st October so that we can print off lists of appointments for our class teachers. We look forward to seeing you all across the two evenings. If you have any difficulties booking, please contact the school office team.

Review of The Week

Early Years

Nursery

Nursery children have enjoyed another cooking experience this week. They all had a chance to prepare and taste an apple crumble after learning the poem 'Falling Apples'. The children have also have been preparing work for a hall display which has included painting pictures and creating collages.

Reception

The children have been developing their scissor skills while making masks this week. They have enjoyed exploring nature, observing the autumn leaves and changes in the garden. Every child loved making a slide with waffle bricks on the hill and they have all been queueing and taking turns fairly. They have been excited to learn our days of the week.

Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week in Year 1 the children have been exploring length. They have compared items saying which is longer and which is shorter as well as measuring things using cubes; the children really enjoyed this. In our topic work we have drawn pictures and written about ourselves, made maps of a walk around the school, learnt that human beings are animals and thought of questions to ask someone older – such as a parent or grandparent. We will be sending a list of the children's questions home today. If you can spend some time answering them with your child that would be great!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that Tempest will be in school on Monday 30th September for individual photographs.

Dinner Menu – Week two

Monday – Mild Chicken Curry

Vegetable Curry
Rice, garden peas & salad bar
Iced sponge and custard

Tuesday – Chorizo Pasta Bake

Macaroni Cheese
Sweetcorn & salad bar
Chocolate ice cream roll

Wednesday – Roast pork

Veggie roll
Roast potatoes, mixed vegetables & salad bar
Fruit jelly

Thursday – Minced beef pie and creamy mash

Jacket potato with tuna or cheese
Shredded cabbage & salad bar
Jam roly poly & custard

Friday - Battered chicken nuggets

Vegetable nuggets
Chips, baked beans & salad bar
Iced bun

Available daily

Cold packed lunch
Cool milk
Chilled water
Wholemeal and white bread
Fresh fruit and yoghurt

PE KITS – please continue to ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school, this includes a rain coat so that we can continue to learn outside even if the rain does start.

EARRINGS – If your child has PE, please can all earrings be taken out before the start of the school day. We have been working on our tag rugby skills and don't want any earrings causing accidents by catching on clothing.

Attendance

KS1 – 2B - 99.3%
KS2 – 3PL - 100%

House points

KS1 – Stormont
KS2 – Stirling

Year 2

The Year 2 children have been learning about Ancient Greek schools this week and have written their own stories using the heroes Theseus and Hercules as main characters. In maths, we have been adding 2 digit numbers using a number line. Our science work saw us heading outdoors to investigate objects that sink or float.

Key Stage 2

Year 3

In Year 3 this week we have continued learning about the Stone Age by focusing on the places they lived and the foods they ate. In Science we have explored different types of rocks including those which are man-made and those that are natural. We have also discussed different ways in which these rocks may be used.

Year 4

This week we have been exploring how sound changes as you move further away from the source. We carried out investigations around the most effective material to muffle sound. In art, we continue to gain inspiration from the Bayeux Tapestry after sequencing the events portrayed in the piece itself.

Year 5

Year 5 have written newspaper reports based upon the strange happenings at school with the Demon Headmaster. In History we have learnt about The Plague, discovering how it spread and the symptoms that people suffered with. The focus of our artwork has been creating depth in pictures by using one-point perspective.

Year 6

It has been the beginning of an extra busy two-week period for Year 6 as the children in 6B completed their bikeability course. 6D will be doing the course next week. The children are assessed on the playground in their competency to ride a bike after it has been checked to ensure that it is safe to be ridden. The children have learnt the correct and safe way to ride on the road. Of course, they should always check with you first to see if you are happy for them to do this!

Sports

This week Friars sent a huge number of children to compete at the Southend Schools cross-country competition and 'compete' is exactly what they did! All of our runners ran very strong races with some races having over 150 children in them. They did themselves and the school proud - Well done to all of our Friars team!



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