



Ark Franklin Newsletter

11th February 2016

Dear Parents

It's been wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evenings this week.

Thank you to the PTA for organising an amazing bake sale last week which raised £472! Don't forget that the PTA are also organising a Quiz Night on Thursday 3rd March, come and pit your wits against the teachers and each other and have a fun night out.

As you can see from the photographs our children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about e-safety and championing anti-bullying this week.

Finally, don't forget to practise your running over the half term break in preparation for our Franklin Forks Fun Run in Queen's Park on Sunday 24th April.

Have a holiday and we look forward to seeing you from 8.30am on Monday the 22nd February.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher



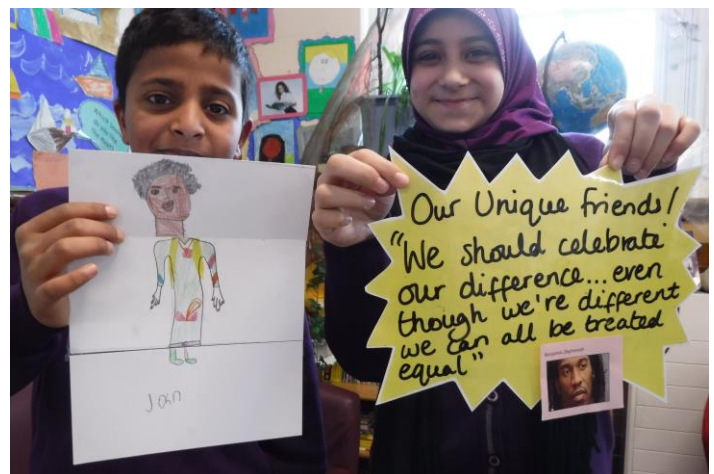
Headteacher's thought for the week

Success is not final, failure is not fatal:
it is the courage to continue that counts.

Attendance Update: 95.3% this week

Our attendance raffle for this half term will take place at the end of the first week back!

Enjoy some photos from our E-Safety and Anti-Bullying week!



Parent Association News

Just over a month to go before we host our first PA Quiz night on Thursday 3rd March. Tickets are limited so book early at arkfranklin.eventbrite.co.uk. Free refreshments are included in the ticket price.

Should you need to contact the PA committee, please use the follow email address:

p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org

Clubs

Places are still available for the following clubs after the half term break:

Club	Year Groups	Weeknight
Capoeira	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mondays
Drama	Years 4, 5 & 6	Mondays
Film	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Thursdays
Music	Years 5 & 6	Fridays

Prompt payments for clubs confirm allocation of the place(s) requested.

Parents MUST collect their children on time.

Please ensure that dinner money and nursery fee payments are up to date next term!

Bounteous Bake Sale!



Key Dates

Half term holiday: Friday 12 th Feb until Friday 19 th Feb inclusive	
Monday 22 nd Feb	Children return to school
Thursday 3 rd March	Parent Association Event: Quiz Night!
Thursday 24 th March	Last day of Spring term
Easter holiday: Friday 25 th March until Monday 11 th April inclusive	
Tuesday 12 th April	Children return to school
Sunday 24 th April	Franklin Forks Fun Run – Queen's Park
Monday 9 th May- Friday 13 th May	SATs Week (Year 6)

Term Dates 2016/17

Autumn 1 - Staff return 05 Sep 2016

Autumn 1 - Pupils return 07 Sep 2016

Autumn 1 - Term ends 21 Oct 2016

Half Term - 24-28 Oct 2016

Autumn 2 - Staff return 31 Oct 2016

Autumn 2 - Pupils return 01 Nov 2016

Autumn 2 - Term ends 21 Dec 2016

INSET DAYS: 05 Sep; 06 Sep; 31 Oct; 14 Nov; 09 Dec

Spring 1 - Staff return 03 Jan 2017

Spring 1 - Pupils return 05 Jan 2017

Spring 1 - Term ends 10 Feb 2017

Half Term - 13-17 Feb 2017

Spring 2 - Term starts 20 Feb 2017

Spring 2 - Term Ends 31 Mar 2017

INSET DAYS: 03 Jan; 04 Jan; 17 Mar

Summer 1 - Staff return 18 Apr 2017

Summer 1 - Pupils return 19 Apr 2017

Summer 1 - Term ends 26 May 2017

Half Term - 29 May-02 Jun 2017

Summer 2 - Term starts 05 Jun 2017

Summer 2 - Term ends 21 Jul 2017

INSET DAYS: 18 Apr; 07 Jul