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## Ark Franklin Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Dear Parents

Our year 5 and 6 pupils had an exciting visit this week from David O'Brien, an experienced mountaineer, who will leave for Everest in a few short weeks, taking with him an Ark Franklin flag to place at the summit, we look forward to keeping in touch with him via his blog throughout his journey.

### Foot to Foot Fun Run on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April



As you can see, some of our parents and their children have been training hard for our fun run in Queen's Park; I hope as many families as possible will support this exciting event. Tickets will be available from the school office and on Eventbrite from the end of next week and are a bargain £1.

There will be a warm up session from the experts at Sweaty Betty, who will also be providing 'goody bags' on the day for some lucky participants. Meanwhile, the 'races' will be under starters orders from 10.30am, with our younger members and their families completing one lap of the course, followed by two laps for older children, the final race will be a more competitive affair for those adults who have Mo Farah-like aspirations.

Monies will be raised by all runners gaining sponsorship from friends and family, children will bring a sponsorship form home with further event details before the end of the Easter term.

A diary reminder, the school will be closed for staff training on the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> June next term.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you from 8.30am on Monday.

Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan  
Headteacher



### Years 5 and 6 Everest Talk



### Headteacher's thought for the week

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

### Attendance Update: 95.3% this week!

There will be roadworks between the junction of Mortimer and Harvist Roads from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, so please allow more time for your journey and help us get our attendance above 96%.

### Fork to Fork Tickets Selling Fast!

F2F tickets are £5 per adult for parents (£8 to the general public, children under 12 are free) and are available from the school office or on [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk)

### Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square Competition!

In Art classes this week children across years 1 -5 have enjoyed the hands-on challenge of designing and creating a new sculpture for the Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square. This is part of a London-wide competition. Entries can be viewed at:

<http://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/arts-and-culture/art-and-design/fourth-plinth/fourth-plinth-schools-awards-2016/gallery>

One submission from our Year 5 pupils.



## Enjoy some World Book Day pictures from last week!



## Knight Frank Colouring Competition

Ark Franklin pupils have been invited to participate in this vibrantly themed 'Springtime in Queen's Park' colouring competition. Colouring templates were given to pupils in class on Monday.

Completed entries should be handed into the office by the end of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March with your child's name and class clearly written on the back, so that we know who the artist is! Happy colouring!

## Stay and Play on Wednesdays!

Stay and Play sessions will run on Wednesday afternoons at the front of the Nursery from 1.15-2.45pm. Parents of pre-Reception aged children who are waiting to collect other children are invited to come along with a £1 contribution that will go towards resources and treats for the children.

If you have any further questions please email: [veerapatel@hotmail.com](mailto:veerapatel@hotmail.com)

## We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please support our school by donating your Active Kids Vouchers, so that we can get more sports equipment for the children.

These can be placed in a box located in the school office. Thank you.



## Key Dates

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| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March   | Last day of Spring term               |
| Easter holiday: Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March until Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April inclusive |                                       |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April  | Children return to school             |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April   | Franklin Forks Fun Run – Queen's Park |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May-<br>Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | SATs Week<br>(Year 6)                 |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June  | Staff training day                    |