



Ark Franklin Newsletter

11th November 2016

Dear Parents

As I write, the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month has just passed, here at Franklin we observed a minutes silence to mark the passing of so many so that we might live in freedom.

Our non-uniform day next week will be on **Thursday**, as we have **school photographs on Friday the 18th**, so children will need to be in full uniform.



So, next Thursday, in order to wear their own clothes to school, we are asking children to bring in ‘Hygge’ items for our raffle hampers, that is, winter warming and comfort products, such as, candles, bath oils/salts, handcreams etc... Again, if you run out of time to purchase a contribution children may also bring in a £1 donation, allowing us to purchase items for the hampers.

Have a wonderful weekend and please don't forget it is staff training on Monday, therefore the children return on Tuesday next week.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week

I think, what has this day brought me, and what have I given it?



Children in the Nursery, Reception and year 1, 2 and 3 classes have been busy designing their own Christmas cards, these are available for you to order, letters with instructions on how to do so are going home today.

Key Dates

Monday 14 th November	Staff training day
Friday 9 th December	Staff training day
Thursday 15 th December 3.00pm-6.30pm	Winter Fayre – no after school clubs or care today
Friday 16 th December 2.00pm	Y5/6 winter concert at St John's
Monday 19 th December	Christmas performances Reception 9.30am Nursery 10.30am Y1/2 2.00 & 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas lunch Christmas performance Y3/4 2.15pm
Wednesday 21 st December	Term ends at 2.00pm
Tuesday 3 rd & Wednesday 4 th January	Staff training days
Thursday 5 th January	Children return

Attendance: great news, we are above our target, 96.6% year to date, keep it up everyone!



Ms Marle and the children have been busy in the garden planting our new raised beds and building a bug hotel.



PTA News

Re-election time has come round for the PTA committee. Any parent interested in serving on the new committee for 2017 should email p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org

Ark Franklin Movie Club is on tomorrow at the Lexi, the film is Asterix and tickets are £5 on the door; doors open at 9.30am and the film starts at 10.00am.