



## Franklin Times

13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents

I trust you all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. Our spring term will be a busy and exciting one for us all, we know no other way at Franklin!

Today Zoolab visited, bringing their wonderful travelling menagerie for the benefit of year one, while KS2 had a visit from the Mad Scientists.

Next week clubs begin, your child should have brought their letter/s home yesterday.

Currently, in the garden, you will notice a small construction site, this is our outdoor classroom which will enable the children to take shelter and keep on with their outdoor work no matter what the weather and even indulge in a warm drink. This project is funded by the monies raised at the Fork to Fork last June and will complete by half term.

### Parking on Kempe Road

Yesterday I had a telephone call from Brent councillor Neil Nerva, there have been a series of complaints from local residents, some on Twitter, about parents ILLEGALLY parking around the school, especially in Kempe Road. Not only does double parking cause disruption and distress to our neighbours it is also dangerous, putting our children at risk.

**This needs to stop**, I have been invited to a meeting with Brent and Queen's Park Residents Association to devise a joint strategy to ensure it does.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday at 8.30am.

Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan  
Headteacher

**Headteacher's thought for the week**  
He who begins too much accomplishes little.

### Key Dates

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Staff Training School closed
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter holidays school ends at 2.00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school

**Applying to join Reception for September 2017: applications must be completed online by the 15<sup>th</sup> January (Sunday).**



Year 1 were so incredibly excited to touch and hold the fascinating creatures especially the lively gecko.



### Clubs

We still have spaces in the Following **KS2 Clubs** Girls Football, Gardening, Hockey and Ballet. Please come to the office if your child would like to join one of these clubs.

