



## Ark Franklin Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents

Our Fork to Fork food festival is only four weeks away; I hope you have bought your tickets, as it promises to be even more spectacular than last year.



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

Well done to our year six children who completed their SATs examinations this week and gave their very best.

Please note the date for sports days: KS1 and KS2 will be on the Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, while reception and nursery will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you at the school gates from 8.30am on Monday.

Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan  
Headteacher

### Headteacher's thought for the week

The only gift is a portion of thyself.

**Attendance Update: 95.3% again this week: we can do better.**



**Harvesting salad in the biodome.**

### Parent Association News: Bake Sale!



Next Thursday, after school, the PA are organising another bake sale. Parents of children in reception and KS2 are invited to bake or buy goodies we can sell; our last sale was a great success raising over £400. Please be aware that there are some children with nut allergies, so please do not contribute any products with nuts. All contributions can be dropped off at the school office next Thursday morning. Thank you from the PA.

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## Stay and Play on Wednesdays!

**We have changed the time**, sessions will be from 9.15 until 11.00am. If you have any further questions please email: [veerapatel@hotmail.com](mailto:veerapatel@hotmail.com)

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## Clubs

Please ensure that you make payment for your child's club.

We still have spaces in the clubs listed below:

<b>Monday</b>	Table Tennis Capoeira
<b>Tuesday</b>	Girls football KS2 Computer Club Yrs 5+6
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance Yrs 5+6 Boys football Yrs 3+4
<b>Thursday</b>	Street Dance Yrs 3+4 Film Club KS2
<b>Friday</b>	Boys Football Yrs 5+6 Music Club KS2 Reading Club Yrs 5+6

If your child is interested in joining any of the above clubs please ask them to go to the school office. Sign-up sheets are on our club information board.

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## We are 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.

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## Key Dates

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Staff training day</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Fork to Fork Festival</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Staff training day</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>KS1 &amp; KS2 Sports Day</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Nursery Sports Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Term Ends @ 2.00pm</b>

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