



## Ark Franklin Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents

As another exciting week at Franklin comes to close, it has been great to hear from the year ones that they have been out and about in Queen's Park researching minibeast habitats in preparation for designing their 'bug hotels.'

I, along with our four 100% attendance prize winners, have also been out and about, visiting Waterstones in Piccadilly to buy books and then on to Fortnum and Mason's for ice cream: we had a wonderful afternoon, as you can see from the photographs. To ensure your child has the opportunity to win such an afternoon out they need to be in school every day.

A uniform reminder: black school shoes (not trainers) and our school tie are not optional, please ensure your child comes to school appropriately outfitted; ties are available from the school office.

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

Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan  
Headteacher



### Headteacher's thought for the week

Pleasure in the task puts perfection in the work.

### Winners of the 100% Attendance Raffle!

Many congratulations to Meanwell Umayam (Year 6, Bristol); Kisaiah Acorio (Year 4 Cork); Nicolas Pedrazas (Year 1 Canterbury); and Maryam Moussati (Reception Lincoln). Our four lucky winners joined Miss Ryan yesterday on a special trip to Waterstones in Piccadilly and enjoyed some delightful treats at Fortnum and Masons!

### Roadworks begin next week on Chamberlayne Road...

Please allow enough time for the school run if this affects your journey.

---

## Attendance Alert!

Our whole school attendance for this week is 95.3%; don't let us drop any further, onwards and upwards is the Franklin way!

---

## Parent Association News

The PA met last night for its first meeting following the appointment of the committee. There were some great contributions from parents about how to raise money for the school and we look forward to seeing these plans develop. Our first PA event will be a Quiz night on Thursday 3rd March at 7:30 with complementary wine and refreshments. More details to follow, but save the date as it's going to be a fabulous night!

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

[p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org](mailto:p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org)

---

## Clubs

Thank you to all parents who have already paid for enrichment club provision. If you have not yet paid, please ensure this is done by next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January to confirm allocation of the places requested.

**Parents MUST collect their children on time.** Next week we will inform you of any available spaces for clubs this term.

The signing up sheets are on the club information board located in the main school office.

---

## Parking on Kempe Road...

A plea from local residents: **please do not double-park** on Kempe Road when dropping off or collecting children from school. Parking wardens were issuing tickets at the end of last term and are likely to continue doing so.

---

---

## Key Dates

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent's Evening
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent's Evening & last day of this half term
Half term holiday: Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb until Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb inclusive	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Children return to school
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent Association Event: Quiz Night!
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
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week (Year 6)

---

## Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a site premises assistant and for a lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested in applying for these posts please drop an up to date CV off at the school office along with a letter of application.

---