



NEWSLETTER

19th June 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to everyone involved in our amazingly successful Fork to Fork Food Festival on Saturday. Special thanks to Laura Harper-Hinton of Caravan, who organised the whole event.

An incredible time was had by all, as you can see from the photographs below, and we have raised in the region of £25 000, which will go towards the building of our Open Air Classroom, commencing this summer with our edible garden and DNA walkway.

Please take note, school will end on the 17th July at 2.00pm. Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you on the gates after school next week.

Warmest regards

Janine Ryan
Interim Headteacher



A note from Bethan Thomas

I thoroughly enjoyed my time as Headteacher of Ark Franklin, but have decided to devote time to my new family and therefore will not be returning; I wish you all well.

The school has continued to go from strength to strength under Janine Ryan and she will remain as Interim Headteacher; an advertisement for a substantive Headteacher will go out in September.





Ark Franklin Primary School DNA Garden



Chris Collins

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Ark Interschool Sports Championship



A message from Ms Connors: 'Last Thursday, we had a wonderful day at the Ark Sports Championships! The children's behaviour was a credit to Ark Franklin'

Primary. Highlights included Ayyuba Jambang winning the 60m race, Year 5 winning the relay and our Year 5 coming third overall! Well done to everyone who participated!

Year 6's Into University Trip

Now that Year 6 have finished their SATs they are starting to think about the next chapter in their education and the big move to Secondary School. All three Year 6 classes have visited educational charity, Into University over the past two weeks to attend a 'transition' workshop. They learned about following new timetables, moving around a bigger, more spaced out environment, managing their own time and how to make new friends. They also found out that not everything is provided for them at secondary, so they practised packing and looking after their own belongings. They were praised for their fantastic behaviour and Into University are looking forward to running the same workshop with Exeter and Cardiff classes next week.





reception this September, to attend a meeting on the following dates:

Nursery - Tuesday 30th June 2015 at 9.15am

Reception - Thursday 2nd July 2015 at 9.15am

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is **95.9%**; we are getting very close to our target of **96%**, keep up the great attendance and don't forget to be on time! Classes with the best attendance for the week are:

Reception Goldsmiths 96.8%

Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) Newcastle 99.3%

Key Stage Two (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Cardiff 97.7%

Term dates

Please note the following dates:

Wednesday 1st July	Sports Day Y1-6
Friday 17th July at 2.00pm	Summer Term Ends
Summer Holidays	
Tuesday 1st – Wednesday 2nd September	Staff Training Days
Thursday 3rd September	Pupils Return
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September	Induction Meetings for Nursery and Reception pupils
Monday 7th September	Reception pupils start Nursery pupils will have a staggered intake during week commencing 7th September

Meeting for New Nursery and Reception Intake 2015/16

We will be inviting all parents and carers of pupils who have been offered a place to start in our nursery or