



Ark Franklin Newsletter

21st October 2016

Dear Parents

As our first half term draws to a close I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of Ark Franklin and remind you to share a book with your child/ren over the holidays.

A finding from a piece of research I read in my early days of teaching has always remained with me,

“A love of reading is more important for children’s academic success than their family’s wealth and class.”

If a child leaves Franklin unable to paint that would be sad, but if they leave us unable to read it would be a disaster. (Rose Review)

Have a wonderful half term, try and visit your local library.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher’s thought for the week

Fall seven times, stand up eight.



Gardening club have been busy making ‘fatballs’ for our local birds this week with Ms Marle.

Key Dates

Friday 21 st October	Last day of this half term
Monday 31 st October	Staff training day
Tuesday 1 st November	Children return
Thursday 3 rd November 5.30pm-7.00pm	School disco for years 1-6 use KS1 gate
Monday 14 th November	Staff training day
Friday 9 th December	Staff training day
Thursday 15 th December 3.00pm-6.30pm	Winter Fayre
Friday 16 th December 2.00pm	Y5/6 winter concert at St John’s
Monday 19 th December	Nursery/Reception Year 1/2 Christmas performances
Tuesday 20 th December	Year 3/4 Christmas performances Christmas lunch
Wednesday 21 st December	Term ends at 2.00pm
Tuesday 3 rd & Wednesday 4 th January	Staff training day
Thursday 5 th January	Children return

Nursery places are currently available, please contact Lourdes in the office.

Reminder that that the application closing date for Reception entrance in September 2017 is the 15th January and it is an online application process.