



Franklin Times

24th March 2017

Dear Parents

What an eventful week we have had at Franklin. The chicks left us yesterday for their farmyard home, sad though we were to wave them off, the Easter egg hunt that followed soon took our mind off the loss.



Even chicks show Franklin values 'supporting' each other in the 'effort' to hatch.



Kai winning a golden ticket to the disco

On Tuesday, Maya went to the Saatchi gallery to see her artwork professionally hung and up for sale in the Art for Ark auction that took place that evening: well done Maya.

Yesterday afternoon six of our parents took time out from their busy careers to share their journeys to success with our year fives and sixes, thank you so much to Anna Baker, Caroline Irby, Jo Mersh,

Clancy Childs, Xanthe Milton and Robert Yates; the children (and adults) were truly inspired.



A portrait of Madalena



Maia at the Saatchi

Last night a great time was had at the disco: thank you so much to the PTA for organising this.



Jhanay in her Easter bonnet she made at the disco

Our attendance target is 96%+ this year... in the autumn term we were able to stay consistently above this, currently we have dropped to **95.8%**. The classes who really need to improve with year-to-date attendance below 95% are: Goldsmiths and London on 94%; and St Thomas, Warwick and Durham on 93%.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week

Pearls don't lie on the seashore. If you want one, you must dive for it.

Key Dates

Friday 31st March	Easter holidays school ends at 2.00pm
Wednesday 19th April	Children return to school
Monday 1st May	Bank holiday school closed
Monday 29th May until Friday 2nd June	Half term holiday School closed
Sunday 18th June	Fun Run in Queen's Park
Friday 7th July	Staff training school closed
Friday 14th July	Sports Day
Friday 21st July	Summer holidays school ends at 2.00pm
Thursday 7th September	Children return to school