



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please note that there is no school tomorrow, 26<sup>th</sup> June, as this is a staff training day.

We are looking forward to Sport's Day next week on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, where our children will be participating in various events such as hurdles, a sack race and the 100m dash! We ask that all key stage 1 and 2 children come into school wearing their PE kit on this day.

Parents and carers are invited to come and watch their children race during the times below; there will be allocated places at the edge of the playground for you to have a prime view of events! Please use the key stage 2 gate on Kempe Road and note the following timings for the day:

Time	Year Groups
9.15am – 10.30am	Years 1 and 2
11.00am- 12.15pm	Years 3 and 4
1.45pm – 3.00pm	Years 5 and 6

We would ask that as spectators, you do not encourage your children to approach you as this will delay the sports events. Winners of the events will be presented with their awards on the stage at the end of each session; children must remain with their class and teacher at all times. Thank you for support – we look forward to seeing you there!

Warmest regards

Janine Ryan  
Interim Headteacher

**Headteacher's thought for the week!**

**Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'!**

25<sup>th</sup> June 2015

### Absence

Can I remind parents that no holiday request during term time will be authorised by the Headteacher under any circumstances. Special leave of absence will only be granted in very exceptional circumstances. Parents must collect and complete a form that is available at front reception.

### Ark Mega Maths Wrangle!

A group representing years 3 – 6 travelled to Kings College London on Tuesday to take part in Ark's Mega Maths Wrangle. During the day they completed tasks where they applied their maths skills to real life situations. Ark Franklin were placed 3rd overall and showcased super behaviour outside of the school. Well done!



### Mosaic Trip to Middlesex University!



Children from our Mosaic mentoring programme enjoyed a fabulous day at Middlesex University on Wednesday. Highlights included visiting the radio station, lecture theatre and library; meeting the President of the Student Union and lunching in the atrium!

In line with our mission statement, we work hard at Ark Franklin to allow 'every student to have real options; to go to university or to follow the career path of their choice' and this trip certainly raised the aspirations of those who attended!

Pupils additionally displayed mature and exemplary behaviour for all to see. Well done!



## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is **96.1%**; we have exceeded our target of 96% - a huge well done all!

Do keep up the great attendance and don't forget to be on time for the last few remaining weeks of school!

Classes with the best attendance for the week are:

**Reception** Goldsmiths 99.3%

**Key Stage One** (Years 1 & 2 ) Roehampton 100%

**Key Stage Two** (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Bolton 100%

## Term dates

Please note the following dates:

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports Day Y1-6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm	Summer Term Ends
Summer Holidays	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Staff Training Days
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Pupils Return
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Induction Meetings for Nursery and Reception pupils
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception pupils start Nursery pupils will have a staggered intake during week commencing 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 reception this September, to attend a meeting on the following dates:

**Nursery** - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 9.15am

**Reception** - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 at 9.15am