



Ark Franklin Newsletter

26th February 2016

Dear Parents

As you can see from the photographs our children have had another busy week here at Ark Franklin.

Meanwhile, on Friday 12th February, we attended the Ark School's Educational Conference in Westminster, where we were one of only five primary schools to receive an award. Mr Prior is holding our trophy below, we received this in recognition of our commitment to educational enrichment, for example, our Shakespearean players' performing two years in a row at RADA, the only Ark primary to do so.

Next week we hope to show some photographs of you, our parents, from the Parents Association Quiz Night which will take place in the Upper Hall on Thursday evening from 7.00pm; come along and pit your wits against each other and our teachers, while enjoying complementary refreshments. Tickets can be purchased at arkfranklin.eventbrite.co.uk

Uniform is not optional at Ark Franklin and I know the vast majority of you are proud of ours, I certainly am. When I take the children out, we receive many compliments, not just on their behaviour, but also on their presentation. Unfortunately, of late, I have noticed a number of children not abiding by our uniform policy: wearing inappropriate footwear and/or coming to school without a tie. From Monday 7th March, if your child comes to school inappropriately attired, you will be contacted and asked to collect them, returning them to school in the correct uniform.

On Friday the 4th March, children are invited to ignore our uniform policy and dress up as their favourite book character: we are celebrating World Book Day and the power of reading. Children should bring in a donation of £1 towards purchasing new books for their class.

Finally, don't forget to keep practising your running, we can't wait to see everyone at our Franklin Forks Fun Run in Queen's Park on Sunday 24th April.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you from 8.30am on Monday the 29th February.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher



Headteacher's thought for the week

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

Winners of the 100% Attendance Raffle!

Winners of the 100% attendance raffle and KS2 dojo prize have been announced during celebration assemblies today and will be joining Miss Ryan on a special trip to Piccadilly next Thursday!

Our whole school attendance to date is 95.3%.

Winners of the App Design Competition!



A huge well done to the winners of our competition, Ana Taquary Mauri and Leiya Taha of Year 5 London class, who designed an E-Safety chat room app.

Year 3 pupils have been busy sampling herbs in our geodesic dome...



Year 4 pupils have been practising their listening skills through partner work this week...



We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please support our school by donating your Active Kids Vouchers, so that we can get more sports equipment for the children.

These can be placed in a box located in the school office. Thank you.



The Big Quiz is next week!

Thursday, 3rd March
From 7.00pm

The Big Quiz

Join us at the first Ark Franklin PA Quiz for parents, friends and teachers: we know it will be the best quiz night you've ever had!
Free drinks all night included in the ticket price.
All profits will benefit children, parents, carers and staff and help to bring together the Ark Franklin community.

Numbers are limited so buy early!
Book now at:
arkfranklin.eventbrite.co.uk
Or contact Sally Heale
07967 496 474



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Transfer to Secondary School

Online applicants will receive an email during the evening of 1st March with the outcome of their application. Those who applied on paper will be sent a letter, posted first class on 1st March from Brent Admissions.

After School Club

Miss Martin and the play scheme had a joyful half term, visiting London Zoo and the Science Museum too!

Key Dates

Thursday 3 rd March	Parent Association Event: Quiz Night!
Thursday 24 th March	Last day of Spring term
Easter holiday: Friday 25 th March until Monday 11 th April inclusive	
Tuesday 12 th April	Children return to school
Sunday 24 th April	Franklin Forks Fun Run – Queen's Park
Monday 9 th May- Friday 13 th May	SATs Week (Year 6)