



**Franklin Times**

**29<sup>th</sup> September**

Dear Parents

We had two very special visitors this week, Caroline and Oliver Owens, Ollie looked very smart in his Franklin onesie.



**Meet the Teacher evenings are next week on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of October, please ensure you have booked a time to see your child’s class teacher.**

There will be no clubs on these days and at 3.30pm the KS2 playground will become a car park; please ensure you collect your children promptly, otherwise a late charge will be incurred.

Queen’s Park Books will be setting up a bookstall on both evenings in the dining room selling all of the year group booklists; we encourage you to invest in some books for your child and ask that you buy one and give one to the school library if you can.

Orville and the team will be serving homemade cake and refreshments from the kitchen hatch throughout the evenings.

Looking ahead, we have our hedge planting day planned for Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> October, the hope is that each class will have a 20-30 minute slot on the day during which parents will be invited in via the KS2 gate to help plant a hedge along the length of our Harvist and Kempe Road borders.

**Headteacher’s thought for the week**

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

**Year six parents: applications for secondary school**

**You must apply online by 31<sup>st</sup> October** for your child’s secondary school place for September 2018; Mrs De Lucia in the office can assist with this.

**Key dates for your diary**

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Meet the teacher evenings for Reception to Year 6 from 3.30-6.30pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Community hedge planting day logistics to follow...
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term holiday begins
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff training day Franklin closed
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Fayre from 3.00-6.00pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery, Reception & Y1/2 Christmas performances
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4/5/6 Christmas performances
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day: Christmas holidays from 2.00pm



**Leo’s amazing robot that he built over the summer**