



Ark Franklin Newsletter

4th March 2016

Dear Parents

Another eventful week has passed here at Franklin, with parents and teachers going head to head in the quiz last night and teachers coming off the worse!

Today, we are all celebrating World Book Day by dressing as our favourite character and participating in workshops with our visiting author CJ Busby.

Just a reminder, our uniform serves as a symbol of our belonging to a unique group, that is, our Ark Franklin family. From Monday, 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; we really appreciate your support in this.

Our next exciting event, is our Franklin Forks Fun Run in Queen's Park on Sunday 24th April; looking forward to seeing you all there.

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

Continuous effort – not strength or intelligence – is the key to unlocking our potential.

Winners of the 100% Attendance Raffle, E-Safety App Design Competition and KS2 Dojo prizes!

Many congratulations to our seven lucky prize winners who joined Miss Ryan and Mrs Owens yesterday on a special trip to Waterstones in Piccadilly and enjoyed some delightful treats at Fortnum and Masons!

Our whole school attendance to date is 95.3%.

100% Attendance Raffle!



- Huda Nasser (Reception Goldsmiths)
- June Acher-Johnson (Year 1 Birmingham)
- Shanessa Weston (Year 3 Aberdeen)
- Ruweydo Habad (Year 5 Brighton)

E-Safety App Design Competition!



Ana Taquary Mauri & Leiya Taha (Year 5 London)

KS2 Dojo Prize!



Shyon Dennis (Year 5 Brighton) -203 dojos!



Year 1 pupils have been busy with their Mother's Day preparations...



Year 5 pupils have been honing their ukulele skills during music this week!



Stay and Play on Wednesdays!

Stay and Play sessions will run on Wednesday afternoons at the front of the Nursery from 1.15-2.45pm. Parents of pre-Reception aged children who are waiting to collect other children are invited to come along with a £1 contribution that will go towards resources and treats for the children.

If you have any further questions please email: veerapatel@hotmail.com



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.



Key Dates

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

Term Dates 2016/17

Autumn 1 - Staff return 05 Sep 2016
Autumn 1 - Pupils return 07 Sep 2016
Autumn 1 - Term ends 21 Oct 2016
Half Term - 24-28 Oct 2016
Autumn 2 - Staff return 31 Oct 2016
Autumn 2 - Pupils return 01 Nov 2016
Autumn 2 - Term ends 21 Dec 2016
INSET DAYS: 05 Sep; 06 Sep; 31 Oct; 14 Nov; 09 Dec

Spring 1 - Staff return 03 Jan 2017
Spring 1 - Pupils return 05 Jan 2017
Spring 1 - Term ends 10 Feb 2017
Half Term - 13-17 Feb 2017
Spring 2 - Term starts 20 Feb 2017
Spring 2 - Term Ends 31 Mar 2017
INSET DAYS: 03 Jan; 04 Jan; 17 Mar

Summer 1 - Staff return 18 Apr 2017
Summer 1 - Pupils return 19 Apr 2017
Summer 1 - Term ends 26 May 2017
Half Term - 29 May-02 Jun 2017
Summer 2 - Term starts 05 Jun 2017
Summer 2 - Term ends 21 Jul 2017
INSET DAYS: 18 Apr; 07 Jul