



Ark Franklin Newsletter

4th November 2016

Dear Parents

The highlight of this week was last night's disco, attended by 150 of our children; thank you to the PTA for organising this enjoyable evening.

Our next big event is the Winter Fayre on the 15th December, Santa and his reindeer will be visiting us again; tickets will be on sale soon, to ensure you don't miss out set up your wise pay account now, for all bookings will be online.



Each Friday, between now and the Winter Fayre, we will be having non-uniform days. In return for the privilege of wearing their own clothes children need to bring in a contribution for our deluxe hampers that will form our raffle prizes. Next Friday, to wear their own clothes to school, we are asking children to bring in jars of produce, for example, honey, marmalade, preserves (jam), chutney, olives etc... Each Friday we will have a different theme. If you run out of time to purchase a contribution children may also bring in a £1 donation, allowing us to purchase items for the hampers.

To give you plenty of notice, there will be no after school clubs or care (Paddington's) on the day of the Winter Fayre, the 15th December.

Throughout next week the school council will be selling poppies in the playgrounds, so please ensure your children have a coin to put in the collecting pots.

Our reading challenge is now underway, all classes have a set of books from their year group reading list available to borrow, the challenge being to read all books on the list with a prize for those who succeed.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week

Man cannot discover new oceans unless he first has the courage to lose sight of the shore.



Reception are really enjoying their newly revamped outdoor environment.



PTA News

Re-election time has come round for the PTA committee. Any parent interested in serving on the new committee for 2017 should email p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org

Key Dates

Monday 14 th November	Staff training day
Friday 9 th December	Staff training day
Thursday 15 th December 3.00pm-6.30pm	Winter Fayre – no after school clubs or care today
Friday 16 th December 2.00pm	Y5/6 winter concert at St John's
Monday 19 th December	Christmas performances Reception 9.30am Nursery 10.30am Y1/2 2.00 & 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas lunch Christmas performance Y3/4 2.15pm
Wednesday 21 st December	Term ends at 2.00pm
Tuesday 3 rd & Wednesday 4 th January	Staff training days
Thursday 5 th January	Children return

Lost Property

Please label your child's clothing clearly with a permanent marker or name tapes, then we can return their lost items to them in a timely manner.

Pumpkin carving was a popular activity at Franklin this week...



Stay and Play will return on Wednesday 23rd November in the nursery front room

Sessions run from 9.15 until 11.00am. If you have any further questions please email Veera Patel, the wonderful parent volunteer who organises these sessions. veerapatel@hotmail.com
