



## Ark Franklin Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents

What a wonderful sunny week we have had, affording the children much opportunity to work in the great outdoors: we are starting to realise our vision of an open air classroom.

Money continues to come in from our Foot to Foot fun run: the total now exceeds £6000; thank you once again to everyone who supported this great event.

Please remember that full school uniform is expected every day here at Franklin, on PE days this consists of grey jogging pants, school sweatshirt and a white polo shirt.

A reminder, the school photographer will be in this Friday to take class photographs.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you at the school gates from 8.30am on Monday.

Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan  
Headteacher

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### Headteacher's thought for the week

Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.

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**Attendance Update: 95.3% this week! In everyday and on time: you might win the chance to come to Waterstones and Fortnums!**

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### Fork to Fork Tickets Selling Fast!

F2F tickets are £5 per adult for parents (£8 to the general public, children under 12 are free) and are available from the school office or on [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk)

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**Max at City Hall with Miss Whalley last week when he went to collect his prize for winning the fourth plinth art competition with his wonderfully inventive 3D sculpture, which is on display at City Hall until July.**

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## Stay and Play on Wednesdays!

**We have changed the time**, sessions will be from 9.15 until 11.00am. If you have any further questions please email: [veerapatel@hotmail.com](mailto:veerapatel@hotmail.com)

## We are 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.

## Parent Association News

At the last PA meeting it was decided that it would be helpful to have parent representatives for each year to help disseminate information; you can also contact them directly if you wish to pass information on to the committee.

### Reception

Katya Langmuur - [katya@katyayani.co.uk](mailto:katya@katyayani.co.uk)

### Year 1

Charles Russell - [charlesrusse@googlemail.com](mailto:charlesrusse@googlemail.com)

### Year 2

Sonia Thomas - [ldnworldwide@gmail.com](mailto:ldnworldwide@gmail.com)

### Year 6

Sarah Alexandrou - [sarah.alexandrou@sky.com](mailto:sarah.alexandrou@sky.com)

The committee are still looking for Year 3, 4 and 5 parent reps, if you are interested please contact [p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org](mailto:p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org)

## Clubs

Please ensure that you make payment for your child's club.

We still have spaces in the clubs listed below:

<b>Monday</b>	Table Tennis Capoeira
<b>Tuesday</b>	Girls football KS2 Computer Club Yrs 5+6
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance Yrs 5+6 Boys football Yrs 3+4
<b>Thursday</b>	Street Dance Yrs 3+4 Film Club KS2
<b>Friday</b>	Boys Football Yrs 5+6 Music Club KS2 Reading Club Yrs 5+6

If your child is interested in joining any of the above clubs please ask them to go to the school office. Sign-up sheets are on our club information board.

## Key Dates

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>May Day Franklin closed</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SATs Week (Year 6)</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Staff training day</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Fork to Fork Festival</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Staff training day</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Term Ends @ 2.00pm</b>