



Ark Franklin Newsletter

8th July 2016

Dear Parents

As promised we shared the Ofsted report as soon as it came in, I hope it made good bedtime reading!

The KS2 (year 6) examinations results were also published this week and saw Franklin achieve above national in the combined measure of reading, writing and mathematics for the first time. This year's KS2 SATs tests were the first to assess the new, more challenging national curriculum, which was introduced in 2014.

Next week will be busy, on Monday all classes except Imperial and Middlesex, will meet and spend some time with their new teacher for next year; Imperial's new teacher will come in to spend time with them on Tuesday as she is unavailable on Monday, while Middlesex will have to wait until September as their teacher is currently away travelling. Meanwhile, on Wednesday and Friday we have our sports days, please see the table overleaf for further details of the when and the where for all year groups.

With thanks and gratitude for your ongoing support of Franklin.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week
Nothing happens unless first we dream

Attendance Update: as you can see from the front page of our Ofsted report we need to get our attendance above 96%.



In the children's own words:

Yesterday, York Class went on a trip to visit Mary Seacole's grave in St Mary's Catholic Cemetery. We were very careful getting there and we showed respect as we walked silently through the cemetery. We sat near Mary Seacole's grave and we read what was carved onto her tombstone. The tombstone reminded us of how she was a nurse and how she helped the wounded soldiers during the Crimean War. Her tombstone is beautifully decorated with Jamaican palm trees, which reminded us of her place of birth. We paid our respects by laying some flowers on her grave and we reflected on her kind achievements in nursing.

Year Six end of year events

Monday 18 th July	Farewell BBQ in the garden from 5.30-7.30pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Leaver's Assembly in the top hall at 2.00pm: parents welcome



A wonderful display from Nursery, who like year one, have caterpillars emerging as butterflies at the moment.

Sports Day Timings

Wednesday 13th July in KS2 playground access through Kempe Road gate at 9.00am; 11.00am & 1.30pm	
Y1/2	9.00-10.30
Y3/4	11.00-12.30
Y5/6	1.30 – 3.00
Friday 15th July	
Nursery and Reception sports days will run concurrently from 9.00-10.30. Reception will be located in the KS2 playground, while Nursery will be in the KS1 playground, access will be from 9.00 through the Kempe Road gate.	

Enrichment Clubs

Reminder - All enrichment clubs will finish next Friday 15th July.

Important notice for Year 4 Pupils

All pupils who are currently in year 4 will need to purchase a blazer for next academic year, as our Year 5 & 6 pupils wear blazers as part of their school uniform.

Please find contact details for ACE Clothing below;

Website – www.aceclothing.co.uk

Tel - 02080450296

Email – info@aceclothing.co.uk

Address – 12 Magnet Road, East Lane Business Park, East Lane, Wembley, HA9 7RG

Key Dates

Wednesday 13th July	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
Friday 15th July	Reception & Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 20th July	Term Ends @ 2.00pm