



# Many Minds, One Mission.



## Franklin Times

## 16/9/2022

Dear Parents,

Another great week at Ark Franklin and the year is well and truly underway now. Everyone is hard at work and I'm really pleased with how all pupils have settled. We are busy welcoming our newest additions into Nursery – we hope all of our new and existing families are enjoying their first days at Franklin.

There has been a slight drop in attendance this week. I do want to underline the importance of high attendance for any child and for us as a school if we are to maintain the very highest expectations of ourselves.

Some key dates for your diary are included in this newsletter, including adventure days and Parents Evening. The date for the Halloween Disco is also included, more details on this to follow in the coming weeks.

Finally, an update on the online payment systems and clubs. Thank-you so much for bearing with us while we deal with issues arising from a new system being implemented. You should have received an activation letter for iPayimpact and the majority have activated their accounts – please see the office if you have not received this. Clubs will go live for KS1 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September and KS2 on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. Please find further information about clubs on page 4, I know how important it is for you to be able to book these in for the children.

Thank-you again for your support, feedback and suggestions this week – have a lovely long weekend, we will see you on Tuesday next week.

**Peter Watkins**  
Headteacher

### Nursery and Reception Open Mornings

We are happy to release the dates for our open mornings and evenings for any parents looking for a Reception or Nursery place. These are as follows:

Nursery:  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 9:30am  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 9:30am

Reception:  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 9:30am  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 9:30am  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 5:00pm  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 9:30am

Please contact the office or email us to book a place.

### Upcoming dates

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October – Cambridge Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October – Canterbury Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October – Limerick Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October – GDA Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October – Sheffield	Adventure days in year 5 and 6:
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evenings (KS1 and KS2)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Disco
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School closed – network training day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term holiday
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School closed – training day
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Pupils return to school



### Attendance



Class	Percentage
Nursery Middlesex	100.00
Rec Athens 2022	97.00
Rec Kingston 2022	94.48
Rec NTU 2022	94.29
1 Brighton 2022	99.31
1 Liverpool 2022	95.71
1 RAD 2022	98.97
2 Goldsmith 2022	97.14
2 Bath 2022	97.50
2 Winchester 2022	91.33
3 Nottingham 2022	97.86
3 LCM 2022	95.19
3 Sussex 2022	98.57
4 Durham 2022	90.00
4 Queen Mary 2022	98.80
4 Newcastle 2022	95.20
5 MIT 2022	93.33
5 Canterbury 2022	97.00
5 Cambridge 2022	83.79
6 Limerick 2022	95.36
6 GSA 2022	95.60
6 Sheffield 2022	96.67
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.60</b>



**This week at Franklin**

*Liverpool class learning about materials outside*



*Winchester Class learning about properties of materials*





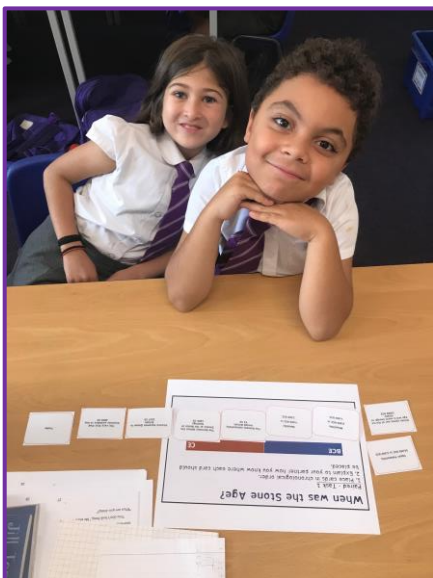
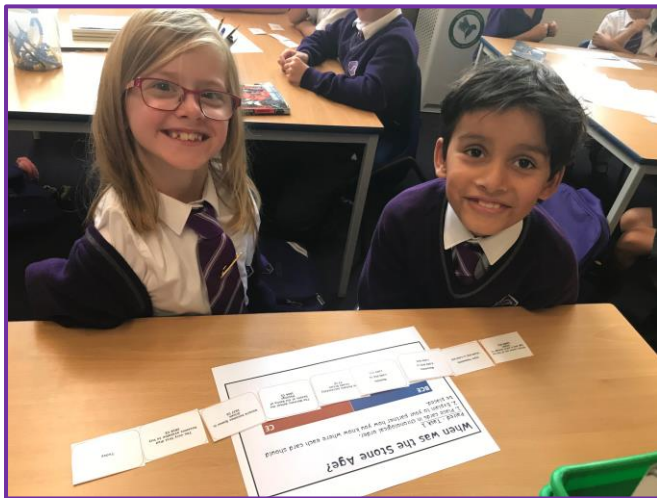
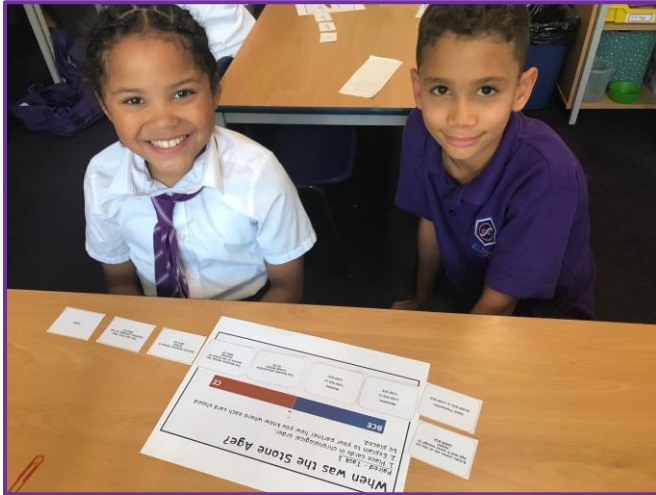
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*Sussex class have been arranging dates from the Upper Palaeolithic Era to the present day in chronological order*



*MIT's adventure day, the first of the year!*



*Finally, a link to some useful resources for discussing bereavement in the light of the Queen's passing can be found here: :*

<https://www.winstonswish.org/supporting-you/supporting-children-death-of-queen/>



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## Autumn Term Clubs at Franklin

Monday 9 Weeks			
Club	Year Group	Price per Session	Total for Term
Music Club	Selected Children	£4.00	£36.00
Photography Club (book with company)	5+6	£6.00	£54.00
Tag Rugby	KS1	£4.00	£36.00
Football Club	3+4	£4.00	£36.00
Crafts Club	KS1	£4.00	£36.00
Drama	KS1	£8.00	£72.00
Basketball	KS2	£4.00	£36.00
TUESDAY 10 Weeks			
Club	Year Group	Price per Session	Total for Term
Art Club	1	£4.00	£40.00
Animation Club Not (book with company)	5+6	£6.00	£54.00
Football	KS1	£4.00	£40.00
Dance Club	KS1	£4.00	£40.00
Drama KS2	KS2	£8.00	£80.00
WEDNESDAY 10 Weeks			
Club	Year Group	Price per Session	Total for Term
Choir KS1	KS1	Free	Free
Art	2	£4.00	£40.00
Skateboarding	KS1 + KS2	£9.50	£95.00
Commercial Dance	KS2	£4.00	£40.00
Tennis	KS2	£4.00	£40.00
Girls' Football	5+6	£4.00	£40.00
Gymnastics	KS1	£4.00	£40.00
Photography Club (book with company)	3+4	£6.00	£60.00
THURSDAY 9 weeks			
Club	Year Group	Price per Session	Total for Term
Science	KS1	£9.00	£81.00
Gymnastics	KS2	£4.00	£36.00
Cricket	KS2	£4.00	£36.00
Animation Club (book with company)	3+4	£6.00	£54.00
Choir KS2	KS2	Free	Free
Cookery	5	£5.00	£45.00
Tennis	KS1	£4.00	£36.00
FRIDAY 9 weeks			
Club	Year Group	Price per Session	Total for Term
Football	5+6	£4.00	£36.00
Multisports	KS1	£4.00	£36.00

Photography, animation club and choir club cannot be booked on ipayimpact.

We will be sending out the link to all KS2 parents early next week for you to book a place for your child directly with the company for photography and animation club.

We have decided to run separate KS1 and KS2 Choir as a **free to attend** after school club on Wednesdays for KS1 children and Thursdays for KS2 children. We hope this means any and every child will get the fantastic opportunity to sing as a large ensemble along with the multiple performance opportunities that will come as a result, including the eagerly anticipated Ark Music Gala at the Barbican Centre in the summer term.

Children who sign up to choir must commit to attending the sessions every week. **There will be a separate link for the Choir Club, which will be send out to parents to register their child as there is no charge for this club.**

All parents were sent the activation code earlier in week for their child's ipayimpact account. This was sent from [m.delucia@arkfranklinprimary.org](mailto:m.delucia@arkfranklinprimary.org). If you have not received a code, please check your junk mail/spam folder or contact Lourdes De Lucia on the email above.

### Helpful videos:

Register and activate your account:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fP0LnwTQbyQ>

Adding siblings:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulNI2rI2DdA>

Bookings for Clubs will open as follows:

**KS1 - 5pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**KS2 - 5pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

All parents must ensure that they have set up their child's ipayimpact before these dates.