



# Many Minds, One Mission.



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Dear Parents,

As week three of terms goes by, we do start to enter the season of coughs and colds, made worse by worries of COVID, so I know this has an impact on our attendance. I do urge you though to bring children to school as much as possible and speak to us if you are unsure. Franklin has always been a network-leader for attendance and I very much want to continue this tradition.

Thank-you for all of your rapid responses and comments to the consultation on a proposed change to the school day. The full proposal and link to the consultation is available on a separate email, please contact us if you don't have it. Also, as with any other issue, don't hesitate in coming to chat to me at the gate at the start or end of the school day.

A note on emailing teachers directly: I know that teacher's emails are widely available, but I do urge you to bring issues to the teacher's attention in the playground as much as possible. Like many modern jobs, we deal with a large volume of email and in many cases, a face-to-face conversation can save many of these and ultimately save time and solve problems faster. If you would like to email the teacher, please be aware of working hours and avoid emails late in the evening. Alternatively, please see the "Phase Leader" for the phase of the school that your child is in who will be able to best direct your enquiry. If you are not sure who these are, they are:

- Ms Quadry, leader of Nursery and Reception
- Mr Bell, leader of Key Stage 1 (year 1 and 2)
- Ms Sung, leader of lower Key Stage 2 (year 3 and 4)
- Ms Love, leader of upper Key Stage 2 (year 5 and 6)

Finally, as part of my vision for the school to be fully inclusive, we will be observing Black History Month. Children will spend some time learning about important role models in class before presenting these to an assembly at the end of term to showcase their learning. I also thank Ms Pitsilides for her work on leading our assembly on Navaratri this week and look forward to many similar assemblies over the year ahead where we can learn about – and from – each other's rich cultures and heritages. For anyone celebrating Navaratri everyone at Franklin sends their best wishes.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Peter Watkins**  
**Headteacher**

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

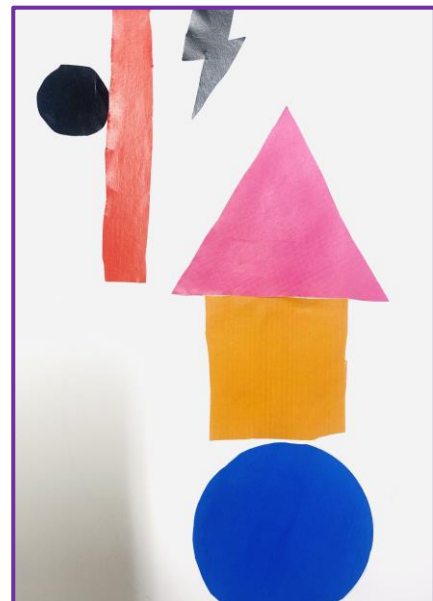
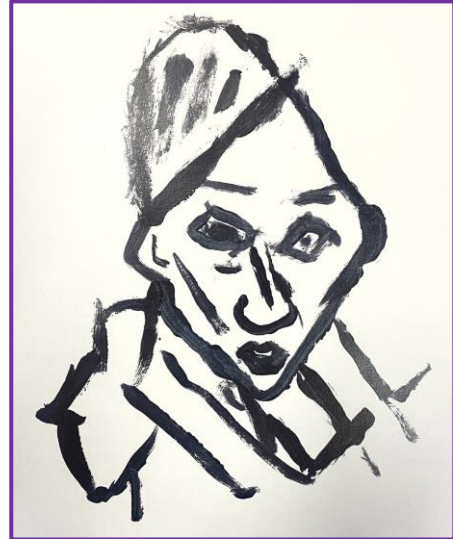


Class	Percentage
Nursery Middlesex	94.76
Rec Athens 2022	98.11
Rec Kingston 2022	94.09
Rec NTU 2022	96.94
1 Brighton 2022	96.06
1 Liverpool 2022	97.37
1 RAD 2022	94.12
2 Goldsmith 2022	98.47
2 Bath 2022	98.47
2 Winchester 2022	96.21
3 Nottingham 2022	94.42
3 LCM 2022	91.30
3 Sussex 2022	96.45
4 Durham 2022	95.43
4 Queen Mary 2022	94.86
4 Newcastle 2022	97.14
5 MIT 2022	95.24
5 Canterbury 2022	94.76
5 Cambridge 2022	90.73
6 Limerick 2022	94.42
6 GSA 2022	96.57
6 Sheffield 2022	94.79
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.49</b>



*This week at Franklin:*

*Some wonderful artwork from Ms Bruce's art lessons. Boats in the style of Turner from year 6, Picasso-style portraits from year 3 and some work inspired by Matisse from year 1.*





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*The budding authors of Bath Class:*



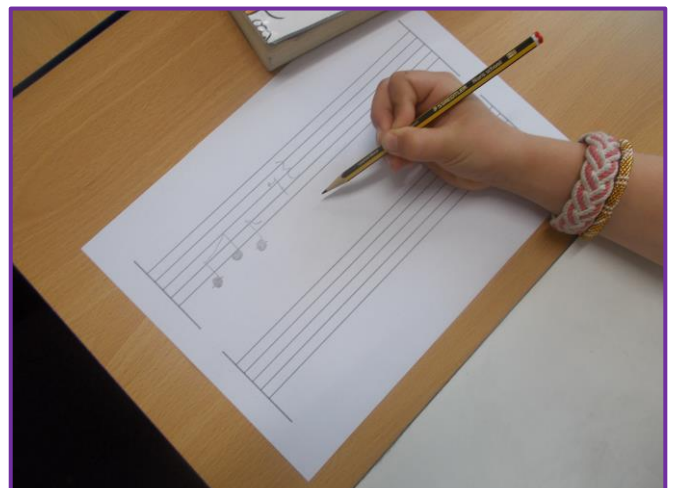
*Nursery have started off so well – welcome to the school everyone!*



*Flavour School and Maths in Kingston Class:*



*Year 3 are using musical notation*





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

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.

## Lost property

It is important that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. If an item of uniform is lost, we can then return it straight to the child. Unlabelled uniform is taken to lost property. If your child has lost any items of uniform, please email the [info@arkfranklinprimary.org](mailto:info@arkfranklinprimary.org) account to let us know. We will then see if it can be located and returned to your child. Once a month we will be putting unclaimed items in the KS2 playground for parents to claim.

Lourdes De Lucia may be able to help with second hand uniform should you need any items. Please contact her directly.

## Enrichment Clubs

Enrichments clubs start next week. Children have been given a letter today, to confirm the clubs that parents have signed them up to take part in.

Please remember that the collection point for enrichment clubs is from the KS2 playground on Kempe Road. The gate will open at 4.30pm each day. Please ensure that you arrive on time to collect your child.

If your child has signed up to animation or photography club you will have had confirmation directly from the company.

There are still some club spaces in the following clubs

Football Clubs on Monday for Years 3+4  
Girls' Football on Wednesday for Years 5+6  
Gymnastics on Thursday for KS2

If you would like your child to join a club please contact the school office next week.

## Important Year 6 Meeting for Parents

*There will be a meeting for Year 6 Parents regarding SATs and secondary school transfer next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September in the dining hall at 9.30am.*

This meeting will take the same format as it has done in previous years, and slides will be available after the session should you not be able to attend. Please come via the school office to gain entry to the school at this time.