



## Many Minds, One Mission.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you for your support this half term. I am incredibly grateful for the amount of money that we are raising for the school via the Kensal Tri so thank-you so much to all of you who have donated. The link is once again in this newsletter if you are still able to make your donation.

The big event is next Saturday and I wish all of the competitors the best of luck and for suitable sporting weather. Everyone at Franklin really appreciates what you are doing.

Also related to fundraising, work begins in half-term on the new Key Stage 1 playground equipment. The children have been without this equipment for some time now so we hope that within a few weeks they will have the brand new outdoor play equipment that they have waited patiently for.

The money for this equipment has been raised by the triathlon money last year and would not have been possible without your efforts, the same can be said for the new art room that children are using each and every week. Money raised this year and into next will all be spent on the children via sports equipment, kit and coaching this term and throughout next year.

I have spoken to children today about a half term competition for designing a mural for a neglected spot in our playground which we hope we can make better use of. Please do encourage all children to take part over the half term holidays and bring entries to class teachers by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

I know many of you are awaiting dates for Sports Day, we are booking in external venues and will have dates confirmed in the first week back after half term.

Finally, I recommend finding time to tune into Britain's Got Talent over the weekend and early next week, you might just see a familiar face...

Have a very nice half term.  
Pete Watkins  
Headteacher

### NURSERY PLACES

We do still have places available in our Nursery for September 2024. If you, or anyone you know, would like to enquire, please visit the [admissions page of our website](#) or contact Lourdes De Lucia directly at: [m.delucia@arkfranklinprimary.org](mailto:m.delucia@arkfranklinprimary.org)

### Competition Time!



# KENSAL TRI

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<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/arkfranklin2023-kensaltri>.



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## Attendance

| Upcoming dates  |   |
|---|---|
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                               | Final Day of Half Term                          |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June | Half Term Holiday                               |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June                               | First day of term                               |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Careers Day                                     |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June                               | Year 3 trip – Kew Gardens (LCM + Nottingham)    |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Adventure Day – Year 4 Queen Mary               |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June                             | Year 3 Trip – Kew Gardens (Sussex)              |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June                              | Adventure Day – Year 3 LCM                      |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June                             | Adventure Day – Year 3 Nottingham               |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June                            | Windrush Day                                    |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                              | Franklin's Got Talent                           |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                               | Adventure Day – Year 3 Sussex                   |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July                              | Adventure Day – year 2 Goldsmith                |
| <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>                       | <b>School Closed – Network Training Day</b>     |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July                               | Summer Fayre                                    |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                              | Adventure Day – year 2 Bath                     |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Adventure Day – year 2 Winchester               |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Reception trip – London Zoo                     |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                              | Final day of summer term. School closes at 2pm. |

| Class                  | Percentage |
|------------------------|------------|
| Nursery Middlesex 2022 | 86.96      |
| Rec Athens 2022        | 97.78      |
| Rec Kingston 2022      | 96.18      |
| Rec NTU 2022           | 96.93      |
| 1 Brighton 2022        | 95.29      |
| 1 Liverpool 2022       | 96.30      |
| 1 RAD 2022             | 97.70      |
| 2 Goldsmith 2022       | 90.84      |
| 2 Bath 2022            | 96.68      |
| 2 Winchester 2022      | 95.42      |
| 3 Nottingham 2022      | 94.67      |
| 3 LCM 2022             | 97.62      |
| 3 Sussex 2022          | 88.26      |
| 4 Durham 2022          | 92.89      |
| 4 Queen Mary 2022      | 99.21      |
| 4 Newcastle 2022       | 92.92      |
| 5 MIT 2022             | 98.42      |
| 5 Canterbury 2022      | 92.78      |
| 5 Cambridge 2022       | 95.47      |
| 6 Limerick 2022        | 95.63      |
| 6 GSA 2022             | 93.83      |
| 6 Sheffield 2022       | 95.56      |
| Whole School           | 94.88      |

Please note that children should not be bringing in any device that has a camera, including watches. Can these please be left at home? Thank-you.



With this weeks newsletter, I hope you enjoy our special "Sports Supplement". We have sent children to many sporting tournaments recently, including athletics, tennis, cricket and football. This week has been a particularly successful week for the trophy cabinet at Ark Franklin more details in the supplement.

More importantly, we have all been truly proud of how our children have conducted themselves at these events, they have been an absolute credit to the school.

Special thanks to Ms Love, Ms Sung and <s Meighan for organising the events and taking the children. There are more to come after half term!



### This week at Franklin

The police came this week – to teach Nursery and Reception about people who help us



*We love these paper cup animals from Zarina, Lola and Tiny in Kingston class. They used reading to plan and design them before making them – very thoughtful work!*



Year 2 have been studying pointillism and we have some great examples to show you:

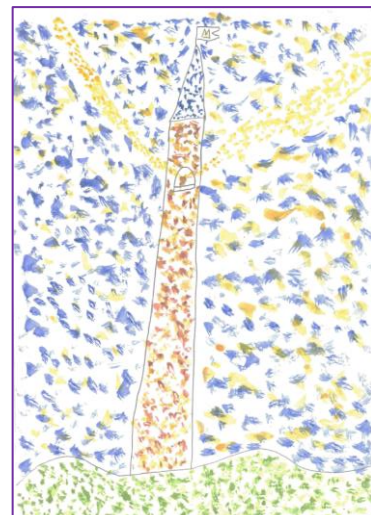
A Crocodile Riding a Wave, by Raif



A Wolf, by Tiggy:



Rapunzel in her tower, by Olivia





MEXICO WEEK!

With huge thanks to Mr Bell, the team at Wahaca and "Las Adelitas" Mexican dancers, we all have a wonderful time learning more about Mexico through food, dance, culture and language.

