



Franklin Times

10th January 2020

Dear Parents

Wonderful to see everyone back this week, I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break.

Yesterday we had a visit from our Regional Director, Damian McBeath, who's feedback was that the warmth, happiness and purposefulness around the school were a joy to see.

Exciting news today, Miss Turley has had her baby, Josh Alexander Turley was born yesterday, at a healthy 6lb 2oz, we've sent congratulations from the Franklin community.



On Monday we had Bee Wilson and Ruth Platt leading training in the early years on TastEd (Flavour School); feedback from staff was very positive.



Attendance

Below is a table comparing attendance for the end of the first half of the autumn term with the last week of the term...

Our target is to keep above 96%, to be rated Outstanding overall by Ofsted it is an expectation that we maintain this, absence through illness is understandable, but term time holidays are hitting us very hard... Well done to Hibernia, who were all in all week...

Class	% present 18 th October	% present 19 th December
Rec Hibernia	97.87	100.00
Rec Goldsmith	96.78	92.24
Rec Middlesex	95.97	95.42
1 Castilla	98.12	95.00
1 Manchester	96.69	93.10
1 LSE	97.31	86.25
2 Mandela	98.06	96.67
2 Roehampton	98.04	91.67
2 MIT	98.71	88.33
3 Bristol	96.94	89.17
3 Exeter	98.50	87.50
3 Royal Holloway	98.80	84.17
4 Sussex	98.19	87.95
4 Nottingham	96.79	89.58
4 Newcastle	97.72	94.83
5 Limerick	96.80	86.96
5 Kingston	95.93	94.27
5 Liverpool	98.00	86.00
6 Sheffield	96.77	95.69
6 UCL	97.64	88.10
6 Oxford	98.20	90.74
Whole School	97.52	91.13

Below are the links for the year group curriculum maps for this term:



- [Year 1](#)
- [Year 2](#)
- [Year 3](#)
- [Year 4](#)
- [Year 5](#)
- [Year 6](#)

A date for your diary, we have our Bring a Parent to school session from 9.00am until 9.30am on Friday 24th January. The focus will be on the teaching of reading at Franklin, you will be able to join your child in class and participate in a reading lesson alongside them; if you have more than one child, you will need to choose which class you will join for the session. This will be followed by a computing workshop covering the primary curriculum and keeping your child safe on line, led by one of our parents, Gobind Bansal, in the dining room.

Clubs start on Monday.

Have a wonderful weekend; look forward to seeing you all on Monday at 8.30am.

Warmest regards

Janine Ryan

Principal of Ark Franklin
