



Franklin Times

10th March 2017

Dear Parents

As I write the sun is shining down on our wonderful new cedar-clad, wild-flower roofed outdoor classroom, which the children started to use this week in their outdoor learning lessons.

All phases will be fostering some **chicks** from Monday, an incubator with eggs will arrive for each floor, and over the next two weeks the chicks will hatch and be looked after by the children; we will need five willing families across the school to take the chicks and their incubators home from next Thursday for the long weekend; please leave your name and number with the office if you would be willing to carry out this very special task and we will be in touch.

There will be a school **disco** on Thursday 23rd March, this is being organised by our amazing PTA and tickets will be on sale from the school office from Tuesday 14th March: the early bird catches the worm!

School photographs will take place on Friday 24th March, so be sure to wear full school uniform.

Homework at Franklin involves our children reading every evening either to or with you, followed by a discussion of their current book to check for understanding, weekly spellings, and any other additional tasks to support individual children in their current learning, as decided by the class teacher.

Attendance still needs work! St Thomas and Durham classes really need to work on being in everyday on time, they are both at 93%, well below our 96% target.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week

Whoever is happy will make others happy too.

Key Dates

Friday 17 th March	Staff Training School closed
Thursday 23 rd March	School Disco & Easter egg hunt
Friday 31 st March	Easter holidays school ends at 2.00pm
Wednesday 19 th April	Children return to school

Lost Property... is stored in the school office, all named items will be returned to children. Un-named items will be stored for a time and then redistributed.



Birmingham class in the bamboo area holding a debate on humans living in the rainforest.



Garlan and Gian's entry in the Mayor's fourth plinth competition that Max Russell won last year.