



## Franklin Times

## 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents

We recognise that the current health situation is a stressful and ever-changing picture for everyone. Despite this, it continues to business as usual here at Franklin as far as possible as you will see below. Please rest assured that we continue to be vigilant at Franklin to delay the spread of coronavirus. We are following national guidance from Public Health England which is regularly updated.

### Current guidance

Stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- a high temperature (37.8°C)
- a new, continuous cough

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home – just inform us as normal re attendance.

Should school close we have put in place measures to allow for off-site learning. In the interim, should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Our Week at Franklin

It has been another busy week here at Franklin. What a joy it has been to see the focus and effort children have been putting into their work across all areas of the curriculum. Some highlights below:



### Geography Fieldwork Year 6



Over the spring term, our pupils in KS1 and KS2 are undertaking geography fieldwork in the local parks of London. This week year six headed to Richmond Park – below you can see them quietly spotting a herd of deer in the distance!



### Baking Bread Year 5



This week, as part of their DT learning, year five students have been baking bread rolls with the help of the kitchen staff. Early reviews were positive about their creations!



### Athletics Tournament Year 3 & 4



On Wednesday a group of year 3 and 4 students headed to an athletics tournament in Brent. Though the competition was fierce, Franklin performed strongly – congratulations to all involved.



### Phonics Screener Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March



This parent workshop, starting at 09:00, is for year one parents regarding the upcoming phonics screener check. It will explain how we as a school are approaching this national assessment and how you can support your child. This meeting will be held in the dining hall – please enter via the school office.



## Adventure Day Year 1



LSE class really enjoyed their adventure day in the school grounds on Monday. As part of the session they built structures and investigated how different animals live. Thank you to Miss Pritchard for organising.



## Digestion Experiment Year 4



Year 4 have been in the science lab this week learning about the process of digestion.



## New Laptops! KS1



It has been great to see our new set of laptops up and running in KS1 this week. Year two have been using them to create pictures based on famous artists. Thank you to our technician Owen for getting them up and running.



## New Life! Early Years



Both reception and nursery have been patiently watching their incubators this week for signs of cracks in our eggs. The children's joy when the chicks appeared has been a pleasure to see!



## London Marathon Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April



Chris Newton, Freddie's in year 3's father, will be running the London Marathon on 26th April for MIND the mental health charity, and also in memory of Jenine Hull, Erin's mother, who as you know, left us last year after struggling with depression. If you would like to sponsor Chris, please follow the link below:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=chrisnewton29&pageUrl=1>



## Mindfulness taster session Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April



Franklin will be hosting a mindfulness session on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 19:00 – 20:00. This session, led by Uz Afzal, will cost £5 and will be a lead-in for a four week course starting on 4<sup>th</sup> June. Email Jessica Nash (year 4 rep) on [jess@sistahstudios.com](mailto:jess@sistahstudios.com) to book your place or to find out more.



## Spring Awakening



Due to the current health situation, the Spring Awakening planned for 27<sup>th</sup> March has been postponed until the summer term.

## Thought for the week:

*Never stop learning because life never stops teaching*

Have a wonderful weekend.

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