



Franklin Times

14th December 2018

Dear Parents

Wonderful to see so many of you at the Winter Fayre yesterday, we raised just over £2000 for a very special cause: we are going to buy one of the six bells needed for St John's tower. St John's have been welcoming us since Christmas 2013 when we first performed there as Ark Franklin, they will celebrate their 175th anniversary in 2019 and wish to return the peel of bells to the tower, we plan to purchase the F# bell and have it dedicated from the Franklin community.



We still have a number of Tombola prizes that need winning, if you pop into the office over the next week the drum will be on Sabina's desk and you can still purchase a ticket and try your luck.

Special thanks to Winkworth, who sponsored our gorgeous reindeer visitors, and JC of Kensal Pines for our beautiful Christmas tree; thanks must also go to Lourdes, Rosie and the PTA, without whom there wouldn't have been an event.

All key dates and times for the whole academic year are on our website, here is the link to our calendar page:
<http://arkfranklinprimary.org/calendar>

Two key dates you may want to get in your diary for the new year: we are going to have a Bring a Parent to school lesson on Thursday 31st January at 9.00am, and parent's evenings are on the 12th and 13th February, further information will follow next term.

The final week of term will be a very busy one with all year groups performing on the 18th and 19th, just a reminder that performances for Y1 to Y6 will be at St John's, this is a short walk from Franklin down Chamberlayne Road towards Sainsburys, the church is on the left. Our Christmas lunch is on the 20th to which children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, and finally class parties are on the 21st December, our last day of term, school finishes at 2.00pm on this day.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you at our performances next week.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week:
If you learn from defeat, you haven't really lost.



Manchester and Sussex classes will be swimming for their PE sessions next term, please ensure your child has a swimsuit, goggles and swimcap in preparation for their first lesson, which will be on their PE day in the first week back.

This is the last week of clubs, they will commence again week beginning 14th January and we still have number of vacancies, please see below and contact the office if you would like to join one.

KS2

Choir – Monday
Table tennis – Monday
Netball – Tuesday
Cheerleading-Wednesday
Multisport – Wednesday
Football Year 5+6 –Thursday
Yoga Year2,3,4 – Thursday
Steal Pans – Thursday
Cricket
Musical Theatre
Arabic

KS1

Cheerleading – Monday
Arabic - Tuesday
Football in Spanish Wednesday
Football – Friday

Applications for Reception for September 2019 need to be submitted online to Brent by 15th January 2019, if you need any support with this please see Lourdes in the school office.

Attendance: much improved last week with only Middlesex and Sussex below 96%, keep it up everyone.

Class	% Attendance
Rec Shanghai	98
Rec Goldsmiths	98.21
Rec Middlesex	95.67
1 Castilla	98.67
1 East Anglia	96.67
1 Hibernia	99.33
2 Royal Holloway	99.0
2 Leeds	98.67
2 Nottingham	97.0
3 Manchester	96.9
3 Otago	99.31
3 Exeter	98.08
4 Sussex	95.22
4 Mandela	99.62
4 Roehampton	96.82
5 Oxford	98
5 Auckland	97.78
5 Liverpool	96.07
6 Sheffield	97.83
6 UCL	97.92
6 Newcastle	96.82
Whole School	97.16