



Many Minds One Mission.

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Dear Parents

Half term is upon us, what a busy couple of weeks we have had, with Ofsted (we still await the report), InsideOut day, our PSHE day focused on British values, the PTA quiz night, parent's evenings and RE day, interspersed with several year groups going on educational visits and a special visit from the fire service, see below.



A Seder plate and a menorah in year one today as we focus on Judaism for our RE day.



Today we are sending home a recipe sheet from the PTA for you to contribute a recipe from your family for possible inclusion in our Franklin Family Cookbook: a collection of recipes from across our school that will, when published, reflect and celebrate our diverse community whilst raising funds for Franklin. The pub quiz last week raised almost £1000, thank you again to all who participated and to our wonderful PTA for organising and the Corbett family for hosting us at The Island 😊.

A few key upcoming dates for your diary:

Thursday 5 th March	Discussion @ The Hearth with panel of experts on children and the media: fact or fiction, tickets go on sale via Wisepay on 24 th Feb
Friday 6 th March	World Book Day, children come to school dressed as their favourite book character
Friday 27 th March	Spring Awakening 2020 guest DJ @ Franklin, tickets go on sale on 9 th March via Justgiving

Headteacher's thought for the week:
A book must be the axe for the frozen sea inside us.

Tomorrow is a training day here at Franklin and school will be closed to the children, we reopen after the half term break on Monday 24th February; we look forward to seeing you at 8.30am on that day, have a wonderful holiday.
Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Principal of Ark Franklin