



Ark Franklin Newsletter

16th September

Dear Parents

We've had a wonderful first week back with our Reception and Nursery children joining us and settling in very well.

The Parent Association are eager for new members to join, their email is p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org Their first event will be organising a bake sale for after school on the 30th September, our Dahl Day. Alongside this they plan to have a stall selling second hand uniform and also a book stall, so if you have any books or uniform you can donate to this worthy cause, please drop off at the school office.

Kath Marle our new outdoor learning lead has had a great week with the children in the garden; she has a special request: we need clean, empty jam-sized jars to be brought in.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a helpful guide to healthy packed lunches, ensuring your children have a nutritionally-balanced diet.

Don't forget to prepare for our Dahl Day when all children and adults are invited to dress as their favourite Dahl character.

On October 6th you are invited to come in and meet your child's teacher from 3.30-7.00pm.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week

We learn wisdom from failure much more than success.

Attendance Update: I'm happy to report that punctuality has been good this week: keep it up.



HELP: we really need more old shirts for our art and junk modelling materials, including empty handsoap bottles, which are great as paint dispensers. Thank you.

Key Dates

Friday 30 th September	Dahl Day
Tuesday 4 th October	Science Day funded by PA
Thursday 6 th October	Meet the Teacher 3.30-7.00pm
Half Term is Monday 24 th – Monday 31 st October inclusive: children return Tuesday 1 st November	
Friday 9 th December	Staff training day
Thursday 15 th December	Winter Fayre
Wednesday 21 st December	Last day of term, school ends at 2.00pm

