



Franklin Times

17th January 2020

Dear Parents

Our first full week back has been a busy one, all classes have chosen an animal-in-need to adopt from the WWF website, and the PTA have generously agreed to fund this charitable initiative, allowing all our children to participate in supporting the world beyond Franklin's gates; small steps towards becoming agents of change.

We really look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our Bring a Parent to School session next Friday morning at 9.00am, the thirty minute session will focus will be on the teaching of reading at Franklin, followed by a forty minute parent-led computing workshop in the dining room. Children will come to school at the normal time and parents will be asked to wait in the playgrounds, then be invited in to join their child in class for 9.00am. If you have more than one child at Franklin you will need to choose which class you will visit, we cannot accommodate swapping rooms in the middle of sessions, or younger siblings, and ask all mobile phones to be out of sight and switched off; thank you. Entrance and exit to the site will be via the KS1 and KS2 gates on this day.

Further dates for your diary, the PTA will be running their very popular quiz night on Friday 7th February, so keep this date free, they will be in touch soon. Also, just to remind you, there is a staff training day on the 14th February, so Franklin will be closed to children from the 14th February until the 21st inclusive (half term break).

Below are the links for the year group curriculum maps for this term:



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Attendance Update

The first week back saw an improvement on the last week of the autumn term, which was at an all time low of 91%, but we are still below 96%; Liverpool and Sussex classes attendance is of particular concern, please remedy. Well done to Castilla!

Class	% present week ending 10 th January
Rec Hibernia	96.67
Rec Goldsmith	97.92
Rec Middlesex	95.80
1 Castilla	100.00
1 Manchester	95.54
1 LSE	92.08
2 Mandela	97.08
2 Roehampton	98.75
2 MIT	94.17
3 Bristol	90.83
3 Exeter	95.00
3 Royal Holloway	92.50
4 Sussex	88.39
4 Nottingham	93.53
4 Newcastle	97.77
5 Limerick	97.28
5 Kingston	95.83
5 Liverpool	83.33
6 Sheffield	97.41
6 UCL	99.40
6 Oxford	98.61
Whole School	95.14

Headteacher's thought for the week (returning after a long absence 😊):

Fall seven; ARISE eight. (Franklin's latest values-based strap-line)

Have a wonderful weekend; look forward to seeing you all on Monday at 8.30am.

Warmest regards

Janine Ryan

Principal of Ark Franklin