



Franklin Times

18th January 2019

Dear Parents

Another busy week at Franklin, with Mandela class enjoying their adventure day in the garden. This has been a wonderful addition to the curriculum, with each class enjoying a full day of outdoor learning across the year as well as their weekly session.

Yesterday, four lucky children went on our attendance trip to Waterstones to buy a book and then on to Fortnum and Mason for ice cream, JR, Emma, Thisandu and Abrar had a wonderful afternoon.



Only two weeks to go until the 31st January when each child can invite one parent to come to school with them. On this day, children are to come into school as normal by 8.50am at the latest,

parents are welcome to wait in the playgrounds and will be invited in at 9.00am to go to their child's class and join in a mathematics lesson. At 9.30am parents will leave the site via the Harvist and Kempe Road gates, or can join the leadership team for refreshments in the dining hall and a thirty minute session discussing all things Franklin.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week:
No great thing is created suddenly.

Attendance for the first week back shows eight classes below our whole school target of 96%. In the last week of the autumn term whole school attendance fell to 93% from 97% the previous week, come on everybody we need to get back up to 97%+.

Class	% last week
Rec Shanghai	97.41
Rec Goldsmiths	98.66
Rec Middlesex	95.00
1 Castilla	97.08
1 East Anglia	93.97
1 Hibernia	98.75
2 Royal Holloway	93.75
2 Leeds	97.92
2 Nottingham	95.83
3 Manchester	96.55
3 Otago	98.28
3 Exeter	96.63
4 Sussex	94.91
4 Mandela	95.19
4 Roehampton	96.59
5 Oxford	94.27
5 Auckland	90.28
5 Liverpool	95.54
6 Sheffield	98.44
6 UCL	97.92
6 Newcastle	96.02
Whole School	96.14

Competitive Sport is an area we would really like to get involved in and two parents have already volunteered to try and lead on this, but we are asking if there are any more of you who could lead a team or help organise a local league with other schools? If so, please get in touch with myself or the school office.

175TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
AT ST JOHN'S

Saturday 26th January 2019
6pm-7pm
The Vaska quartet

Programme

Haydn Hornpipe in D major
Handel Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
Mozart Eine Kleine Nacht Musik

Chopin

Berceuse op 57
Etude in C minor op 10 no 12
Nocturn in E flat op 55 no 2

Haydn String Quartet op 1, No 1 in B
Flat major
Mendelssohn Wedding March from "A
Midsummer Night's Dream"

**A free concert for families
followed by refreshments**
