



Ark Franklin Newsletter

1st July 2016

Dear Parents

We are always busy here at Franklin, but the last two weeks have been particularly so. Our visit from Ofsted had been long-awaited; we are pleased with the outcome/s and eagerly await the report which we will share with you as soon as it arrives.

The next two weeks will see end of term celebrations as our year sixes leave us for secondary school and all our children prepare to transition to their next year group. All teachers have been appointed to their new classes for September and our meet the teacher sessions will take place on the morning of Monday 11th July, all but two teachers, one in year five and one in year three will be here on that morning; the year three teacher will come in to meet her class on the 12th instead. The names of teachers and new class names will be listed in our final newsletter on Friday 15th July.

In the meantime we have sports days, leaver's parties and our amazing Ark Music Gala at the Barbican in which our choir are the finale, before the end of term.

With thanks and gratitude for your ongoing support of Franklin.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week

Pleasure in the task puts perfection in the work.

Attendance Update: remains static again this week at 95.4%.

Parent Association News

We thoroughly enjoyed the flower arranging session on the 22nd June, thank you to the PA and Scarlet and Violet for this. The next PA meeting is on Wednesday 6th July at 7.30pm, please come along if you can.



Some of our youngest adventurers went to the Natural History Museum two weeks ago, while year three visited Kew.

Sports Day Timings

Wednesday 13th July in KS2 playground access through Kempe Road gate at 9.00am; 11.00am & 1.30pm	
Y1/2	9.00-10.30
Y3/4	11.00-12.30
Y5/6	1.30 – 3.00
Friday 15th July	
Nursery and Reception sports days will run concurrently from 9.00-10.30. Reception will be located in the KS2 playground, while Nursery will be in the KS1 playground, access will be from 9.00 through the Kempe Road gate.	

Year Six end of year events

Monday 18th July	Farewell BBQ in the garden from 5.30-7.30pm
Tuesday 19th July	Leaver's Assembly in the top hall at 2.00pm: parents welcome

Stay and Play on Wednesdays!

Sessions now run from 9.15 until 11.00am. If you have any further questions please email:

veerapatel@hotmail.com

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please support our school by donating your Active Kids Vouchers, so that we can get more sports equipment for the children; these can be placed in a box located in the school office. Thank you.

Key Dates

Wednesday 13th July	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
Friday 15th July	Reception & Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 20th July	Term Ends @ 2.00pm