



Franklin Times

1st November 2019

Dear Parents

Our first week back after half term has been a busy one, thank you to the PTA for organising an amazing Halloween disco, it was thoroughly enjoyed by the children, as you can see below.



Year six and Reception parents you received a letter yesterday informing you of the imminent height and weight checks carried out annually by the school nursing team. These will take place on the 8th November for year six and the 12th November for Reception; if you do not wish your child to participate you must contact the nursing team directly using the contact details provided in the letter.

On the 20th November the nursing team will return to administer the nasal flu

spray to all children in Reception to year six, letters came home yesterday, fully completed consent forms must be received at Franklin by the 14th November at the latest, if you wish your child to participate; any queries regarding this service must be made to the NHS team via the contact details given on the consent form.

On Monday the NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe. Team will spend the day at Franklin, leading interactive assemblies across the school and workshops in year five and six to ensure all our children are aware of how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, further information is available on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/buddy

Another date for your diary, in two weeks time, Friday 15th November, it will be Comic Relief, on the school council's recommendation we are inviting all children to wear pyjamas to school and to bring their favourite book into school to share with their classmates; a £1.00 donation will be collected at the gates on this day to go to Comic Relief.

Meanwhile, over the next week, the school council will sell poppies at break times, a minimum donation of 50p is requested.

Franklin was featured in the Kilburn Times during half term due to our efforts to combat pollution <https://www.kilburntimes.co.uk/news/environment/how-ark-franklin-academy-is-keeping-air-pollution-at-bay-1-6339176>

Polite reminder, Franklin is located in a residential area and all parents who drive their children to school need to respect the law and the local community by NOT double parking on Kempe and Harvist Roads AND not being rude to local residents when they remind them of the law. Councillor Butt, the head of Brent council, visited Franklin this week, one of the items on our agenda was the possibility of the roads either side of Franklin becoming school roads for specified

periods of the day, however, as Chamberlayne Road is a major thoroughway, this is not viable...BUT, I did ask him to send traffic wardens much more frequently to ticket cars who are parked illegally.

Have a wonderful weekend; see you all on Monday at 8.30am.

Warmest regards

Janine Ryan

Principal of Ark Franklin
