



## Franklin Times

20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents

Thank you to all those who came to our hedge planting yesterday, what a wonderful community spirit prevailed; the product of our labours should give us and local wildlife much pleasure for years to come, as well as lowering pollution levels.



There are a few key dates I need to draw to your attention to:

- the school photographer will be with us on the first day back after half term, please ensure your children are in full school uniform, year five should bring their PE kit in their rucksacks and change later;
- on the 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm, Glenn Prior will be running a phonics workshop for Reception parents in the dining room.

In the summer we shared with you that Tia Ali had been diagnosed with leukaemia. Tia is now in Reception, in Middlesex class, she spends as much time with us at Franklin as her treatment allows, her bravery and resilience are an inspiration to us all. The PTA will be donating 25% of all funds raised this year to support Tia's family, as both parents have now had to give up work. Our Children-in Need day on the 17<sup>th</sup> November will, at Tia's suggestion, be 'wear-a wig' day, all monies raised will go to Tia and her family.

**End of day collection:** this is a very busy time on the Franklin site, as parents enter through the gates on Harvist and Kempe roads from 3.10pm. Therefore, it is really important that once you collect your child/ren that you keep a watchful eye on them, on a number of occasions recently parents have come to me to say they have lost sight of their child. To ensure that adults and children are reunited as quickly as possible, I am going to inform all our children in assembly today of our **separation procedure**, which is, should a child lose sight of their parent, they are to go immediately to a member staff, or, if no member of staff is around, to return immediately to their classroom and await an adult. Meanwhile, any parent who loses sight of their child, is to go immediately to their normal exit point, and on arrival, inform another adult that they have lost sight their child, the other adult can then go in search of a member of staff to alert the school to assist in the reuniting of parent and child.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Warmest regards

Janine Ryan

Principal of Ark Franklin

## Headteacher's thought for the week

Man is only truly great when he acts from his passions.



Jasper in Middlesex class at Queens Park

## Year six parents: applications for secondary school

**You must apply online by 31<sup>st</sup> October** for your child's secondary school place for September 2018; Mrs De Lucia in the office can assist with this.

## Key dates for your diary

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November School Discos R/KS1 from 4.00-5.00pm KS2 from 5.30-7.00pm The discos will be held in the dining room, drop off and collection will be via the nursery gate on Harvist Road	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	School photographs for individuals and siblings
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Phonics workshop for parents
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children-in-Need day: wear a wig to school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff training day Franklin closed
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Fayre from 3.00-6.00pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery, Reception & Y1/2 Christmas performances
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4/5/6 Christmas performances
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day: Christmas holidays from 2.00pm

## Attendance in some classes needs to improve, our target is 96%+

Class	Present week ending 13.10.17
Rec Durham	96.7
Rec London	95.7
Rec Middlesex	98.0
1 Hibernia	98.0
1 Queensland	97.0
1 East Anglia	98.3
2 Sheffield	97.9
2 Nottingham	93.6
2 Royal Holloway	97.8
3 Wimbledon	96.6
3 Manchester	93.6
3 Birmingham	99.3
4 UCL	94.8
4 Sussex	96.6
4 Liverpool	96.5
5 Auckland	99.1
5 Limerick	97.8
5 Deakin	95.6
6 St Andrews	97.7
6 Exeter	95.7
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.8</b>

Well done to Brimingham with 99.3%

**PTA email list:** please ensure we have your up-to-date email address here at school and send it through to the PTA to hear about all events:

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