



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we draw to the end of another very busy half term here at Ark Franklin, I am thrilled to announce that we raised over £30 000 on Tuesday evening at our Fork to Fork fundraising feast for our open air classroom project. Thank you so much to everyone involved, but most especially, to Thomasina Miers and our own Rosie Pye, who with their boundless energy, passion and commitment ensured the occasion was a tremendous success.

Next up is our Fork to Fork food festival on Saturday 13th June. Across the academy children are busy preparing performances and products for sale, so I hope you have all bought your tickets, enabling us to raise further funds for our amazing open air classroom!

I hope you all enjoy your half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 1st June at 8.30am.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Interim Headteacher



Headteacher's thought for the week!

**Courage is what it takes
to stand up and speak;
courage is also what it takes
to sit down and listen.**

22nd May 2015

Tesco Volunteers in School

On Tuesday we welcomed a second visit from some Tesco representatives/directors. In addition to hearing more about our Open Air Classroom project, our special visitors joined our Year 6 classes for an afternoon of pot-painting for our 'Grow Your Own' stall!



Photos of our emerging new library!

A big 'thank you' to all the parents who have provided suggestions and helped with the organisation of our new library. We still have a long way to go, however, significant and visible improvements can already be seen!



Franklin Fork to Fork Festival Volunteers Update

On Thursday all of our lovely Fork to Fork volunteers met to discuss plans for our fast approaching Food Festival on the 13th June!

We still require more helpers therefore, if you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 4th June at 9.00am in the Infant Hall.

Please remember that volunteers get free admission to this fabulous event!



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Year 3's Trip to the Museum of London's Archaeological Archive

Year 3 had a super time at the Museum this week! Activities enjoyed included grinding wheat, classified Flint stone and making clay plates.



-And many more!

Term dates

Please note the following term dates:

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| Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th June (Inclusive) | Half Term |
| Monday 1 st June | Pupils Return |
| Friday 26 th June | Staff Training Day |
| Wednesday 1 st July | Sports Day Y1-6 |
| Monday 17 th July | Summer Term Ends |

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this week is **95.6%**; we are getting very close to our target of **96%**, keep up the great attendance and don't forget to be on time! Classes with the best attendance for the week are:

Reception **Cambridge 95.0%**

Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) **Roehampton 97.4%**

Key Stage Two (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) **Cardiff 99.1%**

Transition Trophy

Transition trophies were awarded to the classes who have shown great behaviour when moving round the school this week:

Reception **Goldsmiths**

Key Stage One (years 1 & 2) **York**

Key Stage Two (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) **Oxford**

PE Classes and Superstars of the Week!

Mr Amara has selected the following children and classes to receive certificates this week:

Reception:

PE Superstar: **Qalesya Fahmi (Cambridge)**

PE Class: **Cambridge**

Key stage 1:

PE Superstar: **Kartia Foster (Imperial)**

PE Class: **York**

Key stage 2:

PE Superstar: **Christian Avadani (Dundee)**

PE Class: **Oxford**



Joscelyn received a certificate for completing a falconry training course with flying colours!

Achievements Wall

Congratulations this week to Joscelyn Courtenay who has been added to our Achievements Wall!

Meeting for New Nursery and Reception Intake 2015/16

We will be inviting all parents and carers of pupils who have been offered a place to start in our nursery or reception this September, to attend a meeting on the following dates:

Nursery - Tuesday 30th June 2015 at 9.15am

Reception - Thursday 2nd July 2015 at 9.15am

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Are you having Issues with Housing and need advice?

A Housing Options worker from Brent Council will be attending Ark Franklin to explain the changes around housing & welfare benefits. He will try to answer any questions you have regarding your housing situation

Date: Wednesday 3rd June

Time: 9.15am

Location: Lower hall

*****Refreshments will be available from 9am*****

