



Franklin Times

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Dear Parents

Some great photographs to share with you this week...



Our Y5/6 book club led by Miss Love is massively oversubscribed, they have really been enjoying reading and discussing Malamander.



Steve McQueen's year three pictures are on display at the Tate Britain, 3000 pictures from across the UK, Franklin can be found in section 3, year four will visit in the spring term.

Attendance

Below is our current attendance, we need your help to keep above the national average of 96%, a figure for which we are held externally accountable. In the last week alone I have received fifteen requests for term time holidays, asking to leave early or come back late from the Christmas break, I cannot authorise this; in the last three weeks due to unavoidable illness we have dropped by 1% to 96.4%.

Class	% present
Rec Hibernia	95.33
Rec Goldsmith	96.21
Rec Middlesex	93.58
1 Castilla	98.00
1 Manchester	91.72
1 LSE	97.33
2 Mandela	96.33
2 Roehampton	94.33
2 MIT	98.00
3 Bristol	97.33
3 Exeter	98.33
3 Royal Holloway	93.33
4 Sussex	98.21
4 Nottingham	98.67
4 Newcastle	93.79
5 Limerick	96.52
5 Kingston	99.58
5 Liverpool	96.00
6 Sheffield	97.59
6 UCL	96.36
6 Oxford	98.52
Whole School	96.43



Here are MIT at the Tower of London this week.



In year four they have been studying fire skills and safety this half term in outdoor learning, each class collected natural materials which they dried for a week in crates in the cabin, and then yesterday they used the materials they had collected to make natural firelighters.



Trussell Trust Reverse Advent Calendar will start Monday for the next two weeks

As we did last year we are going to collect grocery times for families in need, year four are leading on this initiative. Below are the items we would like children to bring in to add to each class' box, which the PTA will then help us deliver to the Trussell Trust during the first week of December.

Cereal	Soup	Pasta
Rice	Pasta sauce	Lentils
Beans	Tinned Toms	Biscuits
Tea	Tinned fruit	Coffee
Fruit juice	UHT milk	Deodorant
Shower gel	Shampoo	Soap
Toothbrushes		Toothpaste
Wetwipes	Baby food	Nappies

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

Warmest regards

Janine Ryan

Principal of Ark Franklin