



Many Minds One Mission.

ARK Franklin Primary@ARK\_FranklinPrimary 

## Ark Franklin Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents

Our Fork to Fork food festival is now only **two** weeks away; I hope that you are all able to attend as it promises to be a wonderful day; we still require **volunteers** to ensure it is a successful event, if you can help please let the office know.



F2F tickets are £5 per adult for parents (£8 to the general public, children under 12 are free) and are available from the school office or on [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk)

Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to welcoming you at the school gates from 8.30am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan  
Headteacher

### Headteacher's thought for the week

To create, one must first question everything.

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



Our amazing debate team who won all four of their debates to become Ark Debate Champions at the English Speaking Union in Mayfair on Tuesday. The final motion which they opposed with great clarity and passion, winning Franklin the competition, was: This house believes SATS should be abolished. Well done Ewa, Nathan, Nicholas, Zachary and Renee (and Miss Lane our debate club leader).



Yesterday, years one and two had a great time in their fun and fitness workshops.



David O'Brien, the father of Flynn in Chester class, has successfully reached the summit of Everest with his team (and the Franklin flag).

### Class Photographs

Your child has been given a proof copy of the class photograph today to take home. If you would like to order your own personal print, please follow the instructions enclosed in the envelope. Please note that if you are ordering via the school you must complete the order form and enclose the correct money or cheque in the envelope provided. This must then be returned to the school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Parent Association News



Thank you to everyone who supported the bake sale last week, £240 was raised.

### Stay and Play on Wednesdays!

**We have changed the time**, sessions now run from 9.15 until 11.00am. If you have any further questions please email: [veerapatel@hotmail.com](mailto:veerapatel@hotmail.com)

**Looking ahead to the summer holidays, do take advantage of free theatre tickets for children:**

<http://www.kidsweek.co.uk/>

### Clubs

Please ensure that you make payment for your child's club.

We still have spaces in the clubs listed below:

<b>Monday</b>	Table Tennis Capoeira
<b>Tuesday</b>	Girls football KS2 Computer Club Yrs 5+6
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance Yrs 5+6 Boys football Yrs 3+4
<b>Thursday</b>	Street Dance Yrs 3+4 Film Club KS2
<b>Friday</b>	Boys Football Yrs 5+6 Music Club KS2 Reading Club Yrs 5+6

If your child is interested in joining any of the above clubs please ask them to go to the school office. Sign-up sheets are on our club information board.

### 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

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Staff training day</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Fork to Fork Festival</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Staff training day</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>KS1 &amp; KS2 Sports Day</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Nursery Sports Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Term Ends @ 2.00pm</b>