



Franklin Times

28th September 2018

Dear Parents

A busy week here at Franklin with year 5 Auckland class visiting the science museum and Exeter class in year 3 enjoying their Stone Age day.



We aim to raise additional funds to support the school in developing and delivering extra-curricular opportunities to enrich the school experience for all children.

We can be contacted via email at p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org

Should you have any concerns regarding areas of curriculum or safeguarding, these should be taken up directly with your child's class teacher or the lower and upper school leads, Caroline Owens and David Williams. Or, alternatively, our parent governor, Jim De Zoete, whose contact details are on Franklin's website.

First events will be:
Bake sale - Friday 19th October

Halloween Disco : Thursday 1st Nov - ticketing information to follow.



PTA Mission Statement

Connecting the school and parent community.

The current PTA committee comprises, Maggie Smart, Mallika Chaudhuri, Alexia Korgaonkar and Richard Tompkins; we are still seeking one more member. Year group reps are as follows:
Nursery: Bethany Childs

Reception : Sarah Fisher & Sarah Fysh

Year 1 : Dilpa Vekaria & Claudia Urvois

Year 2 : Georgie Turvey

Year 3 : Beth Sangwin & Jess Nash

Year 4 : Pam Williams

Year 5 : Kayt Magrobi Hall

Year 6: Jo Lyford

Clubs started on Monday, here is Lilla celebrating her apple pie.

The gates on Kempe and Harvist roads are open from 8.30-8.50am each morning for drop off and again from 3.10-3.30pm each afternoon for collection; I ask that all parents leave the site by 8.50am and 3.30pm, respectively, so that we can lock the gates and secure the site; the trampoline is not to be used at end of day.

Meet the Teacher evenings are on the 3rd and 4th October from 3.30-6.30pm, sign up letters went out this week, please ensure you take this opportunity to meet your child's class teacher.

The KS2 playground will become a carpark from 3.30pm, access to the site will be via this gate only from that time onwards.

Do take the opportunity to visit the middle floor and see the wonderful new library which is still under construction.

Orville's Café will be open in the dining room for light refreshments.

**Have a great weekend.
Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Principal**

Principal's thought for the week:

The trick isn't to try to avoid suffering, but to ensure that it renders us a little more interesting and humane.
