



## Ark Franklin Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents

As you can see from our photographs we've had another busy week here at Franklin. Mrs Owens, Mrs Clifford and I took thirty budding scientists to The Royal Society to help celebrate the end of the International Year of Light, the children participated in a carousel of activities aimed at deepening their scientific knowledge.

I am pleased to announce that we have a date for our Franklin Forks Fun Run in Queen's Park, it will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00 am to 1.00pm, so hold that date and dust off your running shoes.

Don't forget: we have parent's evenings scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of February, letters for appointments went out this week, on these days there will be no clubs and, on the 11<sup>th</sup>, no after school care, so that nursery can also have their parent's evening. As requested we will open up the KS2 playground for parking from 3.30pm, access to the building will be via the KS1 playground and through the dining room, where Orville will be serving refreshments.

Next Friday will be the Parent Association Bake Sale, prepare yourself for a sugar rush.

Have a good weekend and we look forward to seeing you from 8.30am on Monday.

Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan  
Headteacher



### Headteacher's thought for the week

If you want to go fast, go alone.  
If you want to go far, go together.

### Celebrating scientific discovery at The Royal Society!

Pupils helped celebrate the International Year of Light and the scientific legacy of the remarkable 11<sup>th</sup> century Muslim scientist, Ibn Al-Haytham.



### Attendance Update

Parents, if your child is not going to be in school, please call the office and leave a clear message stating your child's name, class and reason for absence. You need to update us daily when your child is absent from school.

## Parent Association!

Just over a month to go before we host our first PA Quiz night on Thursday 3rd March. Tickets are limited so book early at [arkfranklin.eventbrite.co.uk](http://arkfranklin.eventbrite.co.uk). Free drinks all night are included in the ticket price.

Should you need to contact the PA committee, please use the follow email address:

[p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org](mailto:p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org)

## Club places are still available!

Places are still available for the following clubs:

Club	Year Groups	Weeknight
Capoeira	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mondays
Drama	Years 4, 5 & 6	Mondays
Film	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Thursdays
Music	Years 5 & 6	Fridays

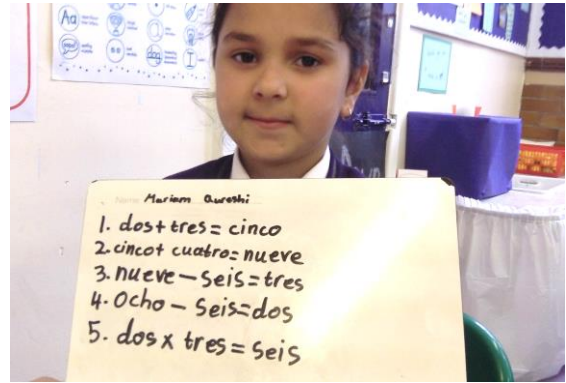
Prompt payments for clubs confirm allocation of the place(s) requested. Outstanding payees, please make your payments online by next Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

**Parents MUST collect their children on time.**

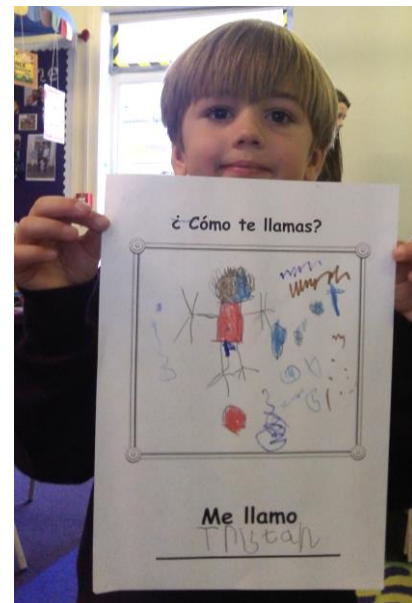
## Key Dates

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent's Evening
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent's Evening & last day of this half term
Half term holiday: Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb until Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb inclusive	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Children return to school
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent Association Event: Quiz Night!
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring term
Easter holiday: Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March until Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April inclusive	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week (Year 6)

## Year 2 children have been learning to calculate in Spanish!



## Reception children have been learning to write their names in Spanish!



## Ark Franklin art is now on display at Kensal Rise station!

