



Franklin Times

2nd February 2018

Dear Parents

Wonderful to see you all at parents' evenings this week and to share with you plans for Franklin going forward during the parent forum. Thank you to all those parents who have signed up as volunteers for: reading, supporting in the garden, careers workshops, and art and drama education; we will be in touch shortly to discern your availability. If any of you did not have the opportunity to sign up and would like to support in these areas please let us know by contacting the office, or emailing me directly j.ryan@arkfranklinprimary.org

Overleaf you will find a summary of key learning in English and mathematics lessons next week, I hope you find this useful.

Have a great weekend.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

We currently have spaces in these clubs, please contact the school office if you are interested.

Dance KS2	Tuesday
Tennis KS2	Wednesday
Ballet KS2	Wednesday
Gymnastics KS2	Thursday
Mandarin Y1/2/3/4	Tuesday
Multisports KS1	Tuesday



Our worms have arrived! Evie and Tia helped Mr Palmer Fry set up the wormery this week.

Headteacher's thought for the week:

A happy life consists not in the absence, but in the mastery of hardships.

Key dates for your diary

Wednesday 7 th February	PTA quiz night at the Mason's Arms SOLD OUT
Half term holiday is the 12 th – 16 th February 2018	
Friday 2 nd March	World Book Day: come dressed as your favourite book character
Wednesday 28 th and Thursday 29 th Easter Egg Hunts across the school sponsored by the PTA	
Staff training on the 16 th March: Franklin closed	
Easter holidays from 2.00pm on Thursday 29 th March; children return on Tuesday 17 th April	

Weekly Attendance

Class	%
Rec Durham	98.33
Rec London	94.67
Rec Middlesex	98.67
1 Hibernia	99.33
1 Queensland	98.00
1 East Anglia	96.33
2 Sheffield	96.07
2 Nottingham	97.59
2 Royal Holloway	96.07
3 Wimbledon	95.86
3 Manchester	97.08
3 Birmingham	98.00
4 UCL	98.08
4 Sussex	96.43
4 Liverpool	96.54
5 Auckland	100.00
5 Limerick	97.41
5 Deakin	99.17
6 St Andrews	96.32
6 Exeter	96.50
6 Newcastle	97.50
Whole School	97.33

Well done to Auckland class for 100% and to Middlesex, Hibernia and UCL for being the top attenders in their phases.

London and Wimbledon you need to improve and get above 96%: our whole school target.



Here are our 100% attendance prize winners from the Autumn term: Ron, Siri, Emily and Abdirahman; the lucky four accompanied me to Waterstones to buy a book and then on to Fortnum's for ice cream on Tuesday.

Next week at Franklin...

Reception

Will be reading Q Pootle 5 and working on their use of adjectives in their writing; in maths they'll be focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Year 1

Are focusing on writing instructions using rhetorical questions and imperative verb openers, while in maths it will be number bonds to 10 and understanding the = sign.

Year 2

Using Wild by Emily Hughes as their inspiration, children will be writing great character descriptions using expanded noun phrases, adverbs, and their power of three descriptions. Mathematics will be focused on fractions, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a shape and fractions of amounts: $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ and for a challenge $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.

Year 3

The Green Ship by Quentin Blake will inspire year 3 in their diary writing, we will be looking for great sentence openers and powers of three. In mathematics division with regrouping will be the order of the day, while gaining a real understanding that division is a whole separated into equal parts.

Year 4

Will be writing information texts on the topic of earthquakes, using their fronted adverbials and conjunctions to create cause and effect; in maths they are using decimals to two decimal places and converting between fractions and decimals.

Year 5

Are writing biographies using cohesive devices and relative clauses to ensure their reader is aware of the legacy left behind by their chosen individual; in maths they are working on two digit by three digit multiplication and short division with fraction remainders.

Deakin and Auckland are off to Hyde Park on Tuesday, while Limerick will go on Thursday.

Year 6

Continue with their persuasive writing using relative clauses and rhetorical questions and key facts and figures to support their arguments; in maths they are honing their skills of reading scales and measuring angles.

I hope this information helps you to support your child's learning. Most importantly: keep reading every day, because knowledge and a broad vocabulary is the key to success!!!