



## Franklin Times

5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Dear Parents**

As we come to the close of another busy term here at Franklin I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continuing support, from the Spring Awakening to the Bunny Hop, your commitment to the continued success of Franklin shines through; we wish you a well-deserved Easter break.

Over the past week year five have been offered the opportunity to apply for roles as peer mediators, this involved a written application and an interview. The successful candidates are: Kieanna, Samuel, Abdul, Reece, Erikas, Yahya, Jazmin, Saraea, Lorna, Iris, Miriam and Monty, many congratulations to them all. After the holidays our peer mediators will have their three days training before offering daily support across the school. This initiative is in partnership with Peaceful Solutions, the charity shop on Chamberlayne Road - we are linked to the one opposite Nando's, so if you have any goods to recycle, please support them.

This week all classes have been roaming the garden on their eggs hunts (thank you to the PTA for providing the eggs), while year 2 have been eagerly awaiting the emergence of their butterflies, which they released in the garden this afternoon. Yesterday we had our whole school PSHE day focused on interpersonal relations and all children made a friendship bracelet, while today during RE day we immersed ourselves in Buddhist practice.

I'm excited to inform you that the small picture book library for Reception will be built over the Easter holidays in their Gruffalo room (it's a small version of the big library) and all the reception doors and windows will be replaced with double glazed ones: busy times 😊



The nursery Bunny Hop was a great success.



Busy making friendship bracelets





**Plans continue for our art studio, we estimate it will cost in the region of £75 000 to build and stock and already have £5000 following the Spring Awakening, here is the justgiving link if you would like to support this worthwhile cause:**

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/arkfranklin-artstudio>

**Have a wonderful Easter holiday, we look forward to welcoming you back on 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 8.30am.**

**Warmest regards**

**Janine Ryan  
Headteacher**

**Well done Leeds, Mandela and Sheffield, ice lollies for you after the holidays; come on Shanghai, Manchester, Exeter, Sussex and UCL.**

Class	% last week
<b>Rec Shanghai</b>	<b>95.33</b>
Rec Goldsmiths	98.00
Rec Middlesex	97.93
1 Castilla	96.67
1 East Anglia	98.62
1 Hibernia	99.33
2 Royal Holloway	98.97
<b>2 Leeds</b>	<b>100.00</b>
2 Nottingham	96.00
<b>3 Manchester</b>	<b>95.36</b>
3 Otago	98.97
<b>3 Exeter</b>	<b>95.93</b>
<b>4 Sussex</b>	<b>95.00</b>
<b>4 Mandela</b>	<b>100.00</b>
4 Roehampton	99.50
5 Oxford	98.18
5 Auckland	96.30
5 Liverpool	97.86
<b>6 Sheffield</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>6 UCL</b>	<b>95.83</b>
6 Newcastle	99.55
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.78</b>

**Some key times and dates for the months ahead.**

<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Franklin opens for summer term</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank holiday</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs week</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Spanish day: wear red and yellow. Plus bake and uniform sale.</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>RE day: non uniform</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>is our half term holiday</b>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Foot to Foot Fun Run</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Staff training: Franklin closed</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports day for nursery and reception (am) and year 1 and 2 (pm)</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports day for years 3/4 (am) and 5/6 (pm)</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Summer performances nursery and reception (am); Year 1 (pm)</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Summer performances Year 2/3/4 (am); Year 5/6 (pm)</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leaver's assembly (pm) &amp; BBQ in the evening</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Last day of term, non-uniform, school closes at 2.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>School opens at 8.30am for years 1-6</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Reception children join us</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Nursery children staggered start</b>