



Dear Parents

Happy New Year!

I trust you all had a wonderful Christmas break. It's been wonderful going around the classrooms over the last two days and welcoming the children back.

Clubs will start the week beginning 15th January; confirmation letters will go out next week.

Please note key dates for this term and the addition of a PTA quiz night on the 7th February at the Mason's Arms, further information will follow; as with last year, tickets will be sold via eventbrite and it will be first come first served. **Please ensure we have the most up-to-date email address for you, so that you receive all emails from both the PTA and Franklin.** I have been informed that if you have a gmail account, emails from the PTA will be automatically forwarded to your promotions folder, so please check and alter permissions.

Warmest regards

Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week:

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

Key dates for your diary

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| Monday 15 th January | DEADLINE FOR RECEPTION APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 |
| Wednesday 31 st January | Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 6 & Open House at Franklin |
| Thursday 1 st February | Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 6 & Open House at Franklin |
| Wednesday 7 th February | PTA quiz night at the Mason's Arms |
| Half term holiday is the 12 th – 16 th February 2018 | |
| Staff training on the 16 th March: Franklin closed | |
| Easter holidays from the 30 th March until the 16 th April 2018 inclusive | |

| Class Attendance | % for Autumn Term | |
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| | Week ending 8.12.16 | End of term 19.12.17 |
| Durham | 96.16 | 96.19 |
| London | 95.25 | 95.32 |
| Middlesex | 95.17 | 95.92 |
| 1 Hibernia | 97.46 | 97.33 |
| 1 Queensland | 96.80 | 96.37 |
| 1 East Anglia | 96.99 | 96.91 |
| 2 Sheffield | 97.69 | 97.22 |
| 2 Nottingham | 98.27 | 97.81 |
| 2 Royal Holloway | 95.90 | 95.93 |
| 3 Wimbledon | 96.95 | 97.01 |
| 3 Manchester | 96.87 | 96.65 |
| 3 Birmingham | 98.12 | 97.78 |
| 4 UCL | 97.64 | 96.83 |
| 4 Sussex | 97.00 | 96.81 |
| 4 Liverpool | 98.28 | 97.44 |
| 5 Auckland | 96.82 | 96.49 |
| 5 Limerick | 98.21 | 97.90 |
| 5 Deakin | 97.11 | 96.62 |
| 6 St Andrews | 97.21 | 97.31 |
| 6 Exeter | 96.39 | 96.44 |
| Whole School | 97.01 | 96.68 |

Attendance is a key measure on which we are judged: well done to all our Reception and Year 6 children, along with East Anglia, Royal Holloway and Wimbledon, who continued to improve their attendance right up until the last day of term, while other classes tailed off in the last week; every day counts.