



Franklin Times

5th October 2018

Dear Parents

It has been a busy five days here at Franklin; year 5 Liverpool and Oxford visited the science museum and Otago class spent a day working with Mrs Walterus as part of their Stone Age Day. It was fantastic to see you at Meet the Teacher on Wednesday and Thursday this week – I hope that you had the opportunity to see our exciting new library on the middle floor. This is a big part of our push for continuing to develop a love of reading this year.

Each year group has also been working incredibly hard to showcase the spectacular writing that has been going on at Franklin; their display boards are truly stunning.

A reminder that Wednesday 10th October is **Hello Yellow Day** – children should wear **yellow** as part of our focus on mental health and wellbeing.

Nasal Flu vaccines are taking place for Reception to Year 5 on Tuesday 16th October. A letter has been sent home with your child today; please return the slip to their class teacher by Monday.



A selection of the writing up on display this week at Franklin



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.

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

We can be contacted via email at

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We are continuing to raise funds for our amazing new library; thank you to those that have already given generously to help us fill the shelves with books and our children's minds with knowledge and wonder.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/arkschools/franklinprimaryacademy>

Twitter



We regularly post updates and photos of events that are occurring at Franklin on our Twitter Page. If you aren't already an avid follower, the link is below.

https://twitter.com/ARK_Franklin

Check out our Website



If you wish to have electronic copies of any documents that were provided during Meet the Teacher, these are all available on our website under the Curriculum Tab.

Have a great weekend.

Warmest regards

**Janine Ryan
Principal**

Principal's thought for the week:

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

