



Franklin Times

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Dear Parents

Wonderful to end the week with the sun shining, long may it last 😊

Today we celebrated world book day here at Franklin, demonstrating our love of reading, below are some of the wonderful characters.



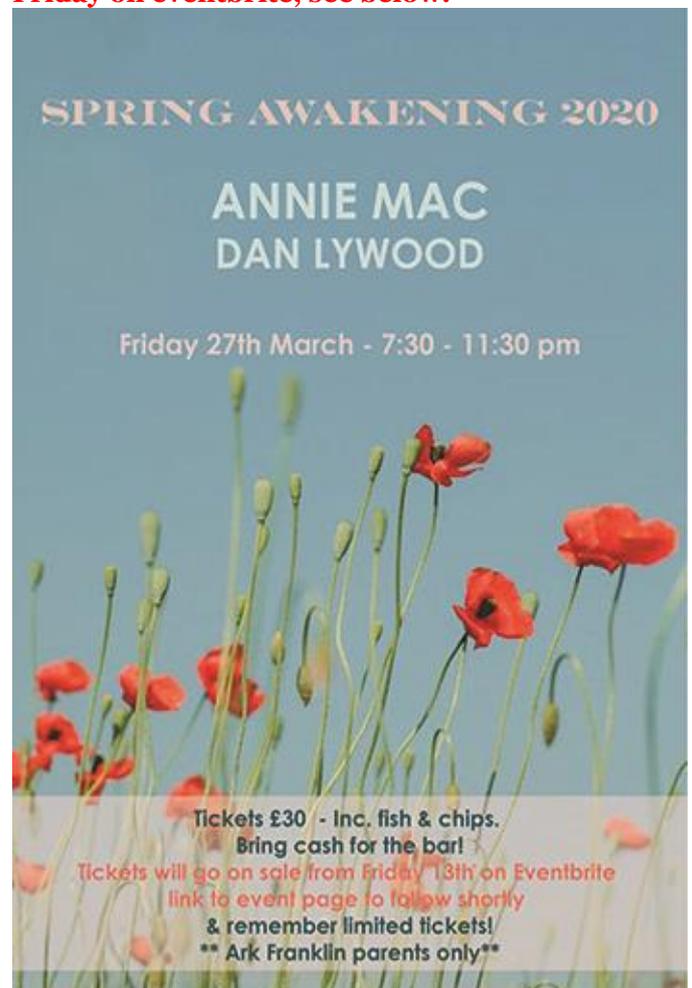
Meanwhile, our girl's football team had a great time at their tournament today, winning their first match.

On Wednesday 18th March at 9.00am in the dining room we will be running a parent workshop to explain the year one phonics screener check. Please come along if you have a year one child, as this will help you in preparing them for the screener, which is in June.

There is still time to send in your recipe sheet for our Franklin Family Cookbook: a collection of recipes from across our school that will, when published, reflect and celebrate our diverse community whilst raising funds for Franklin.

There will be a mindfulness taster session from 7.00-8.00pm on Thursday 30th April here at Franklin, led by Uz Afzal, the cost will be £5.00. This will be the lead-in to the four week course running from the 4th to the 25th June. You will learn simple practices to be in the present moment, enhance self-awareness and compassion, reduce stress or anxiety and improve your ability to listen, communicate and regulate emotions. Parents who attended the last course found it incredibly helpful, "this has been life-changing – truly." Email Jessica Nash (year 4 rep) on jess@sistahstudios.com to book your place or to find out more.

Coming up on the 27th March is our incredible Spring Awakening...tickets go on sale next Friday on eventbrite, see below.



Rest assured that we continue to be vigilant here at Franklin with regard to the spread of viruses of any kind, and follow national guidance from Public Health England, which is regularly updated. As a precaution we have stopped shaking hands at the gates and are not serving crudites with humus in the dining room, we are also, as ever, encouraging our children to wash their hands as often as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend, we look forward to seeing you at 8.30am on Monday.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Principal of Ark Franklin

Headteacher's thought for the week:

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