



Ark Franklin Newsletter

7th October 2016

Dear Parents

Another busy week of learning has come to an end here at Franklin and it was great to see so many of you at our parent's evening yesterday. I hope the end of year expectation leaflets, curriculum maps and reading lists teachers gave out enable you to support your child's learning over the coming year.

Thank you to the PTA who organised and funded the day of 'Mad Science' that all the children thoroughly enjoyed on Tuesday and also for the bake, uniform and book sale last Friday, the proceeds from which went towards the science day. Their next event will be a Guy Fawkes-themed disco on Thursday 3rd November.

To ensure all parents are fully informed of all school and PTA events going forward and have an opportunity to contribute we will be sharing all parent emails with the committee, if you would rather we did not please inform the office before 4.00pm next Thursday.

Next week will see the start of our school-wide **reading challenge**. Every year group has a reading list and the challenge is to read all the books on the list, each class will keep track on a ladder of the number of books read and by whom; we will report back regularly on our champion readers.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week

The more that you read the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go.

Building Works

Thank you to you all for bearing with us as we continue with our building works in the reception area. Our light-filled creative area is beginning to take shape and should be fully open by mid-November.

Birthdays

We do recognise that birthdays are a very special occasion for all our children, but in the interest of everyone's well-being we ask that no treats are brought in, instead we suggest buying a book for the class library and having your child inscribe it.

Mad Science Day

