



Franklin Times

8th October 2021

Dear Franklinites

An end to another busy week at Franklin, which saw another two year four classes visit the Museum of London, thank you again to our parent volunteers.



Exeter out and about in London

Parents' evening logistics

For the first time in two years parents are invited to Franklin for face-to-face parent's evenings; to ensure the evenings run smoothly I wish to share a few details.

Access to the site for all will be via the nursery gate on Harvist Road, or the KS2 gate on Kempe Road; the playground will become a carpark from 3.30pm, so please take care. The KS1 playground will be out of bounds as it will be in use by P3, there will also be no after school clubs on this day, so unless you have booked P3, please collect your child/ren by 3.30pm.

You should all have received notice of your booked timeslot by now and we appreciate your help in keeping to the ten minutes allotted.

Franklin's leadership and specialist teaching teams will be available on the two evenings to support and answer any questions you may have. Andrew Bell, our KS1 lead and Spanish teacher will be in the dining room, as will Lucy Webster, Franklin's music teacher. Meanwhile, David Williams, Franklin's Deputy, will be in the top hall and is happy to assist with anything Chromebook/digital strategy related.

Rebecca Thirkell, Franklin's inclusion and pastoral lead will be located on the middle floor; I will also be available on both evenings for any queries that ARISE ☺

We really look forward to seeing you over the two evenings, it has been a long time since we have welcomed you all inside.

Attendance

Well done to Queen Mary for 100% this week and to all classes who are maintaining 96%+ attendance, plus special mention to Froebel, Kingston, Nottingham and MIT who have improved on last week, but come on: Middlesex, Cambridge, Liverpool and Kent, remember, every lesson counts at Franklin!

Nursery Froebel	96.7
Rec Kingston	97.4
Rec UCL	96.6
Rec Middlesex	94.6
1 Liverpool	97.0
1 Hibernia	98.1
1 Brighton	98.5
2 Goldsmith	98.9
2 Bath	98.9
2 Nottingham	97.7
3 Durham	98.8
3 LCM	99.6
3 Sussex	96.8
4 Exeter	96.9
4 Queen Mary	100 = ice lollies
4 Newcastle	98.9
5 MIT	99.2
5 Cambridge	94.7
5 Liverpool	94.9
6 Sheffield	97.7
6 Kent	93.9
6 Limerick	99.1
Whole School	97.5

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Forum today on year one phonics, the link is below if you were unable to attend.

Next Friday's forum is focused on reception phonics.

10 th Sept	Franklin's Digital Strategy https://youtu.be/4gxL5-65sLc
17 th Sept	Franklin's Cultural Passport https://youtu.be/Bdw9s1FAUq4
24 th Sept	Y6 transition and SATs https://youtu.be/TZC_Landmyw
1 st Oct	Diversity and inclusion within Franklin's curriculum https://youtu.be/QhnyBXXY8TQ
8 th Oct	Y1 phonics https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXOxn58E5jI
15 th Oct	Reception phonics

The draw will be made today, and emails with payment links will go out to parents by Sunday night, the 10th October;

deadline for payment is next Friday, 15th October at midnight, after which any tickets left unpaid will be reallocated.

Remaining tickets will be sold outside the school gates on Harvist Road and Kempe Road on Tuesday 19th at 8.30am.

Key dates coming up

12th October	Meet the teacher 3.30-6.30pm
13th October	Meet the teacher 3.30-6.30pm
20th October	Photographs: portraits
20th October	Halloween disco
22nd October	Staff training: Franklin closed to pupils
25th-29th October	Half term holiday
1st November	Staff training: Franklin closed to pupils

Fresh Arts Theatre School would like to offer a free class to children aged 3-11 from Ark Franklin Primary School. Every Saturday at Fresh Arts Theatre School, children participate in Speech and Drama, Singing and Music and Dance and Movement. To book your free class please follow the link below and use the code:

Link: <https://fresh-arts.class4kids.co.uk/venue/4/fresh-arts-harlesden>

Code: VVX601

Finally, just a reminder that toys and other personal keepsakes are not to be brought to school, we provide all resources necessary for learning and cannot accept responsibility for, nor mediate over children's possessions. Plus, please label your child's uniform with a permanent marker, we have a plethora of unnamed uniform items...

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday at 8.30am.



Lilla Buche's entry for the Brent COP26 poster competition: well done Lilla.



Halloween Disco Tickets!
The Halloween Disco will be held on Wednesday 20th October in Franklin's dining room: 4:00-5:00 for Rec/Y1/Y2, and 5:30-6:30 for Y3 to Y6.

Tickets will be £3 for 1, £5 for 2, or £6 for 3. The PTA will be selling tickets for the Halloween Disco using a lottery system.



Warmest regards
Janine Ryan

Principal of Ark Franklin
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