



Firstly, I hope this newsletter finds you well! We have had a really busy half term full of great learning, special events and sports tournaments. You will see lots more tournaments taking place during the rest of the year.

The children have been working really hard and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our year 6 pupils on great results in their recent mock SATs tests.

Wishing you a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 25th February.

Mrs Steward - Principal

PE with Franklin College

Latvia Class have enjoyed 5 P.E. sessions run by Franklin College this term.

We have worked on improving sportsmanship, being good leaders and communicators, and being able to lose gracefully. We have absolutely loved the sessions and have enjoyed playing a variety of team games each week. We would like to say a massive thank you to Franklin College for coming and working with us this term.



Library Visit

Reception visited the local library, where they met Lawrence, a librarian. The children had the opportunity to explore the children's library and looked at a range of books. The children selected a range of books that they would like to borrow for teachers to read to them at school during story time. Lawrence the librarian read the story "Aliens love Underpants" which the children loved



Cheerleading

Cheerleading Club had an amazing time learning new skills at Fierce Elite Cheer. During the morning, they were taught a range of skills as well as how to lift one another and were taught a fantastic new routine which they then showcased to the other pupils.



First Aid

Year 5&6 pupils had a great first aid session this term. The pupils learnt how to perform CPR, how to use the recovery position, what to do in case someone was choking, how to call 999 and many more vital aspects of first aid! The pupils behaved so well and learnt some lifesaving skills in the process. Well done!



Children's Mental Health week

We celebrated Children's Mental Health Week by wearing our favourite socks and taking part in a range of mindfulness activities such as meditating, colouring, yoga and breathing techniques. We also discussed kindness and how to keep our brains healthy.



Pantomime

Students from Franklin College-including 2 of our ex-pupils-delivered an entertaining and engaging version of Disney's Frozen to Year 1 & 2 pupils. Pupils loved to boo, cheer and join in with the cast. An amazing morning was had by all!



Story Telling Week

This term we celebrated storytelling week! We shared lots of different stories and books with each other and did lots of fun activities. Some classes designed their own book covers and created their own characters. All classes got a new book too and we can wait to share them with the rest of the children in the school.

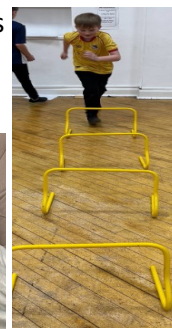
Numbers Day

We had a great day celebrating Number Day and raising funds for the NSPCC. We completed some fun maths activities such as solving mysteries, designing number day t-shirts and playing games. Staff and pupils wore something number related and some even created costumes! Huge well done to Harper in China class who won the best dressed for her calculator costume!



Clubs

Clubs have been in full swing this half term with an amazing 17 clubs being ran at lunch time and after-school for our pupils. It is wonderful to see our pupils so engaged and enthusiastic during their clubs whilst building further positive relationships with their peers and staff.



Upcoming events

Thursday 6th March—World book day

Friday 14th March—Science afternoon for parents

Friday 21st March—Comic relief

Friday 28th March—Rock Steady concert

Tuesday 1st April—Attendance and shining star assemblies

Wednesday 2nd April—Parent's consultation day

2024—2025 term dates

24.02.25 Staff inset day

25.02.25 Children return to school

27.02.25 Year 4 swimming commences

01.04.25 Shining Star assemblies

02.04.25 Parents' consultation day

04.04.25 Children finish at 2.30pm for Easter

22.04.25 Children return after the Easter break

05.05.25 May day bank holiday

23.05.25 Children finish for half term

02.06.25 Children return after half term

23.07.25 Children finish for Summer break at 2.30pm