

3rd Edition— July 2017

Franklin Newsletter

A note from the Head of House

I am delighted to end the year as the winners of the house competition and I am incredibly proud of the huge amount of effort that has gone into all aspects of school this year. We managed to achieve 38,089 house points which led to our afternoon of fun yesterday! ☺

I am excited to welcome our new Year 7s into Franklin and I also look forward to working with our wonderful new House captains, Henry Wright and Sophie Mortier, Franklin's senior prefects Abby Bathurst and Ruby Reeves Wilson alongside the prefect team.

Thank you to students, parents/carers and tutors for making my first year as your Head of House so enjoyable! I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Best wishes, Miss Stanley.

In the last term....

STEM Day—some of our Year 9 students spent a day working in teams to create a water filter. They had to design it, buy the components, make it and create a dragon den style pitch to present. Well done to all involved, you are all young entrepreneurs in the making!

A day trip to France—the MFL department took 49 Year 7 students to France where they learnt how to make bread and croissants, ate lunch in a typical French town and then visited an aquarium. It was a long day but everyone seemed to have fun.

Junior Maths Challenge—Year 7 and 8 students took part in the challenge, many earning certificates for how well they did with 2 students going through to the next round.

Mock election—all pupils in Notley had the opportunity to vote in a mock election when Theresa May called the snap election. The Notley results saw the Conservatives win by a majority of 1!

Creative Arts Festival—fashion, drama, sculptures, music and much more were show cased in the Braintree Sixth Form for this evening of pure talent.

Year 6 transition days—Year 6s were split into classes of around 26 and spent 2 days at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form experiencing lessons and earning House points. Each class had a Year 7 and a Year 9 student attached to their group, and these students were a real credit to the school.

Firebreak—Well done to the year 9 students who completed the Firebreak course at Braintree Fire Station, gaining their AQA qualification. Myself and Mrs Wager were incredibly proud of the level of hard work and commitment show by all. It was overwhelming to see them carry out the Fire Drills so confidently and represent our school so well.

Outdoor learning space—the courtyard outside the library has been transformed into an outdoor learning space. Unfortunately due to a leak in the roof,

A note from our Deputy Head Girl

Hi, my name is Chloe and I'm one of the new deputy head girls. As part of my role I am a member of the student leadership team, which helps to make the school run smoothly. Also I am a proud member of Franklin (the winning house).

I've really enjoyed being part of Franklin this year and look forward to my final year as part of such a friendly House.

Have a great summer and I look forward to working with you all next year!



House Staff

Head of House

Miss J Stanley

Student Support Officer

Mrs J Glynn

Tutors as of September

F1	Mrs Moodie Mrs Wallace
F2	Mr Harvey Mrs Whitnell
F3	Mrs Hanna Mr Ball
F4	Mr Ellis Mrs Ambrose
F5	Mr Vosper Mrs Simpson
F6	Mr Rose Mrs Kay
F7	Miss Brough Mrs Snook
F8	Miss Roberts Ms Dynowska
F9	Miss White Mrs Thomson
F10	Mrs Roper Mrs Cureton
F11	Mrs Wager Ms Jimoh
F12	Mrs Thurston Mrs Glynn
F13	Mr Riches Ms Clifton-Ward



Star Students

F1	Holly Christie
F2	Owen Hicks
F3	Jessica Long
F4	Joshua Christie
F5	Grace Laws
F6	Isobelle Dowman
F7	Ella Hawthorn Meares
F8	Chloe Eagleton
F9	Alfie Dunham
F10	Josh Richardson
F11	Max Colebrook
F12	Scott Howard
F13	Rose Bowden



Attendance

Overall attendance for the academic year was 96%
100% attendance is certainly possible, but in the event of a child being away from school it is essential that the Parent/Carer informs the school of the reasons for absence.

Absence lines:

Year 7 01376 556347
 Year 8 01376 556348
 Year 9 01376 556349
 Year 10 01376 556350
 Year 11 01376 556351

Sports Day

After having a newly organised sports day that lasted two days, all of Franklin should be very proud of themselves. There was a brilliant atmosphere and it was amazing to see so many students taking part. As Sports Captain and a student of the Franklin house, I am extremely proud of Franklin and all of the students' achievements during the two days, and it was even better in the fact that we came second!!

Josie-May Reynolds, KS4 Sports Captain.

School uniform:

As of September the new house ties and new blazer badges are to be worn. The new school kilt can be ordered from [swi](#) and black trousers should be in line with our [uniform policy](#). Trainers or boots (including Kicker boots) are not to be worn as students are expected to wear a leather style shoe.

Key Dates

Thursday 24th August: GCSE Results day
 Monday 4th September: Staff Training Day
 Friday 17th November: Staff Training Day
 Monday 18th December: Staff Training Day
 Tuesday 19th December: Staff Training Day
 Wednesday 20th December: Staff Training Day

Wishing you and your families a wonderful summer break!

Year 7 and 11 students return to school on Tuesday 5th September and Year 8, 9 and 10 students return on Wednesday 6th September.

