



Year 1 & 2 Sports Day at Westway

On Wednesday 17th June, Year 1 and 2 had the chance to take part in an Athletics day at the Westway. They had lots of fun taking part in a variety of races and games, including relay races, ball skills, timed skipping and precision aiming. The children had a great time working in teams and becoming sportsmen and sportswomen. Everyone was a winner!



Mega Maths Wrangle

On Tuesday 23rd June, children from Ark Brunel competed in the Mega Maths Wrangle 2015. This was held at the famous Kings College in London. Children participated in fun and challenging investigative maths activities, with primary and secondary children from other schools. It was a great day and all children had a brilliant time. Well done Bilal Amir, Mehdi Moghadasy, Amany Hassan, Shenglun Hutton, Tyler Patel, Yaseen Ahmed, Zainab Abedin and Milad Moghadasy. You were all superstars!



Mystery Solved Workshop

York Class has been involved with the Mystery Solved Writing project this half-term. It is run by Mousetrap Theatre Projects and encourages children to be creative and write fun mystery stories. They first went and saw the longest running West End Play "The Mousetrap" which was written by Agatha Christie. Watching the

play inspired the children to create interesting characters and descriptive scenes which would engage our readers. They then had two writing workshops with the children's author, Elen Caldecott, who helped us to plan and begin writing our stories. They have since sent in their stories to be judged by the Mystery Solved team and they will be announcing the winners at a ceremony on 9th July. They've had a lot of fun writing our stories and hope to have them published soon so you can enjoy them too.

IntoUniversity

York Class was visited by the IntoUniversity team last week to help the children think about entering secondary school in September. The children did four mini-workshops: learning how to organise their school bag for a given day; how to create a weekly school timetable (ensuring they have time for both clubs and homework); working collaboratively as a team on various given questions; and providing good advice for children who might be a bit anxious about going to Secondary school for the first time. These workshops helped the children get prepared for the changes they are about to face in the autumn, and they are all looking forward to their exciting futures.

KSSA Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday 24th June, our cricketers played other RBKC schools in the annual KSSA tournament. Their conduct was excellent as were their cricketing skills. Overall, we came 2nd to a very strong team from Fox, who we lost out to in our head-to-head by just 2 runs. Howzat?



Dance Club Performance on Thu 9th July at 4:15pm

Parents of children who attend Dance Club are invited to the performance detailed above. The children attending have worked extremely hard over the last term and can't wait to show off their moves. Look forward to seeing you go there!



Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre took place on Thursday 25th June and was a great success. We were bowled over by the enthusiasm and efforts of so many of you who helped us to put on such a great event. £

Special thanks to all the local businesses whose contributions helped to make the event: Lush, Beauty Base, Entertainer, Boots, Whittards, Sainsbury's, Poundland, Scribble, Paperchase, Waitrose, Courier Systems, Gate Cinema, Gambados and Recipease- Jamie Oliver. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Also, we're so lucky to have such a great team of support staff who organised and ran the whole event. The time and effort put in is a testament to the dedication of our team at Brunel. There are too many to mention but we want to say WELL DONE to you; you know who you are.

Finally, huge thanks to all the parents who gave so much of their time and effort to make the event such a success; we couldn't have managed it without you. You were truly out of this world.

Let's do it all over again next year.



End of year performances

Rehearsals are in full swing for KS1 performance of Fantastic Mr. Fox taking place on Tuesday 14th at 2:00pm. That will be followed up by the Y6 performance of The Wizard of Oz on the following day at 2:00pm and at 7:00pm for parents and families of Y6 children. Make sure you don't miss out.

Attendance

Our attendance on the days of school photos and the Summer Fayre were much better than usual. Maybe this shows us that when we put our minds to it, we really can improve attendance. Let's make sure our attendance is great every day – not just on special days.

As we near the end of the term and the school year, please note that it is important to be in school every single day. Let's not let our attendance slip now. We'll be sending all parents a summary of attendance for each child at the end of the year. It will show your child's percentage for the year, how it compares to our school target and how it compares to the rest of the children in school.

Attendance for the last four weeks is shown below for each class. We've ROYG-rated each class' attendance. Green means on or above target, Yellow means slightly below target, Orange means below target, and Red means well below target. We need as many classes as we can to be green for us to meet our attendance targets.

	1 st Jun – 2 nd Jul
Bath	96.3
Bristol	92.0
Durham	92.0
Exeter	94.5
Imperial	93.2
Kings	97.3
Lancaster	93.8
Loughborough	94.8
Oxford	97.4
Warwick	95.6
York	95.1
Whole School	94.7

Well done to Bath (great improvement!), Kings and Oxford classes who are at or above our target of 96%.

Bristol, Durham, Exeter, Imperial, Lancaster, Loughborough, Warwick and York classes must try harder. Attendance was too low.

Dinner money to be paid in advance

A gentle reminder that dinner money needs to be paid regularly and in advance. Thanks for your cooperation.

Keep up to date

Regular updates of school events are available on our website, Twitter and Facebook.

Your final newsletter of the year will be on Thursday 16th July.