



## End of year performances

We were treated to two great end-of-year performances this year. KS1 wowed us with a wonderful production of Fantastic Mr Fox and Y6 followed with their leavers' performances of The Wizard of Odd. It's great to see our pupils performing with such confidence and enthusiasm in front of an audience. We're very proud of them all. Thanks to all who came to see a performance this year and to all the adults who work so hard to make these events happen. Bravo!



## First day attendance reminder

We've been working really hard to try and improve our attendance at Brunel this year. We're having some success but still need to improve. We all have a role to play in making sure that we maximise learning time for our pupils. That way, they will be able to achieve their absolute best during their time at Brunel. With this in mind, please make sure that we have full attendance on the first day of next term on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. The first day of term especially important as routines and expectations for the year are laid out and it sets the tone for the year. We will have a small surprise for pupils on the day so let's make sure we are all present and ready to go. Also, all children with 100% attendance at the end of the Autumn term will be entered into a raffle to win a brand new scooter, so make sure you're here on day !

## Strictly 'Thank You'

A huge thank you to Miss Lisy who has been running dance sessions for children from Years 1-5 this year and a dance club. They've had a great time and impressed with their moves and grooves.

## Change4Life

Well done to all the children who took part in the Change4life club. The children have taken part in lots of different activities including games, cheerleading and dancing. They have thought

about what they can change to make their lifestyles more healthy and why it is important to be active.



## SATs Results

We're really pleased that our SAT results for this year show further improvement on last year, continuing our upward trend in both KS1 and KS2. Particular highlights are:

- 97% of Y1 pupils passed the phonics screening check, compared to a national average last year of 74%.
- Over 90% of KS1 children reached the expected level in Reading & Writing, and 100% in Maths.
- In KS2, 97% reached expected level in both Reading and Maths.
- High percentages of children also achieved at Level 3 in KS1 and Level 5 at KS2, which is well above age-related expectations.

## Farewells and hellos

We send our Y6s off to secondary school with our very best wishes for the future. Our pupils always work extremely hard in Y6 and deserve their break before beginning a new chapter in September. We also say goodbye to several members of staff. Miss Smith, Miss Larkin, Miss Leers, Miss Singh and Miss Hogan are all moving on to new jobs in other schools and we send them our best wishes in their new positions. Mrs Curd (aka 'Kath' to many of you) will also be leaving us to enjoy a well-deserved retirement. Thanks to them for their tremendous hard work and effort throughout the years. We look forward to welcoming a number of new staff in September to join our team and there will be lots of chances for you to meet them as well.

## Celebrating the year and Happy Holidays!

This has been an extremely successful year at Brunel. The school continues to go from strength to strength and we'd like to thank all of you for all your support – it really does make all the difference and your involvement has been a really positive feature this year. We wish everyone a great summer and if you are celebrating Eid, have a great day tomorrow.