



McMillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to all who took part in the coffee morning in support of MacMillan Cancer Support on Wednesday 23rd September, both by donating cakes and by coming along and eating one or two pieces! We raised £344 for a very good cause. Congratulations to Maisha who came out as the winner of the Y6 Bake Off. The competition was tough and all of our pupils can be very proud of their efforts. Mr Smith (who tasted all the cakes on offer) had a thoroughly good time judging. Finally, thanks to the members our wonderful support staff who organised the event.



Parent workshops

It was great to see so many parents attending the programme of workshops we ran last year. This year's programme is still being finalised, but begins on Friday 2nd October at 9am when Science leader Kate Donaghy will be exploring the Empiribox Science scheme that we have been using in school for the last year. It's a hands-on scheme designed to spark children's interest in Science so if you can, please do come along.

Y6 Charlie & the Chocolate Factory Theatre Trip

On Wednesday 23rd September, Y6 travelled into central London to watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the Theatre Royal on Drury Lane. It was a fantastic performance which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Parent Conferences



Thanks to parents for attending the parent conferences which have begun this week. Communication between home and school is crucial in maximising the progress of the children and it's great to have so many positive conversations about what we can all do to make sure our pupils achieve their very best.

Eid al-Adha

We hope all families celebrating yesterday enjoyed their day. Thanks to parents who came along to Friday's assembly where we learnt a little about Eid al-Adha courtesy of our Y6 pupils.



Open Class Morning for parents Tue 29th Sep

We will be opening classroom doors for parents once again next Tuesday. This event proved very popular with parents last year. The school will be open from 9am until approximately 10am for parents to come into classrooms and see learning taking place. Afterwards, please join us for coffee and let us know what you think

Assembly themes this half-term

This half-term, we will be focussing on our school values in school assemblies.

HEART - Honesty, Enthusiasm, Ambition, Resilience, Thought.



Uniform

Thanks to parents for ensuring children have the correct uniform and are looking smart and ready to learn at the beginning of a new school year. Items can be ordered from Ace Clothing at <http://aceclothing.co.uk/shop/>. Uniform requirements are listed below, but if unsure, please ask a member of staff for clarification.

ARK BRUNEL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Please note: All items marked with a * must be purchased from our uniform supplier, Ace Clothing. Items marked with a # can be purchased from a high street retailer of your choice.

GIRLS:

Autumn/Winter/Spring

Grey blazer with burgundy trim and academy logo (only for pupils in Years 3 to 6) *

Burgundy V-neck jumper or cardigan: blue stripe and logo *

School tie *

White shirt #

Grey skirt/ pinafore or grey trousers #

Grey tights/ black tights or black socks #

Black low heeled shoes (no trainers) #

Summer Term

Light blue or burgundy gingham dress can be worn instead of grey pinafore or skirt #

BOYS

Autumn/Winter/Spring

Grey blazer with burgundy trim and academy logo (only for pupils in Years 3 to 6) *

Burgundy V-neck jumper: blue stripe and logo *

School tie *

White shirt #

Grey trousers #

Black socks #

Black shoes (no trainers) #

Summer Term

Grey shorts can be worn instead of trousers #

NURSERY – BOYS & GIRLS

Burgundy sweatshirt with academy logo*

Burgundy tracksuit bottoms #

White polo shirt with academy logo *

Black shoes

