



Ofsted Report

We're glad that we received our Ofsted report before the summer break. It's great that all the hard work done by the whole school community over a number of years has been recognised by Ofsted. We won't be resting on our laurels though – come September, we go again!

Ark Gala

On Tuesday 12th July, the choir from ARK Brunel joined with over 600 children to perform in the annual ARK summer concert. They had been learning a range of songs over the past twelve weeks in preparation. The children really enjoyed the day and lots were already talking about their excitement for next year. One child said 'It was fantastic. I loved performing on the Barbican stage.'

We're thrilled that, as part of the Ark network, we get opportunities to take part in fantastic events at fantastic venues. These events open young eyes to possibilities that others might never experience.



Summer Fair

This year's summer fair was another great success. These events take a huge amount of organisation and preparation and we send huge thanks to parents who spent most of the day preparing for the event. Also, to all the staff who went straight from the classroom to manning a stall – thanks a million. Highlights are far too many to mention but thanks to all parents who gave up time to prepare and run stalls. We're all pleased that Mr Crosby and Mr English have been restored to their former glory after their admirable willingness to be covered in custard! Let's do it again next year!



Parent Survey

We're looking forward to getting your feedback on how we're doing in this year's parent survey. Your feedback is always an invaluable source of evidence when we are planning for the future. We hope you have received a text message containing a link to this year's parent survey. We've tried it out on a phone and it seems to be the easiest way to complete. We hope this suits parents better than previous years. However, if



you did not receive the message, you can still take part by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MDSRHRH>. The survey will be open until end of Saturday 23rd July.

Summer Performances

Thanks to all who have been involved in this year's summer performances. We all enjoyed KSI's production of Zog the Alien and were enthralled with Y6's production of West Side Story. We really have been blessed with some extremely talented young people. Their confidence on stage makes our hearts swell with pride. Bravo, Brunel thespians.



Goodbye and Hello

We say goodbye to Mr Crosby this summer, who will be embarking on the next part of his teaching career abroad. Bon voyage and thank you for all your efforts during your time at Brunel. We also say goodbye to Miss Taylor, who as a fully qualified teacher, will be taking up her first full-time post at another Ark school.

We look forward to welcoming Michael Clegg-Butt, who will be leading our Speech and Language unit and Francine Morgan, who will be teaching in Year 1. Also, we look forward to welcoming Christine Pepper and Lara Badirkhan, who will be joining us as Ark Trainee Teachers in Year 2 and 4 respectively, and will be joined on the programme by Ana Iatalama, who has been working at the school this year as a Teaching Assistant.

Class of 2016

It's time to wish our Y6 pupils the very best of luck as they head off to secondary school. They've been a fantastic class and we'll miss them as they move on the next stage of their journey. Farewell, Class of 2016...



Happy Holidays

We wish everyone a great summer break. Stay safe and recharge your batteries ready to go again in September. We'll be open for learning again on Wednesday 7th September.