



### Science week

It's been a terrific Science Week. All over the school children have been exploring the world of science. Parachute experiments, flower experiments, learning about adaption to the environment and learning about the world beyond our own - outer space! It was great to see so many children dressing in their finest scientific attire for today's final day, so thanks to parents for your support. Science Boffins provided us with a great and highly stimulating assembly this morning to round off our celebration of science. Ask your child about what they learned!

### School choir

Recently, we have been lucky enough in the choir to be visited by 2 music experts. They have taught us how we can improve our singing and some different warm up games. The children said, "It was really good fun. They have helped me improve my singing. I hope they come again!"

The choir have used the tips and tricks they have been taught and are working hard before the concert in July.



### Ofsted

We are still waiting for the final report from our recent Ofsted inspection. We will share this with you all as soon as we can.

### Debating at the English Speaking Union

Ensuring our pupils are able to communicate effectively both now and in their future lives is hugely important to us at Brunel. We teach our pupils how to differentiate between formal and informal language and when each is appropriate. Our rigorous approach to grammar has also seen our Y6 results well above the national average for the last two years (check the 'Results' page on our website for more details). Several lucky Y6 pupils had a chance to put their speaking and listening skills to the test this week in an Ark Schools debate at the English speaking Union.

*"Five of us from Y6 went to Mayfair to debate with other Ark Schools. The subjects were 'Should we ban zoos?', 'Should we abolish the monarchy?' and 'Should we abolish SATs?' Despite not winning, we put our debating skills to the test which was great fun.'*  
Hardesha Y6



### Good news on attendance

Although our attendance for the year to date is still below our target of 96%, we are pleased that attendance for the first half of the summer term is just above target at 96.1%

Have a wonderful half-term. The first Monday after half-term is an INSET day so we will be **open for learning on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

