



Thank you

A huge thank you to Ann and Alfie Stockwell who generously donated the beautiful Christmas tree in the school entrance. WHOOOOOOOOOOOSH!

Food bank collection

Another huge thank you to all who contributed to our food bank collection this year. The boxes have been collected and it is estimated that approximately 70 families in need will receive groceries to ease the burden this year. Special thanks to Mrs Sweeney for organising. It speaks volumes about our school community that you have done this.

Y4 Central London trip

Y4 travelled in to Central London, where they explored Covent Garden, Trafalgar Square and Leicester Square. They were in search of interesting, performing artists to become the main character in their next story. Luckily, they ran into an operatic magician, a quartet of musicians, a street dancer and a guitar playing singer.



Y6 Football

Congratulations to our Y6 footballers who topped the local schools league at the end of this term. WHOOOOOOOOOOOOOSH!



Vi Lär Oss Om Sverige

Y3 got together for a lesson on Swedish culture. Miss Carlsson shared biscuits from her home country and taught Jenner and Johnson classes about Sankta Lucia, which celebrates the longest night of the year.





Christmas performances

Well done to our wonderful actors for this year's shows and to the staff who spent so much time putting together our wonderful performances.



We look forward to seeing children back on **Thursday 5th January 2017.**



2016 has been a pretty momentous year internationally and a great year for Ark Brunel. Children across the school have worked really hard and when I walk around the school I see positive attitudes and real progress being made. Teachers did a great job at taking on significant changes to the assessment system and ensuring that our results remain very strong. We are of course all really proud that the school was judged to be Outstanding by Ofsted in May which is a testament to the staff's resilience and ambition over a long period; that's a beginning though not an end! As we look forward to 2017, we look forward to making the school even better, giving the children even more opportunities and challenging them to make even greater progress – and having a lot of fun in the process. I hope you all have a very happy and peaceful Christmas and I look forward to a very successful new year.

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