



A Reading Challenge Is On The Way!

Ark Brunel is continuing to encourage our children to read with the introduction of the Ark Brunel Reading Challenge. It will be launching in its entirety at the end of January, however, we are providing the classes with a taster list in order to get started. A list of three books for each year group is being sent home, along with a book review template for the children to fill out once they have read one of the books from the list. You can find these books at your nearby library and this challenge will be a great activity for the whole family over the holidays. Happy Reading!

Dickens at Pizza Express



Dickens Class went to Pizza Express to learn how to make pizza! They followed instructions carefully and noticed how the cheese and dough changed after having been in the oven. The best part was when they got to eat their own pizza. Thank you, Pizza Express!

Open Class Morning

Thanks to all who attended Wednesday's Open Class Morning focussing on Maths. We think it's great that parents get into classes and see what teaching and learning looks like at Brunel. One parent said, "It was great to see my son learning maths and doing different tasks. They were different and interesting to do. I absolutely loved their counting out rhyme about times tables and the kids are definitely enjoying it. It was absolutely great."

Food Bank Collection

We were pleased this week to receive a letter from the Dalgarno Trust thanking us for our contributions to the food bank appeal over the festive period. 82 families in need received assistance and the contributions made a huge difference to those families. The Mayor of RBKC even assisted in the delivery to the recipients. Thank you to all who contributed once again.



Parent Conferences

Please make sure you have made your appointment for next week's parent conferences. It's crucial to children's learning that we work in partnership to make sure children achieve their very best.

Upcoming trips and events

In the next two weeks, we will be visited by the Bach Choir in school. Also, Y2 children will be visiting London Zoo and Y3 children will be visiting the Wallace Collection in support of class projects this term.

Attendance

A raffle was held for all the children who attended on the first day of term last Thursday and some lucky winners won a prize. Attendance continues to be a serious issue for the school and we will continue to do all we can to ensure that valuable learning time is not lost due to poor attendance and punctuality.