



## BRUNEL ARCHAEOLOGISTS

Faraday Class were archaeologists this week to support our learning about Mary Anning and fossils. We learned about the process of fossilisation and then uncovered various specimens, including ammonites and gastropods using archaeological tools and techniques. [#brunelarchaeologists](#)



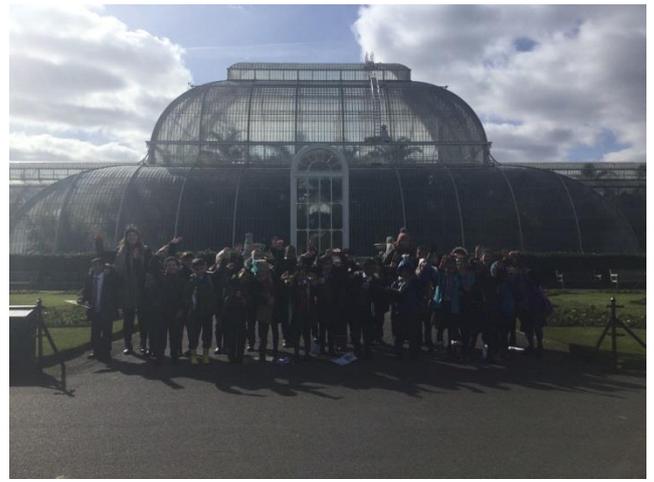
## BRUNEL BOTANISTS

Despite the rain, both Reception classes had a wonderful time visiting [Kew Gardens](#). The children are becoming blossoming botanists and it has been fantastic to see their knowledge of plants grow.



## JENNER AT KEW GARDENS

Jenner and Johnson classes visited Kew Gardens to explore nature, taking pictures of flowers and plants to use as inspiration for their Watercolour Art day.



## ATTENDANCE SUPPORT

Katrina Lovett , Brent Education Welfare Officer, has now started working with Ark Brunel to improve the attendance and punctuality of all children living in Brent. Watch out for a letter from her introducing herself and how Brent plans to support all.

## TERM DATES FOR 2018/19

Term dates for 2018/19 are now on our website at [www.arkbrunelprimary.org](http://www.arkbrunelprimary.org) . Go to About Us > School day, term dates & holidays > Brunel Term Dates 2018-19.

## RHYTHM STUDIO

Y6 have been working with The Rhythm Studio Foundation throughout the course of this year. They've been lucky enough to be taught basics of playing instruments and music production. They performed three songs for us all this week and we LOVED it. First shout out goes to one very talented



young drummer. Also, shout out to the team for all their efforts and for the time they put into working with us. Finally, thanks to all involved for making us proud.



### EASTER BONNET PARADE

We had a lovely time at our Easter Bonnet Parade this week. A huge THANK YOU to parents for supporting the children in making their bonnets and for joining us on the day. Shout out too to staff who organised the event and who took on the daunting job of hosting. We're sorry that not everybody could be chosen as a winner but we hope all the children enjoyed making and showing off their creations onstage.



### HAPPY HOLIDAY

We'd like to wish all our families a peaceful and restful Easter holiday. Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April is an INSET Day so we'll be open for learning at the usual time on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Next half-term's theme is *COMMUNITY* and we will be asking ourselves 'How and why is community important?'

### ATTENDANCE

Three classes met our attendance target of 96% for Spring Term. Let's do all we can to make sure all classes reach it next time around.

CLASS	%
<b>BUSS</b>	<b>90.6</b>
<b>CARPENTER</b>	<b>92.8</b>
<b>CAXTON</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>DARWIN</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>DICKENS</b>	<b>96.2</b>
<b>FARADAY</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>FRY</b>	<b>96.6</b>
<b>JENNER</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>JOHNSON</b>	<b>93.5</b>
<b>NEWTON</b>	<b>95.6</b>
<b>PANKHURST</b>	<b>93.7</b>
<b>SEACOLE</b>	<b>95.4</b>

### *Upcoming*

- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Apr*      *INSET day – school closed*
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Apr*    *Trip: Pankhurst to British Museum*
- Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Apr*    *Trip: Newton To British Museum*
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Apr*     *Parent Workshop: MEND*
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Apr*    *Trip: Y5 School Journey to Perranporth*
- Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Apr*     *Trip: Y2 to Botany Bay*
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Apr*     *Class assembly: Caxton*



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