



KS1 ART

Faraday Class have been learning all about Mary Anning and her fossil discoveries in Lyme Regis. Last week, the children painted their own scenes depicting Lyme Regis and the many fossils to be found on the beach there.



FARADAY AND FRY AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Y2 visited the Natural History Museum to find out more about dinosaurs and the world which they inhabited. The pupils explored the range of dinosaur exhibits and learned some really cool dinosaur facts. They even spotted the Ichthyosaurus skeleton that was discovered by Mary Anning! Later on, the pupils took part in a Stegosaurus workshop where they became palaeontologists and pieced together a Stegosaurus model.



SAINSBURYS ACTIVE VOUCHERS

You gave us over 15,000 vouchers this year which we will use to purchase playground equipment. Thanks to everyone who helped collect such a great amount.

Y5 ON RATIONS

As part of their study of life in Great Britain during WW2, Y5 did some cooking to find out what it was like to live with strict rations on everyday household foodstuffs. Happily, the majority really enjoyed the taste of wartime food. The children made a national wholemeal loaf, some potato soup and an egg-less chocolate cake. Safe to say, the chocolate cake was everyone's favourite!

One said, "I really enjoyed cooking on rations. It was great to taste the wartime food and work in a group with my friends."





MAKE IT LIVE

Yesterday, Y5 visited the Make It Like exhibition in Stratford. The children learnt about renewable energy sources and ways we can be more efficient with our fuels. The children really enjoyed looking at how saltwater cars worked and they even managed to have an ARK Brunel Salt Car race.



ATTENDANCE

As you can see, there has been continued improvement in class attendance over the last two weeks, with only 4 out of 15 classes in the red zone. Well done and thank you to all the children (and parents) who have helped achieve this.

BUSS	96.3
CARPENTER	97.6
CAXTON	93.3
DARWIN	99.1
DICKENS	98.0
FARADAY	94.1
FRY	97.2
JENNER	96.7
JOHNSON	96.9
NEWTON	97.8
PANKHURST	97.2
SEACOLE	98.0
SHACKLETON	94.8
WILBERFORCE	96.1
WOLLSTONECRAFT	91.8

Upcoming

- Jun 5th Attendance reward trip
- Jun 6th Y3 Poetry workshop
- Y6 Into Uni Transition Day
- Bach Choir rehearsal
- Y6 Rhythm Studio
- Jun 7th Y3 Farm Workshop
- Jun 8th Jenner to Waltham Farm
- Jun 12th Bach Choir Rehearsal (Westminster City Hall)
- Jun 13th School Photos
- Y6 Rhythm Studio
- Athletics Meeting
- Jun 14th Johnson to Waltham Farm
- KSI Multiskills at Holland Park
- Jun 15th Y6 Football Tournament
- Jun 16th Bach Choir Performance (St John Smith Sq)

Have a great half-term. We'll be open for learning again on Monday 5th June at the usual time.



PARENT SURVEY 2017

Below are this year's parent survey results. We're really pleased that a large majority of parents is happy with most aspects of what we do at Brunel. Even more important are your comments which we have summarised below and which are being discussed in school. This is what will help us to get even better for next time. Thanks to the 117 parents who took part. Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Question	Strongly agreed or agreed %	Disagreed or strongly disagreed	Didn't know %
My child is happy at school	94	5	1
My child is making good progress	97	3	0
My child feels safe	91	6	3
Teaching is good	97	1	2
Behaviour is good	87	9	4
Staff are approachable	97	1	2
The school is well led	93	4	3
Parent events, including coffee mornings, parents workshops and open class mornings are a good thing	91	1	9
The school encourages good attendance and punctuality	98	2	0
Communication is good	94	4	2
I would recommend Ark Brunel to a friend	96	2	3
Things going well at Brunel are...			
Many parents mentioned that they were happy with the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hard-working and caring teachers</i> • <i>Enthusiasm for learning, which is interactive and fun</i> • <i>A growing sense of community and team spirit</i> 			
The school would be even better if...			
Some parents felt the school could do more to improve the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>More after-school opportunities</i> • <i>More opportunities to study PE and the arts</i> 			