

News from the HEART of Brunel

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Responsibility Edition



Ark Brunel
Primary Academy



Welcome

This half-term was all about responsibility. School Council (now we are called Right Respecting Ambassadors) organised Red Nose Day because we are all responsible for the world. We thought of a 'Guess the Red Noses' competition which Mohamed in Year 6 won! After that we sold the Red Noses and let everyone dress in red on the 18th March. On the day, to show responsibility we lead the assembly and I think we made everyone laugh. All the classes from Nursey to Year 6 performed a song, dance or story. The last two weeks we have been looking at the 'Convention on the Rights of the Child' as we are all responsible for our rights. On Character Education afternoon each house looked at different responsibilities (Community, School, Home and Environment). Isra (Right Respecting Ambassador, Fry)

Avon (Community responsibilities)

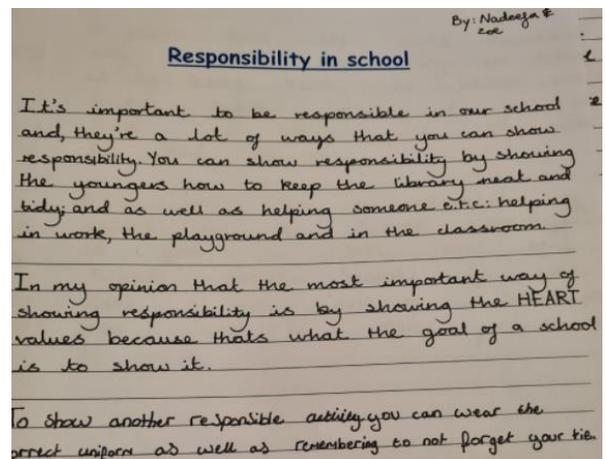
"We made cards for the old people to make them happy, we are all responsible for our local area" Bilal (Darwin)



We wore gloves and picked up litter from Teletubby park. Although at first it was disgusting, it was also fun because we probably saved some animals lives as well as keeping our planet clean. (Amin & Zion, Year 3)



Clifton (School responsibilities)



(Nadeefa and Zoe, Wilberforce)



"You can be responsible by using the playground equipment respectfully and putting pencils away in the correct place." (Jackson, Faraday)



Maidenhead (Home responsibilities)

In Maidenhead after we did a brainstorm about what responsibility is at home we listened to songs about responsibility and then we made up our own as a House. (Israel-River, Newton)

Let's all be responsible at home,

Let's all clean up our room.

Let's all tidy our toys.

We're all responsible too.



RRS news:

As RRS Ambassadors we have to show responsibility as role-models for uniform, we also created a Code of Conduct, have a look for that soon!



This week we focused on Article 5 and 18, about the responsibility of parents. In Year 2, we made cards to thank our parents for everything they do.



Windsor (Environmental responsibility)

All the children from Windsor House in Year 3, 4 and Year 6 came together in one classroom to write this letter:

Gaia
Planet Earth
3rd Rock From The Sun
Solar System
Milky Way
Universe

15th March 2022

People of Earth
Everywhere
Every Street
All Over the Planet
Earth

Dear People of Earth,

I am infuriated with your betrayal of our beautiful medley of land and sea which I entrusted to you to look after. I am ready to take it back unless you begin to change your irresponsible actions which have led to our perfect planet dying a slow, and painful, death. You need to be more responsible towards our environment and here are some ways how.

Deforestation needs to stop! Trees absorb many gases (including Carbon Dioxide) and without this absorption, these gases will be set free for humans to breathe. This is very dangerous for us. Trees convert these absorbed gases into Oxygen which we need to breathe and stay healthy. If you continue to cut them down, then you will die. Find new responsible ways of replacing the trees that you cut down in order to save the health of the planet and everything living on it. Can you think of some ways you can help?

Not only are you being irresponsible towards the forests, but oceans are suffering as well. People are throwing endless amounts of plastic into the water without thinking about the animals and ecosystems that live there. Fish and other sea life are either being strangled by sections of plastic rubbish or eating it which they choke on. This kills the wildlife for no reason! PLEASE think about this the next time you decide to use an item wrapped in plastic or throw the wrapper away. How would you feel if you were trapped in plastic trying to break free?

People of Earth - you NEED to be more responsible and take care of my beautiful creation. Let's begin to reduce, reuse and recycle our materials every day. Let's find new ways of creating products without using fossil fuels and factories. Use renewable resources and energy to run our planet in a new and sustainable way. If you all agree to be more responsible, I promise you will be able to live on this planet for many years to come.

Yours faithfully,
Mother Nature



The choices we make are ultimately our responsibility.