



MR POWELL

As school life continues to become ever so slightly more 'normal', I've been impressed with just how much all of our children are enjoying their learning.

I had a great time this week watching what you have all been up to. I loved listening to our children drumming, I thoroughly enjoyed the smiles on the children's faces while showing their creativity using clay and I even found time to listen to many of you talk about the exciting things you've been learning in history.

Of course, you've all been working really hard on developing your writing, and that is really noticeable in your books, on your display boards and also in the shout-outs that you have been receiving from your teachers.

Keep up the hard work everyone and keep being brilliant.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have noticed recently that there has been a bit of a slip in adherence to the school uniform. In particular - trainers being worn on days when school uniform is required. Please note that trainers (which should be plain black) are only part of the PE uniform and should *not* be worn as part of the normal school uniform.

Click [here](#) for the school's uniform requirement – scroll to the bottom of the document to view acceptable and unacceptable footwear.

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform each day, and that all items are clearly marked with their name.

SHOWING THOUGHT FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS

Could we ask everyone to show thought for our close neighbours by not leaning against the walls of their buildings. Thank you.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

We'd love as many of you as possible to take part by walking to school every day next week. The class with the most walkers over the week will get to choose the playground equipment for the rest of the school.



A LIVING STREETS CAMPAIGN

THE SCIENCE OF KINDNESS

Year 3 have been learning about the different parts of the brain. They have been learning about different emotions and how our brains respond to these emotions. They have also been learning about kindness and thinking of ways to show each other kindness.





THE ARK BRUNEL GARDEN

Over the past few weeks the children from the Y5 gardening club, have helped create an area in the school garden for growing vegetables, and have also created a couple of areas for growing wild flowers to help promote insects into the garden to help pollinate the flowers and veg. We are currently growing a wide variety of vegetables, such as carrots, leeks, cabbage and garlic to name a few, which we hope will be ready to harvest in the late summer.



Also, in our garden, Year 4 have started the John Muir Award which also focuses on making a wildlife area. Watch this space for news and ideas on how you can attract wildlife to your balconies and gardens.

JOHN
MUIR
AWARD

wild places:
DISCOVER
EXPLORE
CONSERVE
SHARE



This week's shout outs go to:

Buss	Dominika
Carpenter	Lia
Caxton	Ayonie
Darwin	Ellie, Zyann
Dickens	Guilherme, Matthew
Faraday	Eva
Fry	Imran, Mia
Jenner	Tianna
Johnson	Jahziah
Newton	Jada, Darcy, Nathan
Pankhurst	Eysan
Seacole	Khalifa
Shackleton	Taimur
Wilberforce	Iyra
Wollstonecraft	Adam



Class Attendance – this week (we have not included Thursday 13th, Eid)

BUSS	98.6%
CARPENTER	89.6%
CAXTON	86.9%
DARWIN	98.1%
DICKENS	85.1%
FARADAY	97.5%
FRY	96.4%
JENNER	91.5%
JOHNSON	95.1%
NEWTON	95%
PANKHURST	97.5%
SEACOLE	93.9%
SHACKLETON	98.1%
WILBERFORCE	97.3%
WOLLSTONECRAFT	98.2%

Upcoming

Mon 17th – Fri 21st May *Walk to School Week*

Fri 21st May *Parent Forum (open topic)*
10am

Fri 28th May *School finishes for half term*
(normal time)