



# Ark Brunel Primary Academy

## Newsletter



20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Our  
**Heart**  
Values



*Honesty*



*Enthusiam*



*Ambition*



*Resillience*



*Thought*

### Dear Ark Brunel Community,

In writing that line, I realized, it was also the last full week of this shortened half term. Despite its shorter length and sporadic, shorter weeks, we have crammed so much in this half term. This week alone, we have celebrated our cultural diversity and all our values and successes together in assemblies, welcomed a seaside workshop, visited London Zoo and the Globe Theatre, continued with SATs (and drinking milkshakes in Year 2), prepared for singing performances, witnessed caterpillars begin their metamorphosis and so much more!

We have also welcomed some contractor visitors too, who are here to help us improve both of our playgrounds. I will try not to spoil the surprise just yet, but I do want you to know that we are working hard to improve these areas for our delightful children.

Also, this week, we kicked off our Parent Voice journey over a coffee and a biscuit. The purpose of the Parent Voice sessions is to drive school improvement together. One way to do this is by becoming a Rights Respecting School and we were extremely fortunate to hear from our wonderful Rights Respecting Ambassadors about what it means to be a student in an RRS.

For your information, this week's RRS Article of the Week is Articles 9 (separation from parents), 20 (children unable to live with their families) and 25 (review of treatment in care). Do talk with your children to find out more about their activities and learning.

Further, Parent Voice noted that not all parents are receiving our communications and perhaps this is because your details have changed, or our correspondence is landing in your junk folders. Please do tell us if your details have changed so that we can edit them on our system. Finally, our Parent Voice also agreed that our next session will be focused on our curriculum offer and will be in the second half of the summer term.

Remember, next week is a shorter week as we will finish on Thursday but we know there will be so much more fun to share in just that time. For example, we have photographers and our jubilee party too.

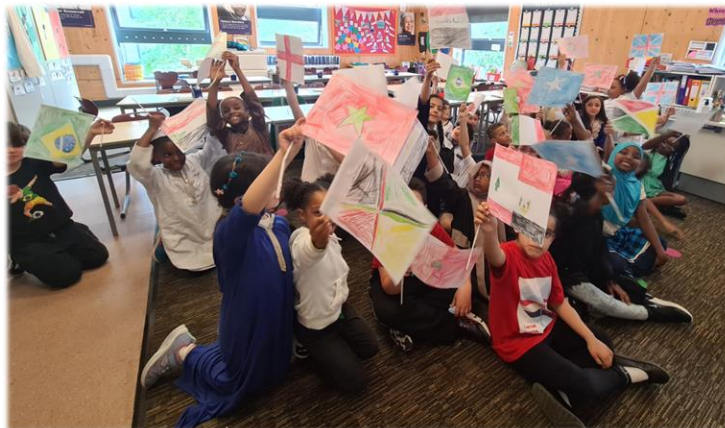
Finally, I want to wish you all a super sunny Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Scott

# Cultural Diversity Day



Ark Brunel was filled with a sea of colour today during our Cultural Diversity Day! We all shared our similarities and celebrated our differences as well as learnt more about how each other's cultures make us all unique and special.



## Year 1 Seaside Workshop

This week Year 1 had a workshop about seaside holidays in the past, and it was an exciting way to introduce our next History unit on Seaside holidays. In the workshop we got the chance learn all about trips to the coast during the Victorian era. We travelled back in time and dressed up as Victorian children and did lots of drama activities. We particularly enjoyed strolling along the promenade and building sandcastles.





## Open Class Mornings

Parents have been telling us how pleased they are that we are now able to invite them back into school to see the classes in action. We'll make sure that when we do this again that we schedule these on different days of the week to ensure that parents have a choice of days on which to come into the school.

If you are able come along on either the 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>, please remember to fill out a feedback slip before you leave, all compliments and comments are welcome.



<b>This week's Value Certificates go to:</b>	
BUSS	Nathan, Hidayah
CARPENTER	Edi, Deshawn
CAXTON	Adam, Regan, Zayaan
DARWIN	Kareem, Mansour
DICKENS	Sky, Ezra
FARADAY	Elisa
FRY	Amelia, Jayson
JENNER	Luna, Iman
JOHNSON	Asma, Malik
NEWTON	Joel, Mohamed
PANKHURST	Nathalia, Radman
SEACOLE	
SHACKLETON	Brandon, Ben
WILBERFORCE	Adham, Liyana
WOLLSTONECRAFT	Abdullah, Shanyar

<b>This week's Mathletes are:</b>	
DARWIN	Rafael
DICKENS	Leen
FARADAY	Ari
FRY	Lacey-May
JENNER	Polychronis
JOHNSON	Mohab
NEWTON	Aniya
PANKHURST	Sarra
SEACOLE	
SHACKLETON	
WILBERFORCE	Sarah
WOLLSTONECRAFT	Amir



Congratulations to this week's winning Class:

**FRY**

Total School Points: **34,590**

**Which class will win next week?**

Overall attendance for last week was 94.17%, which is a great improvement. Well done and thank you! Please continue to help us improve our attendance by making sure that your child comes to school EVERY day – we are aiming to reach 96%

Buss	90%
Carpenter	96.9%
Caxton	88%
Darwin	98%
Dickens	82.1%
Faraday	96.5%
Fry	90%
Jenner	89%
Johnson	91.4%
Newton	96.3%
Pankhurst	98.3%
Seacole	99%
Shackleton	100%
Wilberforce	93.6%
Wollstonecraft	97.6



Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:

Y3 Jenner class – London Zoo trip

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May:

Last day for Jubilee party food and drink donations

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May:

a.m. - School photos (correct uniform please).

p.m. - Jubilee party for pupils

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May:

Y5 – London Children's Ballet trip (5pm return)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:

School closed for Queen's Platinum Jubilee - additional day off for pupils and staff

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June:

Children return to school (to be in class by 8:55am)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

EYFS & KS1 Parent workshop – Supporting maths in KS1