



Ark Brunel Primary Academy

Newsletter

23rd September 2022

Our
Heart
Values



Honesty



Enthusiam



Ambition



Resilience



Thought

Dear Ark Brunel Community,

It feels like a very long time since I last wrote to you all in this way. After three weeks of September, it is probably a little late to welcome you all back, but I should start there. The news of the late Queen Elizabeth II may have delayed our newsletter launch for the year, but I do hope that you all had a lovely summer break and have returned happy and healthy. I know that I have.

We continue to host Parent Workshops on a Wednesday. Last week, I spoke about our Ofsted report and our academy priorities for the year. This week, Ms Sweet ran a session on phonics for our parents of early readers. Feedback has been positive on both occasions, and we are grateful for the attendance at both sessions. Your interaction and feedback are appreciated. Parents have requested the slides be made available after the sessions and we are planning to have these posted on our website by next Wednesday.

We continue our drive as a Rights Respecting School and our children began the year by writing class charters together (article 3, 12 and 28), deciding together how they would like behaviour for learning to look in their respective classrooms. This week was World Peace Day and I, as always, implore you to speak to your children about their learning. I have enjoyed listening to the children tell me about their ideas for world peace, whilst I join them in the playground or for a meal together at lunch time.

There is lots to share with you in this week's newsletter, so I will end there and encourage you to scroll down and enjoy.

See you all on Monday.

Mr Scott



We know how much the kids love to celebrate their birthdays, and we are happy for a cake (preferably a tray-bake or individual cupcakes – it's very hard to cut a standard sized round cake into 30 pieces) to be brought to school and shared with the class at the end of the day. However, this, and an enthusiastic rendition of 'Happy Birthday to You' is all that can be done at school.

Please do not ask staff to give out party bags, party invitations or take photos on your behalf. If you would like to give out party bags, you are welcome to do this in the playground at home time.



Please Remember...

The school is a **nut free** zone

All food produced in the school is nut free and we must ask that any food brought into the school also does not contain nuts. This includes packed lunches. Several children have had nutella spread in their sandwich at lunch time.

We must insist that nutella, along with any other products containing nuts, are not included as part of a packed lunch. Please also bear this in mind when bringing birthday cakes to school.



Please Remember...

To label your child's school uniform. We are only able to reunite lost uniform with its owner *if their name is in it*. If your child loses an unlabelled item of uniform, we have no way of finding and returning it. We strongly recommend that you buy an indelible pen and write your child's name clearly on each item. This should also be checked regularly to ensure it can still be read. Iron on or sew on labels are also suitable options for identifying uniform.

Homework

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are expected to complete their homework digitally.

Paper copies will no longer be sent home.



Congratulations to this week's winning Class:

Wilberforce

Total School Points: 10491

Which class will win next week?



This week's Value Certificates go to:

BUSS	Jordan
CARPENTER	Rex, Joey
DARWIN	Deshawn, Sofia
FARADAY	Mya, Elisa
FRY	Sky, Rayan D.
JENNER	Sarah, Tamia
JOHNSON	Abdullah, Banin
NEWTON	Teme, Samuel
PANKHURST	Malik, Gabriela
SEACOLE	Nathalia, Zaniah
SHACKLETON	River, Nathalia
WOLLSTONECRAFT	Adam El M, the whole class

This week's Mathletes are:

FARADAY	Adnane
FRY	Rayyan Z.
JENNER	Murad
JOHNSON	Abdullah
NEWTON	Poly
PANKHURST	Malik
SEACOLE	Zaynab
SHACKLETON	Nisa
WILBERFORCE	Zayd
WOLLSTONECRAFT	Adrian

Overall attendance for this week was 91.54%.
 Please help us to improve this low level by making sure that your child comes to school EVERY day – we are aiming to reach 96% attendance and can only achieve this if you support us.

Buss	87.8%
Carpenter	84.1%
Darwin	92.7%
Faraday	83.1%
Fry	95.6%
Jenner	95.2%
Johnson	90.7%
Newton	91.2%
Pankhurst	86.1%
Seacole	97.9%
Shackleton	93.7
Wilberforce	94.2
Wollstonecraft	96.8



Wednesday 28th September:

- Fry class visiting Kensington Palace

Thursday 29th September:

- Y4 Newton, Class Assembly

Wednesday 5th October:

- Faraday class visiting Kensington Palace