



Ark Brunel Primary Academy

Newsletter

6th May 2022



Our Heart Values



Honesty



Enthusiasm



Ambition



Resilience



Thought

Dear Ark Brunel Community,

Where has another week gone? To me, it feels like we are racing through the summer term. Before we realize, it will be the summer holidays - and with the weather this week, it almost feels like we are there already!

Around the classrooms this week, we have seen EYFS growing beans, Year 2 commencing their SATS and Year 4 enjoying a workshop on sound. In addition to the Eid card competition too.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have been studiously preparing for their big week next week. For some staff, who have worked with our Year 6 children for many years, they cannot believe that this week is finally here, 'It seems like yesterday that they were just tiny babies!' I hear them say. We are all very proud of them and wish them all good luck too.

On Wednesday's weekly parent workshop, we learnt how to support reading in EYFS and KS1. Please know that we are taking a hiatus next week to allow staff to be present for the administration of SATs. We will return on the 18th for our PSHE workshop, primarily aimed at Years 5 and 6. We hope to share a coffee and biscuit with you there.

This week's RRSA Article of the Week is Article 31 (leisure, play and culture). Collectively, we have learnt that every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities. As some of you know, we are looking to improve our playground provision at break and lunch times, in line with Article 31. We use our Rights Respecting Ambassadors to help us make sure we include pupil voice in decisions which ultimately affect them (Article 3) and playground improvement is certainly one of those occasions. As always, do talk with your children to find out more about their activities and learning.

If you are interested in supporting the school through positive **Parent Voice**, then please see our friendly reception team to register your interest. I look forward to introducing RRSA to those in attendance on 19th May.

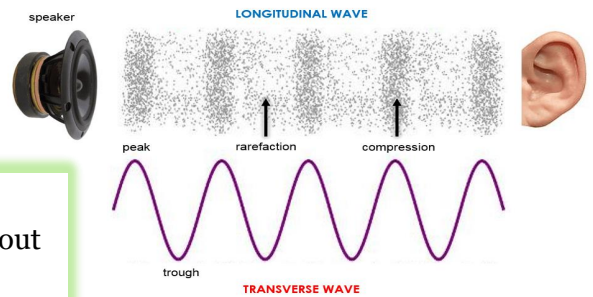
Finally, I wish you all a wonderfully warm weekend. Remember the factor 50 and sun hats!

Mr Scott

Year 4

Science Workshop

On Thursday, Year 4 enjoyed a science workshop about sound from the School of Noise. We had an excellent time learning about what sound is and how it travels to our ears. The children also explored different instruments, such as a Theremin, an Ototo and a Dada machine, and learnt how sound is used in films. Everyone really enjoyed it and we're looking forward to learning more about sound in science lessons this term.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Eid card competition 2022!

The entries we received were fantastic and creative, which made it a very difficult decision for us. But with the help of many teachers, we have chosen our winners and runners up.

Winners: Hajar (Y2), Adam (Y3), Shahad (Y3) & Aljoory (Y6)

Runners up: Chase (Y2), Maria (Y5), Maliq (Y5)



This week's Value Certificates go to:

Buss	Olivia, Ayesha
Carpenter	Safaa, Sofia
Caxton	Dwayne, Rishan
Darwin	Adam, Jazmin
Dickens	Khumo, Rinad
Faraday	Hamza, Sarah
Fry	Rewan, Louise
Jenner	Mariam
Johnson	Mohab, Matin
Newton	Zafeerah, Spencer
Pankhurst	Jordan, Aiden
Seacole	India, Evan
Shackleton	Aya E., Arbion
Turing	Robel, Charlie, Adam, Kamal
Wilberforce	Khalifa, Assiya
Wollstonecraft	Oxford English and Maths groups

This week's Mathletes are:

Darwin	Ivy
Dickens	Tia
Faraday	Ari
Fry	Rewan
Jenner	Luke
Johnson	Mohab
Newton	Aniya
Pankhurst	Zaynab
Seacole	Bahia
Shackleton	Lina
Wilberforce	Sarah
Wollstonecraft	Salim



Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May: Y6 SATs Week

Thursday 12th May: Y6 trip to St Mark's Park

Monday 16th May: Y6 trip to The Globe Theatre

Tuesday 17th May: Y3 Johnson trip to London Zoo

Wednesday 18th May: Y5 & Y6 Parent Workshop - PHSE

Thursday 19th May: Parent Voice

Friday 20th May: UN Cultural Diversity Day

Please continue to improve this 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	81.12
Carpenter	91.67
Caxton	85.16
Darwin	80.00
Dickens	90.13
Faraday	95.00
Fry	91.07
Jenner	87.5
Johnson	94.05
Newton	85.63
Pankhurst	89.58
Seacole	91.25
Shackleton	93.06
Wilberforce	92.39
Wollstonecraft	96.15

What is SPArk?

SPArk is an online learning portal available to all students attending an Ark school. SPArk provides resources for all age groups from Early Years to Post-16. Teachers and leaders from across our network of 39 schools have come together to bring our students the very best resources, events and exclusive opportunities to support them at every stage of their education. Students can access SPArk straight away using their school email and password, by clicking the link above.



Use this link to access Ark's parent website and SPArk <https://www.ark-spark.co.uk/>