

Brunswick Newsletter

Summer 2, 2019-20



Welcome to our new school newsletter. It will be sent out at the end of each half term to let you know what has been happening in school as well as general information. We are aiming for the newsletter to be email only soon. Remember to follow our twitter feed @BrunswickS13 for regular updates too.

Attendance Counts! See the table on the right to see how your class has done this year.

Well done to the sporting teams who have represented us so well this term, the boys U11 football came 2nd in Sheffield and the girls 2nd in their tournament, 16 children made it through to the city athletics finals, two teams made it to the orienteering final, the netball team are through to their final and the Y3 Handball team were great at Handsworth Grange. Well done #TeamBrunswick

Thank you for supporting the Sports Days.

We will soon be saying goodbye to our Y6 children as they transition to secondary school. We wish them all the best for their future.

Foundation 1	90%	
Foundation 2	Birch: 94.6%	Hazel: 94.7%
Year 1	Yew: 96.1%	Cherry: 96.0%
Year 2	Elder: 94.9%	Pine: 94.1%
Year 3	Maple: 95.6%	Rowan: 95.6%
Year 4	Ash: 95.9%	Beech: 95.8%
Year 5	Larch: 95.9%	Willow: 93.8%
Year 6	Elm: 96.5%	Oak: 96.5%
School overall	95.6%	

Big News – Our swimming pool is being completely replaced this summer with a brand new, modern version. We're really excited about this and it means that our legacy of teaching all children to be safe in water will continue for a long time to come! Stay tuned for launch news in September.

Foundation 1

F1 have really enjoyed watching plants grow and enjoying their outside space. They have also taken part in music lessons, where they have learnt to find a pulse in Funk music! F1 successfully made split pin teddy bears too.

Foundation 2

F2's topic has been Living Things. They have taken great pleasure in watching plants grow and develop. They especially enjoyed their visit to The Deep! F2 have also produced some brilliant sunflowers as part of their art work linked to Van Gogh.

Year 1

Y1's topic has been Paws, Claws and Whiskers. The highlight for them has been the visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, which they thoroughly enjoyed. They have also enjoyed making large scale paintings of animals and working on 'how to be a zoo keeper'.

Year 2

Y2's topic has been all about the Titanic. The children have investigated floating and sinking, finding suitable materials. They have made models of the Titanic, including out of junk and clay. They worked so hard in the build up to SATs and met their targets!

Year 3

Y3 have loved learning about the ancient Greeks in our topic 'Gods and Mortals'. We have produced some incredible learning outcomes, ranging from some unbelievable character descriptions and myth writing to some beautiful Greek plate designs. The children worked extremely hard to put on a museum afternoon for parents where our adults had the opportunity to view the fantastic learning outcomes we have produced.

Year 4

Y4's topic has been Mountains. They have been exploring different mountain regions of the world using maps. They have also enjoyed producing landscape Art linked to their topic. The highlight for Y4 has been Thronbridge, where they went on a 3 day residential and took part in activities such as weaselling, den building, mountain biking, the night line and many more – all whilst sleeping out with their friends in tents or dorms.

Year 5

Y5's topic has been the Ancient Egyptians. The teachers are particularly pleased with the standard of homework that has been received – it is clear the children have really enjoyed the topic. They have also enjoyed their learning about Gods and made clay slabs with hieroglyphics!

Year 6

Y6 have been really busy in their last term. The highlight has been the summer production of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' which was simply fantastic. They are currently enjoying their bucket list of things to do before they leave Brunswick. They all looked stunning at their ball too, though the dancing left a lot to be desired!

There are some staffing changes to share with you as we approach the end of the year. Mr Burton and Miss Howard will be leaving at the end of temporary contracts and we wish them well for the future. Mr Marshall is a new teacher joining us in Y5 and Mrs Lack-McKay is returning from her maternity leave. Mrs Badger will be known as Miss Hague in September. Finally, Miss Ellis is getting married this summer and will return as Mrs Green. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her in advance.

Next term we are starting a whole new curriculum. It's called Cornerstones and we're really excited about it, the teachers have already been working hard to plan for September. We'll give you updates about new topics in the next newsletter. Have a great summer!

Neil Frankland, Headteacher