



Issue 1

# NEWSLETTER

Issue 2

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with...

Seahorse	Nicholas	Starfish	Joey
Lobster	Hubert	Octopus	Milena
Grasshopper	Dolly	Ladybird	Martha
Bumblebee	Aiglee	Dragonfly	Talia
Gecko	Rafael	Iguana	Thomas
Chameleon	Ruben	Salamander	Layla
Lion	Patrick	Jaguar	Cypress
Tiger	Talia	Puma	Dexter
Dragon	Felix	Phoenix	Stanley
Griffin	Lamis	Pegasus	Tessa
Unicorn	Harry	Falcon	Theo
Kestrel	Joey	Eagle	Alex
Osprey	Timur	Kite	Harry



*Congratulations to Lenny in Salamander class who has been awarded the Toby Nichols Cup this week for outstanding effort and achievement.*

## Volunteering at Brunswick

It is wonderful to hear that there are Parents and Carers who are keen to get involved in supporting children's learning at Brunswick. All volunteers must be DBS checked and attend safeguarding training. The training for the autumn term will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm in the carpeted hall. Please inform the office if you will be attending. In addition, please be advised that the content of this training is not suitable for young children, so we request that you do not bring pre-school children with you.

Please see a member of the office staff to initiate your DBS clearance.  
Mrs Graham (trainee teacher/volunteer coordinator)

## Times Table & Division Challenge!

Yesterday's KS2 assemblies witnessed the first mathematical battles of the academic year and the results read forthwith:

Years 3 & 4

Winners: 1. Boushra 2. Gino; Runners up: 1. Eleanor 2. Stanley

Years 5 & 6

Winners: 1. Sophie 2. Gus; Runners up: 1. Kian 2. Alfie

Gus and Alfie's match was an absolute belter, going to sudden death: quick fire mathematics of the highest order!

## Pet Corner

We absolutely adore animals here at Brunswick and one of the children's favourite display boards is our 'Pet Corner' board opposite the Learning Mentor Room in KS2.

If you have a photograph of your pet that you would like to share with the rest of the school then please pass it to Mr Hanington, accompanied by a short piece of writing about him or her (Mr Collins' dog Dizzy is already up with an accompanying description - have a read!). We look forward to seeing and reading all about your wonderful pets soon!

## Safe parking

Regrettably, a few drivers appear to have forgotten that we take great pride in parking considerately and safely around the school. Please choose to park your car legally if you need to bring it; if you can leave the car at home then even better!

Thank you to the overwhelming majority of parent/carer drivers who always park with consideration.

If you have a little time to help deliver the safe parking message then please let Mr Zanni (school parent) or Mr Hanington know.

Euan Hanington

Deputy Headteacher

## Dogs in the playground

We had a message from a parent telling us that there were 3 dogs (on leads) in the playground at the year 4 entrance one day this week at school pick up.

May we remind you that dogs are not allowed in the school playground before and after school, to school events and to sports fixtures taking place on the field.

## BRUNSWICK PTFA



### **Second-hand uniform sale- INFANT PLAYGROUND – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

We have plenty of second-hand uniform washed and ready to sell and have decided to run a separate sale for Infant parents. We will be in the Infant playground before school next Wednesday between 8:45-9:15 a.m and 3:00-3:45 p.m. Please bring small change as all items are £1 and we only take cash payments. All money raised goes back to the school. Please note we are not in need of any more clothing donations as we have a full cupboard. Items for sale include jumpers, polo shirts, shorts, trousers and dresses. We will run a separate sale of Junior items soon.

### **AGM**

Our AGM is open to all on Monday 30th September in the Junior Carpeted Hall at 9:15 a.m. This is a great opportunity to hear about the results of last year's fundraising efforts, to sign up if you wish to help at future events, and to raise any other issues that may concern you. Even if you can't attend committee meetings throughout the year, we would love to see you at the AGM. Biscuits provided, naturally.

### **Class messengers (REPS)**

The PTFA are setting up WhatsApp groups in order to communicate more effectively with parents about our events. Many classes already have a Class Messenger in place. Being a Messenger simply means copying and pasting messages, such as reminders about non-uniform days or cake sales, and passing them on to your class group. Most parents have found them a useful way of keeping in touch with other parents in their child's class. If you would like to be a Messenger and help set up a group for any of the classes, please contact Vicky McNeilly on 07900 192 140.

***Please like our FB page for regular updates and information.***

## Positive Playtimes

As part of our improvements to the school playground and playtimes we need kind donations for the following items:

- Complete board games with their instructions
- Construction toys including lego, stickle bricks, wooden train tracks
- Cars / trains / dolls
- Dressing up clothes

If you have any of the following (in good condition) that you are able to donate, we would gratefully receive them. Please take any donations to the office where there will be a wheelie bin labelled by the Reception desk.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Landels

## Workshop for parents/carers of children who are new to Brunswick

Have you recently arrived in the UK from another country?

Do you speak another language at home?

If so, you are invited to a workshop on Thursday 3rd October from 9-10am to find out more about our school and how to support your child to settle into Brunswick.

## Maths workshop for parents/carers of children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Would you like to support your child with maths?

Do you know how the school teach calculations?

You are invited to a workshop on Wednesday 16th October from 9.30am - 11.30am.

This practical workshop will focus on:

- How to solve maths problems using bar models.
- Understanding how to explain your ideas.
- Explaining key mathematical vocabulary.

All parents and carers are invited but we would particularly like to welcome families whose children speak a different language at home.

The choice we are making  
this week is to help others,  
especially at playtime.



## Attendance

Key: Green-97% attendance, Yellow-95-96.9% attendance, Orange-90-94.9% attendance, Red 89.9% attendance and below.

Class	20/09/2019
Rabbit	98.4
Hamster	100
Duck	100
Fish	96.9
Seahorse	97.7
Octopus	100
Lobster	93.8
Starfish	99.1
Grasshopper	100
Ladybird	96.9
Dragonfly	99.6
Bumblebee	98.7
Salamander	98.4
Chameleon	99
Gecko	98.6
Iguana	96.7
Lion	99.5
Puma	99.2
Tiger	97.5
Jaguar	95.3
Griffin	95.4
Phoenix	95.8
Unicorn	100
Dragon	98.7
Pegasus	99.2
Falcon	94.3
Osprey	94.5
Kestrel	98.4
Eagle	94.3
Kite	98.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>97.8</b>

Yours sincerely,



Shaun Collins  
Headteacher



Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 3 workshare – Gecko & Chameleon	2.45pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Reception Christmas Performance – Rabbit & Duck	9.30am
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 3 workshare – Salamander & Iguana	2.45pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 2 workshare – Grasshopper & Ladybird	2.30pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 5 workshare – Griffin, Dragon & Unicorn	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 3 Winter Performance – Salamander & Gecko	2.30pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 6 workshare	2.45pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 1 Blue Penguin Winter Show - Octopus & Starfish	9.30am
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 3 Winter Performance – Iguana & Chameleon	2.30pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 4 workshare – all classes	2.30pm
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 1 Blue Penguin Winter Show - Lobster & Seahorse	9.30am
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 2 workshare – Dragonfly & Bumblebee	2.30pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 5 workshare – Phoenix & Pegasus	8.45am
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Last day of term	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Children return to school	