



Issue 1

NEWSLETTER

Issue 3

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with...

Seahorse	<i>Hector</i>	Starfish	<i>Eric</i>
Lobster	<i>Poppy</i>	Octopus	<i>Aiza</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Walter</i>	Ladybird	<i>Laurie</i>
Bumblebee	<i>Arthur</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Magnus</i>
Gecko	<i>Astrid</i>	Iguana	<i>Esme</i>
Chameleon	<i>Flo</i>	Salamander	<i>Henry</i>
Lion	<i>Aelita</i>	Jaguar	<i>Laura</i>
Tiger	<i>Kim</i>	Puma	<i>Elsa</i>
Dragon	<i>Aldous</i>	Phoenix	<i>Pharrell</i>
Griffin	<i>Alex</i>	Pegasus	<i>Amir</i>
Unicorn	<i>Libby</i>		



Congratulations to Ptolemy in Griffin 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 4th 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)

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!

Time to say goodbye to Ryan

Congratulations to Ryan Bayley (the one who until this week had the big beard) who has been successful in his application to the fire service and will be leaving us on today to start his training and to be a full time firefighter.

A message from his brother Rhys who works as a Teaching Assistant in Year 3:

'It's been a real pleasure over the years to work alongside my brother who is also my best friend. It's going to be strange coming to work and no longer seeing him.'

From all of us I wish you the best of luck in the future, and all the children, staff and especially our family are very proud. Go get them Fireman Ryan'.

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AGM

A reminder that our AGM is next Monday at 9:15 a.m in the Junior Carpeted Hall. Please sign in at reception, we will provide tea, coffee and biscuits.



Uniform

Our second-hand uniform sale raised £143.00 for the school. We always appreciate washed donations of uniform your child has outgrown, particularly jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts and dresses, which can be handed in at the office any time. We will run another uniform sale in the Junior playground soon.

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 and 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.

Helping My Child Understand Maths

A Workshop for Parents and 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 solving maths calculations?

You are invited to a workshop at school to support their maths.

On: Wednesday 16th October at 9.30 – 11.00

This practical workshop will focus on:

How to solve maths problems using bar models.

- Understanding how to explain your ideas.
- Explaining key mathematical vocabulary.

Come along and share ideas with other Parents and Carers.

Run by Family Learning tutor, Margaret Allen & Mrs Nabi EAL Co-Ordinator

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





As tradition dictates, yesterday's KS2 assemblies bore witness to some high octane spelling duels and the results were as follows:

Years 3 and 4

Winners: 1. Layla & Anya 2. Silvie & Eleanor; Runners up: 1. Sacha & Zain 2. Abdel & Raphael

Years 5 and 6

Winners: 1. Sophie & Dipesh 2. Leila & Roxy; Runners up: 1. Howie & Louie 2. Lakeisha & Tabitha

Keep practising your spelling (the spelling list can be found in your Reading Record book) because as a wise mammoth once said to a sabre tooth tiger, many moons ago: 'Practice makes perfect!'

Parent/Carer travel help!

We know that we have many, many parents and carers who are passionate about sustainable transport and already encourage their fellow parents and carers to leave their car at home, use initiatives such as Park and Stride if using the the car is the only option and at the very least choose to park safely.

If you are able to spare the occasional morning or afternoon to help deliver this positive message on Somerhill Road then please let Mr Zanni (parent of the school and travel expert) or Mr Hanington know - thank you!

Guy Bass – visiting author for Years 3 & 4

We are delighted to welcome award-winning author Guy Bass to Brunswick Primary School on Thursday 3rd October. Guy is the author of the popular Stitch Head series and will be discussing his latest book, Skeleton Keys: The Unimaginary Friend, the first in a brilliant new series. Guy's events are full of fun, energy and will inspire your children to get writing.

Book signing will take place in the Carpeted Hall from 8-8.30am on Thursday.

Headlice

Cases of headlice have been reported to us in Reception and Year 1, please be vigilant and check your children's hair over the weekend. Information on how to treat headlice will be sent as an attachment with this newsletter.

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	27/09/2019
Rabbit	98.4	97.6
Hamster	100	98.6
Duck	100	98.3
Fish	96.9	98.3
Seahorse	97.7	94.2
Octopus	100	96.6
Lobster	93.8	92.4
Starfish	99.1	97.4
Grasshopper	100	95.2
Ladybird	96.9	93.1
Dragonfly	99.6	97.3
Bumblebee	98.7	97
Salamander	98.4	96.4
Chameleon	99	94.9
Gecko	98.6	98.6
Iguana	96.7	96.7
Lion	99.5	97.7
Puma	99.2	92.9
Tiger	97.5	100
Jaguar	95.3	95.6
Griffin	95.4	88.3
Phoenix	95.8	94.4
Unicorn	100	99.1
Dragon	98.7	99.1
Pegasus	99.2	97.1
Falcon	94.3	97.9
Osprey	94.5	98
Kestrel	98.4	94.8
Eagle	94.3	100
Kite	98.4	99.5
TOTALS	97.8	96.5

Yours sincerely,



Shaun Collins
Headteacher

Brunswick Diary Dates 2019

Please refer to the calendar on the school website on a regular basis as dates can sometimes be changed or new ones added.

Key:	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All School	
Date	Event							Time	
Mon 30 th Sept								PTFA AGM	9.15am
Mon 30 th Sept								Uniform Sale with Klassy Kids	8.45 & 2.45
Wed 2 nd Oct								Year 5 class to Withdean Woods - Phoenix	
Thurs 3 rd Oct								Guy Bass – visiting author. Book sale in carpeted hall – Year 3 & Year 4	8-8.30am
Thurs 3 rd Oct								Year 5 class to Withdean Woods - Pegasus	
Thurs 3 rd Oct								Settling into Brunswick meeting – families with English as an additional language or who are new to UK	9-10am
Thurs 3 rd Oct								PTFA Cake-Off	3.15pm
Fri 4 th Oct								Year 3 Stone Age Day – dress up	
Fri 4 th Oct								Year 5 class to Withdean Woods - Griffin	
Fri 4 th Oct								Safeguarding meeting for Volunteers	2.30pm
Mon 7 th Oct								Year 5 class to Withdean Woods - Dragon	
Wed 9 th Oct								Year 5 class to Withdean Woods - Unicorn	
Mon 14 th Oct								TLC week	
Wed 16 th Oct								Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Maths workshop for parents & carers	9.30-11.30
Thurs 17 th Oct								Harvest Assembly – visit from Brighton & Hove City Mission	
Fri 18 th Oct								Year 6 80's dress up day	
Thurs 24 th Oct								Year 4 Roman Day - dress up	
Fri 25 th Oct								INSET Day – school closed to children	
Mon 28 th Oct								Half term – school closed all week	
Mon 4 th Nov								Children return to school	
Mon 4 th Nov								Year 4 swimming lessons start for Puma & Tiger	
Thurs 7 th Nov								Individual School Photos	
Fri 8 th Nov								Individual School Photos	
Wed 13 th Nov								Year 5 Greek Day	
Fri 15 th Nov								Year 4 Maths meeting for Parents & Carers	9.10am
Wed 20 th Nov								Flu vaccinations – all Year Groups	
Thurs 21 st Nov								Year 3 Maths meeting for Parents & Carers	9am
Wed 27 th Nov								Year 2 Wizard of Oz workshop	
Tues 3 rd Dec								Year 4 Puma & Tiger ukulele performance	11am
Mon 9 th Dec								Year 2 Winter Performance – Grasshopper & Ladybird	9am
Mon 9 th Dec								Year 4 End of term Performance (classes tbc)	2.30pm
Tues 10 th Dec								Year 4 Lion & Jaguar start ukulele lessons	
Tues 10 th Dec								Year 2 Winter Performance – Dragonfly & Bumblebee	9am
Tues 10 th Dec								Year 4 End of term Performance (classes tbc)	2.30pm
Wed 11 th Dec								Year 1 workshare – all classes	8.30am-9am
Wed 11 th Dec								Year 5 Winter Performance – Phoenix & Griffin	2.30pm
Thurs 12 th Dec								Reception Christmas Performance – Hamster & Fish	9.30am
Thurs 12 th Dec								Year 5 Winter Performance - Dragon	2pm
Thurs 12 th Dec								Year 5 Winter Performance – Pegasus & Unicorn	2.30pm
Thurs 12 th Dec								Year 3 workshare – Gecko & Chameleon	2.45pm

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