



Issue 4

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with...

Seahorse	<i>Elisa</i>	Starfish	<i>Arhaam</i>
Lobster	<i>Nicholas</i>	Octopus	<i>Gabriel</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Hassatou</i>	Ladybird	<i>Ahmed</i>
Bumblebee	<i>Zoe</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Matilda</i>
Gecko	<i>Tabitha</i>	Iguana	<i>Ellery</i>
Chameleon	<i>Albert</i>	Salamander	<i>Lyra</i>
Lion	<i>Louis</i>	Jaguar	<i>Fares</i>
Tiger	<i>Poppy</i>	Puma	<i>Arya</i>
Dragon	<i>Kitty</i>	Phoenix	<i>Nuno</i>
Eagle	<i>Dylan</i>	Pegasus	<i>Pearl</i>
Unicorn	<i>Chen</i>	Kite	<i>Seth</i>
Kestrel	<i>Maggie</i>	Falcon	<i>Solomon</i>
Osprey	<i>Caitlin</i>		



*Congratulations to Sasha-Louise in Puma class who has been awarded the Toby Nichols Cup this week for outstanding effort and achievement.*

## Parents Evenings/Termly Learning Conferences – 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Please look out for your School Ping invitation to sign up to Parents Evenings/Termly Learning Conferences.

Year reception and Year 1 will be holding 'Parents Evenings' which will be 10 minutes per appointment. These appointments are for parents only.

Years 2 - Year 6 will be holding Termly Learning Conferences which children are invited to come along with their parents. These appointments are 15 minutes long.

Please look out for your invite. It will appear in the 'My Messages' in-box. The time slots available will be on a first come, first served basis and booking is very quick and easy. Please select the slot you require and confirm the booking.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

## 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!

## 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

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

## Headlice

Cases of headlice have been reported to us in Year 2 and Year 6, so 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.

## Happiness at the School Gate and 'A Board' evaluation Survey July 2019

Please see the travel document attached to this Newsletter as it contains the results of the last parents/carers travel survey. The document also includes the School Travel Team's response to some of the issues raised by those who completed the survey.

Many thanks,  
Alberto Zanni

The choice we are making  
this week is to make sure  
that you are in the right  
place at the right time.



## Meercat Discovery Trail

From Tuesday 1 October - Sunday 1 December 2019, nine meerkats will be let loose and hiding around the streets of central Brighton. Are you ready to take up the challenge and try to find them? This mini-adventure is for young children and their families, but anyone can take part, whatever your age.

The Meerkat Trail is a chance to be active, enjoy being out and about together and learn about local historical places. And there are stickers to collect along the way! There will also be goody bags, micro scooters and theatre tickets to win!

For more information, have a look at [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/meerkat-trail](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/meerkat-trail)


#BrightonMeerkats

**Supporting School Readiness with NAHT**

Between 2013-2015 Family Action partnered with the National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT) to deliver the Ready to Learn Everyday campaign, jointly creating 10 leaflets aimed at School children to aid them in their everyday learning and home lives.

**READY TO LEARN EVERY DAY!**

**Download the leaflets using the links below**



Press Ctrl + Left Click to open link

[1. Getting the most out of school](#)   [2. Speaking and Listening](#)   [3. Giving your child a helping hand](#)   [4. Preparing for change at school](#)   [5. Your child's wellbeing](#)  
[6. Independence and Responsibility](#)   [7. Online safety](#)   [8. Supporting Special Educational Needs and Disability](#)   [9. Praise and Reward](#)   [10. Self-worth](#)

## Attendance

Class	20/09/2019	27/09/2019	04/10/2019
Rabbit	98.4	97.6	96.8
Hamster	100	98.6	96.2
Duck	100	98.3	96.3
Fish	96.9	98.3	100
Seahorse	97.7	94.2	94.9
Octopus	100	96.6	96.6
Lobster	93.8	92.4	90.2
Starfish	99.1	97.4	97
Grasshopper	100	95.2	94.2
Ladybird	96.9	93.1	96.6
Dragonfly	99.6	97.3	99.1
Bumblebee	98.7	97	96
Salamander	98.4	96.4	98.4
Chameleon	99	94.9	99.5
Gecko	98.6	98.6	97.3
Iguana	96.7	96.7	97.5
Lion	99.5	97.7	99.1
Puma	99.2	92.9	95.8
Tiger	97.5	100	98.3
Jaguar	95.3	95.6	95.6
Griffin	95.4	88.3	92.7
Phoenix	95.8	94.4	95.8
Unicorn	100	99.1	97.8
Dragon	98.7	99.1	99.6
Pegasus	99.2	97.1	96
Falcon	94.3	97.9	91.7
Osprey	94.5	98	96.5
Kestrel	98.4	94.8	97
Eagle	94.3	100	90.2
Kite	98.4	99.5	93.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>96.3</b>

Yours sincerely,



Shaun Collins  
Headteacher





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	