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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Recycling Sign Competition



The Year 3 – 4 Green Team have discovered that our paper recycling is being contaminated. Shockingly, they found orange peel, pencil sharpenings, wet paper towels and bits of plastic in the paper-only recycling bins! Perhaps it is because the recycling signs are looking so old and tired. In an effort to reinvigorate paper recycling in the school, the Green Team are asking YOU to design a new sign. You have until the 14<sup>th</sup> of November to hand in your A4 design to your class Green Team rep. The competition is open to all year groups and the requirements are:

- Clear message – recycling for paper and cardboard **only**
- Bold lettering
- Colourful and eye-catching

Good luck!

## Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with...

Rabbit	<i>Lucas</i>	Hamster	<i>Leon</i>
Fish	<i>Younes</i>	Duck	<i>Lola</i>
Seahorse	<i>Daisy Ella</i>	Starfish	<i>Eliso</i>
Lobster	<i>Ayame</i>	Octopus	<i>Mariana</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Anina</i>	Ladybird	<i>Kelis</i>
Bumblebee	<i>Athena</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Arthur</i>
Falcon	<i>Oscar</i>	Iguana	<i>Freddy</i>
Chameleon	<i>Riley</i>	Salamander	<i>Mert</i>
Lion	<i>Ellie</i>	Jaguar	<i>Parker</i>
Tiger	<i>Alice</i>	Puma	<i>Amelia</i>
Dragon	<i>Ela</i>	Phoenix	<i>Amelia</i>
Griffin	<i>Bonnie</i>	Unicorn	<i>Marco</i>
Eagle	<i>Imogen</i>	Pegasus	<i>Frankie</i>
Osprey	<i>Cosmo</i>	Kite	<i>Alfie</i>
Kestrel	<i>Primrose</i>		

## Wavertree House Christmas Fete

Wavertree House in Somerhill Road are hosting a Christmas Fete on 23<sup>rd</sup> November .

The Fete is at Wavertree House, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, from 2pm-4pm and there will be lots of games and stalls as well as a raffle, which there are lots of prizes to be won, such as a pandora bracelet and afternoon tea. Raffle tickets are being sold at £1 a strip and they can be bought at Wavertree House reception from now.

## Borrowed clothing

This is always the time of year when we are in need of children's clothing such as girl's and boy's underwear, socks, tights and trousers, due to the odd little accident with our younger children and muddy trousers with all ages! If your child has borrowed spare clothes then please return them to the office or class teacher. We would also appreciate any spare underwear that is suitable for younger children.



## BRUNSWICK PTFA

### 'Just One Tree' - Non-Uniform Day – November 22nd

Brunswick, along with many other schools in the area, is pleased to be participating in the National 'Just One Tree' non-uniform day on Friday 22nd November. 'Just One Tree' are a non-profit community company embarking on a programme of global reforestation in an effort to reduce CO2 in the atmosphere. For every £1 donated, they will plant one tree. More information about where the tree-planting takes place is attached to this week's newsletter. Please remember to bring a £1 donation on the non-uniform day and we will transfer the money and receive a certificate for the number of "trees" our school has planted.

### Winter Fair Planning Meeting - Monday 11th November 9-10 a.m

Our Winter Fair is on Saturday December 7th! you would like to help, be it setting or running a stall on the day, it's never too early to let us know. We are having a meeting for all interested helpers next Monday morning in the Junior Carpeted Hall. Please sign in at reception. If you can't make the meeting but want to help, please email [gillian.ramm@gmail.com](mailto:gillian.ramm@gmail.com) or send a message via your Class Messenger. We would also love to hear from any DBS-checked gentleman who would be happy to volunteer as a "Santa" in our magical Santa's Grotto.

### Winter Raffle

Our Winter Raffle tickets will be printed soon. We are still securing prizes, so if you work for a local business who would like to make a donation to the raffle, please get in touch with us. The raffle is one of our most successful fundraising ventures of the year.

### Christmas Card Fundraising

Christmas Card samples are being sent home in your child's book bag, so look out for them over the coming days. You will be given a sample card along with an order form and envelope. Please hand the correct money and completed order forms in ASAP so that we can make sure the orders are back in time for Christmas. [Please check the spelling of your child's name on the sample and clearly notify us of any errors on your order form.](#) Cheques can be made payable to Brunswick Primary PTFA. We are sorry but school reception staff cannot give change for Christmas Card orders.

### Discos - Years 1-6 on Friday 22nd November

Our popular discos are back at St Luke's Church, Old Shoreham Rd. Tickets are now available online and usually sell very quickly. Please make sure you purchase the correct ticket for your child's year group. We need 2-3 volunteers per class to run the discos as they run by parents for the children and no school staff are present. We would also love to hear from any qualified first-aiders. The ticket link is below. No tickets are available on the door.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/brunswickprimaryschoolptfa/318453>

## Anti-Bullying Week 2019 - 11th to 15th November

During Anti-Bullying Week all year groups will be discussing Anti-Bullying with the children through assemblies, lessons and circle times. We will also be joining in with the National 'Odd Socks Day' on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please send your child to school in odd socks on this day.

This year's theme is '*Change starts with us*'. All the ideas explored throughout lessons, assemblies and circle times are designed to help children and adults in school think about how they can make a small change to help make our school community a happier and safer place to be for everyone.

*"Collective responsibility is required to reduce bullying both online and offline. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Together we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with working together. Change starts here. Change starts now. Change starts with us." – ABA*

This week aims to:

- Ensure children understand the definition of bullying
- Ensure children understand that bullying is a behaviour choice
- Ensure children understand that we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online
- Empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique.
- Help children and young people to understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying.
- Encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality.
- Enable teachers and school support staff to celebrate difference and equality and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.

There is a wealth of information for Parents and Carers on the Anti Bullying Alliance website including advice on discussing bullying with your children, Cyberbullying, spotting the signs of bullying and how to support your child if they are being bullied or are bullying others. Just follow the link here: <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

If you have any questions, queries or concerns concerning Anti-Bullying Week or Anti-Bullying in general please discuss with your class teacher. You will also find the school's Anti-Bullying policy on our website in our policies section.

Vicky Heath and Kelly Sumner  
PSHE Coordinators

## Attendance

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>08/11/2019</b>
<b>Rabbit</b>	<b>98.8</b>
<b>Hamster</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Duck</b>	<b>99.2</b>
<b>Fish</b>	<b>95.4</b>
<b>Seahorse</b>	<b>94.4</b>
<b>Octopus</b>	<b>97.4</b>
<b>Lobster</b>	<b>96.4</b>
<b>Starfish</b>	<b>99.1</b>
<b>Grasshopper</b>	<b>93.8</b>
<b>Ladybird</b>	<b>94.2</b>
<b>Dragonfly</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Bumblebee</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>Salamander</b>	<b>97.2</b>
<b>Chameleon</b>	<b>98.6</b>
<b>Gecko</b>	<b>92.9</b>
<b>Iguana</b>	<b>97.5</b>
<b>Lion</b>	<b>90.9</b>
<b>Puma</b>	<b>96.5</b>
<b>Tiger</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>Jaguar</b>	<b>92.1</b>
<b>Griffin</b>	<b>91.5</b>
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>94.2</b>
<b>Unicorn</b>	<b>95.7</b>
<b>Dragon</b>	<b>97.4</b>
<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Falcon</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>Osprey</b>	<b>99.5</b>
<b>Kestrel</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Eagle</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>Kite</b>	<b>97.5</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>96.2</b>

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 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov								PTFA Winter Fair planning meeting	9.15am
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov								Anti-Bullying week	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov								Year 5 Greek Day – dress up	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov								Year 4 Maths meeting for Parents & Carers	9.10am
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov								Flu vaccinations – all Year Groups	
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov								Year 3 Maths meeting for Parents & Carers	9am
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov								'Just One Tree Campaign' – non-uniform day for £1 donation	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov								PTFA School Discos	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov								Year 2 Wizard of Oz workshop	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov								Whole School Christmas Lunch	
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec								Year 4 Puma ukulele performance	9.30am
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec								Year 4 Tiger ukulele performance	10.30am
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec								PTFA non-uniform day in return for tombola stall donations	
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec								PTFA Winter Fair	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Year 2 Winter Performance – Grasshopper & Ladybird	9am
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Year 4 End of term Performance (classes tbc)	2.30pm
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Year 2 Winter Performance – Dragonfly & Bumblebee	9am
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Year 4 End of term Performance (classes tbc)	2.30pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Year 1 workshare – all classes	8.30am-9am
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Year 5 Winter Performance – Phoenix & Griffin	2.30pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Reception Christmas Performance – Hamster & Fish	9.30am
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Year 5 Winter Performance - Dragon	2pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Year 5 Winter Performance – Pegasus & Unicorn	2.30pm
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

Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Reception workshare – all classes	2.45pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Last day of term	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Children return to school	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Year 4 Lion & Jaguar start ukulele lessons	