



Issue 1

# NEWSLETTER

Issue 9

Friday 15th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with...

Rabbit	Connie	Hamster	Elowyn
Fish	Aiyla	Duck	Marlowe
Seahorse	Emily	Starfish	Nico
Lobster	Gretel	Octopus	Afnan
Grasshopper	Abigail	Ladybird	Aela
Bumblebee	Freddie	Dragonfly	Olivia
Gecko	Anisa	Iguana	Scarlett
Chameleon	Julian	Salamander	Charlie
Lion	Angus	Jaguar	Arlo
Tiger	Isaac	Puma	Raphael
Dragon	Tabitha	Phoenix	Nuno
Griffin	Roxanne	Unicorn	Julisa
Eagle	Roisin	Pegasus	Ben
Osprey	Kacper	Kite	Bobby
Kestrel	Aneurin	Falcon	Ava



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

## Upcoming meetings for Parents and Carers

Phonics and early reading meeting for Parents and Carers of children in Reception.

Thursday 28th November from 2.15-3pm.

All Reception Parents are welcome to attend this meeting which will give more information about how we teach Phonics and Reading at Brunswick. This is an important and informative meeting so please come long if you can.

Year 2 Maths talk for Parents and Carers will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 9am.

Year 3 Maths talk for Parents and Carers will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9am.

The above meetings for Years 2 and 3 are expected to last for 20 minutes, so we hope as many of you can attend as possible.

## BRUNSWICK PTFA



### Discos for Years 1-6

Our discos are on Friday 22nd November at St Luke's Church. Tickets can only be purchased online, please find the link below. Please also ensure you purchase the correct ticket for your child's age group. You can also sign up to volunteer when making your ticket purchase. We cannot run the discos without parent volunteers as they are not staffed by school staff. Tickets are selling well, see you there!

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

### Christmas Card Fundraiser

The final deadline for Christmas Card order forms is **Monday November 18<sup>th</sup>**. You can hand your form in at reception with the correct money or a cheque made payable to Brunswick Primary PTFA. Please write clearly on your form and check for spelling errors as all our orders are processed by volunteers who really want your child's details to be correct on the final product.

### Winter Fair

Winter Fair is Saturday December 7th between 11-3pm. The Winter Fair is traditionally our most successful fundraiser for the year. It is also a wonderful way to bring our school community together to make the day really magical for the children, so we need lots of enthusiastic volunteers to make this possible! We will need helpers to sort donations on Friday morning, build the grotto on Friday afternoon (all new location) and also set up tables on Friday evening. If you would like to volunteer at any particular time or place please email [gillian.ramm@gmail.com](mailto:gillian.ramm@gmail.com). *We would dearly love to hear from potential Santas for the grotto and Face painters.* You really don't have to be a pro make-up artist, and glitter tattoos are super-easy to apply. You will soon be notified by your Class Messenger which stall your class has been allocated to run. We'll also send out permission slips for any Year 5 students who wish to help on the sideshows and Year 6 students who wish to be elves in the Grotto.

***We cannot thank you enough in advance for your donations for Winter Fair. We will be having two non-uniform days before the fair at which you are invited to donate. Please find below a guideline of which donations you can bring in different days:***

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - "Gift for your Grown Up" & Jolly Jars

Our "Gift For a Grown Up" stall is a top-secret area where parents/carers are strictly forbidden, supervised by school staff. Children pay at the door and then choose a gift for a special adult which teachers wrap for them to take home. Ideas for donations include books, hand cream, candles, chocolates, stationary, anything you as an adult might like to unwrap later on! No alcohol for this stall please.

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Bottle or Chocolate Tombola, Home-Made cakes, Jolly Jars

This is the date for chocolate or alcoholic tombola donations and home-made cakes for the cake stall. We are really keen to reduce plastic packaging waste at our events, so if you don't have time to bake, perhaps consider donating for the tombola or a jolly jar instead? We always have plenty of yummy cakes to sell on the day.

**Jolly Jars** - These can be handed in on either of the non-uniform days, or throughout the week leading up to the fair at the office. Jolly Jars are home-made jars of loveliness that you can have fun

filling with things that you already have at home. Creativity is key. Children love making them and they can be filled with marbles, craft supplies, lego bricks, stickers, sweets, and festive cheer.

**Pre-loved toys and books** - These can be donated on either of the non-uniform days or handed in at the office during the two weeks prior to Winter Fair. We encourage you to only donate one or two good quality items per person. The used-toy stall is a great place for children to spend their pocket money at the Fair.

*We realise it's a bit of a Non-Uniform Day bonanza, but we have just set ourselves an ambitious fundraising goal of £12,000.00 to fund a wonderful playground improvement across the entire school. The plans are currently being drawn up by a working committee of school staff and look absolutely wonderful. The benefits to our children at Brunswick will be felt for years to come! Please like our Facebook Page @BrunswickPTFA for regular updates.*

## 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.



## Attendance

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

Class	08/11/2019	15/11/2019
Rabbit	98.8	98.3
Hamster	94	100
Duck	99.2	91.7
Fish	95.4	96.7
Seahorse	94.4	99.1
Octopus	97.4	90.5
Lobster	96.4	96.9
Starfish	99.1	99.1
Grasshopper	93.8	94.2
Ladybird	94.2	99.1
Dragonfly	94	97
Bumblebee	97.6	94.7
Salamander	97.2	98.8
Chameleon	98.6	94.9
Gecko	92.9	94.2
Iguana	97.5	97.9
Lion	90.9	88.9
Puma	96.5	97.7
Tiger	96.7	97.9
Jaguar	92.1	93
Griffin	91.5	95.6
Phoenix	94.2	96.2
Unicorn	95.7	96.6
Dragon	97.4	97.8
Pegasus	100	100
Falcon	98.4	97.5
Osprey	99.5	96.5
Kestrel	99	98
Eagle	98.4	99.5
Kite	97.5	96.5
TOTALS	96.2	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
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov								Flu vaccinations – all Year Groups
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov								Year 2 Maths meeting for Parents & Carers 9am
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
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov								Phonics & early reading meeting for Reception Parents & Carers 2.15pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov								Non-uniform day in return for donations of Jolly Jars & gifts
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 11am – 3pm
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