



Issue 1

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with...

Rabbit	<i>Martha</i>	Hamster	<i>Yaman</i>
Fish	<i>Archie & Chloe</i>	Duck	<i>Rosie</i>
Seahorse	<i>William</i>	Starfish	<i>Hugo</i>
Lobster	<i>Neva</i>	Octopus	<i>Leo</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Adi</i>	Ladybird	<i>Asher</i>
Bumblebee	<i>Ella</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Whole class</i>
Gecko	<i>Freddie</i>	Iguana	<i>Whole class</i>
Chameleon	<i>Ella</i>	Salamander	<i>Anja</i>
Lion	<i>Lockie</i>	Jaguar	<i>Dolly</i>
Tiger	<i>Sid</i>	Puma	<i>Abdel</i>
Dragon	<i>Lakeisha</i>	Phoenix	<i>Mona</i>
Griffin	<i>Luca</i>	Unicorn	<i>Joe</i>
Eagle	<i>Kit</i>	Pegasus	<i>Lucca</i>
Osprey	<i>Mia</i>	Kite	<i>Hoor</i>
Kestrel	<i>Immy</i>	Falcon	<i>Raul</i>



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

F.A.B. - Fostered and Adopted families at Brunswick.

Please check our website page out for training opportunities and support offered for families with Special Guardianship and for parents of Children Adopted from care. Details can be found here - <https://www.brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk/parents/fab>

Additionally, if you have not done so yet then please do arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher and Alison Colbran (alisoncolbran@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk) to complete a "Mini Personal Education Plan."

Finally if you are free for a catch up and a coffee to meet up with other F.A.B families on Wednesday 11th December at 2.30pm, then please RSVP to alisoncolbran@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk - it will be lovely to meet up with you.



Brunswick Buddies – Out of School Care

We hope that you have all had time to read the letter and school ping sent home on Monday about Brunswick Primary School running the breakfast, after school and holiday clubs in-house from April 2020. We understand that parents who use any of these clubs will have lots of questions and concerns around such things as bookings from April 2020, patterns of pre-booked days, childcare vouchers etc.

We invite you to email us with any queries/questions you may have on our dedicated email address BB@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Please be assured that we will do all we can to ensure a smooth transition and continue to communicate with you between now and April.



The NSPCC has visited our school to deliver their SPEAK OUT.STAY SAFE Assemblies to the children. To support the work of the NSPCC, the children will be taking part in some fun sponsored activities in school. Don't forget to ask them what they have been doing! If you would like to sponsor your child, please return their sponsor form and money to school by FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER.

Many thanks,
Miss Sumner

Borrowed clothing

This is always the time of year when we are in need of children's clothing such as girls' 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



Winter Fair Saturday 7th December, 11am -3 pm

Winter Fair is just around the corner. 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 have allocated different year groups to different areas of the fair on the day, see the PDF attachment for guidelines and let us know when you can help. 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.

NON-UNIFORM DAY- Friday 29th November - “Gift for your Grown Up” and 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.

NON-UNIFORM DAY – Friday 6th December - Bottle or Chocolate Tombola, Home-Made cakes and 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.

Plans are in progress with school staff for a major playground refurbishment starting next year, for which we have pledged £12,000.00 funding. The money we raise at these events really will make a difference to all the children at Brunswick Primary.

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.



We hope that you are finding School Ping notifications helpful and informative.

It is very important that parents/carers have access to School Ping at all times as this is the way we communicate information, whether it is sending out the weekly newsletter or advising of an emergency school closure e.g. due to snow.

Please find attached to this Newsletter a helpful guide which should assist with any queries you may experience. The guide covers queries such as re-setting passwords, setting phones up to receive notifications and other useful topics. The office is also very happy to assist with any queries.

We hope you find this useful.

Year 1 Performances – the Blue Penguin Winter Show

There is now a slight change of classes and performances from what was originally on the diary dates:

Tuesday 17th December will now be **Starfish and Seahorse** classes performing at 9.30am

Wednesday 17th December will now be **Lobster and Octopus** classes performing at 9.30am



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	22/11/2019
Rabbit	98.8	98.3	95.8
Hamster	94	100	94.7
Duck	99.2	91.7	95
Fish	95.4	96.7	99.2
Seahorse	94.4	99.1	96.3
Octopus	97.4	90.5	96.1
Lobster	96.4	96.9	95.1
Starfish	99.1	99.1	90.6
Grasshopper	93.8	94.2	95.8
Ladybird	94.2	99.1	96.4
Dragonfly	94	97	92.7
Bumblebee	97.6	94.7	93.8
Salamander	97.2	98.8	98.8
Chameleon	98.6	94.9	94
Gecko	92.9	94.2	92.9
Iguana	97.5	97.9	93.3
Lion	90.9	88.9	96.2
Puma	96.5	97.7	93.4
Tiger	96.7	97.9	95
Jaguar	92.1	93	98.7
Griffin	91.5	95.6	96.8
Phoenix	94.2	96.2	97.1
Unicorn	95.7	96.6	98.3
Dragon	97.4	97.8	97.4
Pegasus	100	100	97.2
Falcon	98.4	97.5	97
Osprey	99.5	96.5	99
Kestrel	99	98	99.5
Eagle	98.4	99.5	98.9
Kite	97.5	96.5	94
TOTALS	96.2	96.5	95.9

Yours sincerely,



Shaun Collins
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