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Be nice. Work hard. Look after yourself.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed another busy week of learning.

Next week we look forward to welcoming all of our families into school for the second parent consultation, or Termly Learning Conference of the academic year. This will be an opportunity to celebrate progress made so far and to set targets for further improvement.

Please take a minute or two to provide us with some feedback following your meeting. There will be feedback forms available in shared areas and by the office. It will look like this –



February 2020 – Termly Learning Conference or Parent Consultation Feedback

<u>What works well</u>	<u>What could we do to improve further</u>

Next week is our final week before half term and we would like to thank all of our children and families for bringing lots of positivity with them each day. 5 more days of fun packed learning before our hard working pupils are able to enjoy a very well earned break.

Partnerships – INSET Days 2020/2021

Dates have been set and the school will be closed to children and families on the following dates – 3rd and 4th September, 23rd October, 22nd February and 7th June. Please put these dates in your diary and ensure that if you are busily doing any holiday planning you ensure they do not fall in term time. We are unable to authorise any holiday in term time and we follow Brighton and Hove guidelines by issuing Fixed Penalty Notice fines.

2020-21 Term Dates will be attached to this Newsletter

Curriculum updates

The redrafted Behaviour Regulation Policy will be presented by Julie Rebbeck on Wednesday 12th February and Thursday the 13th February at 4.30pm and 5.30pm. (Please note change of times from last week's newsletter.) These times have been chosen as we are aware that many of you will be joining us for Termly Learning Conferences. The presentations will take place in our **South America Hall**, no need to book your place, please just turn up. Everyone is welcome.

Next week Reception classes are exploring St Ann's Well Park, Year 2 are engaged in an "Outdoor Project Team Day", Year 4 are having a week devoted to Design and Technology whilst Year 5 continue with their swimming lessons.

Circle times

The first circle time in the first term is to be dedicated to good manners. Miss Rebbeck will be writing a letter to the classes explaining that she would like their help in deciding what we consider good manners are, as part of our "Be nice" rule. Classes will be supported to have a discussion about why manners matter. You might like to plant this seed in your conversations in the next couple of weeks.

Positive Playground

Playground Buddies update Miss Sumner, Mr Smith and Mr Baylie.

By Easter, each lunchtime will have 6 buddies who will help to make play times more enjoyable for all of our children.

During assemblies on Tuesday 11th February children will be learning about what being a playground buddy involves. They will also learn how they can apply for the roles (if they are in Years 2,3,4,5 and 6.)

Paper copies of application forms will be available in school and the closing date for applications is the 14th February.

Healthy Snacks

This is a gentle reminder to encourage children to bring a piece of fruit or other such snack to enjoy during break times. In KS1 the children receive free fruit each day. In the future we are hoping to be able to support that this continues into KS2. Additionally we do have plans to reinstate a healthy tuck shop as this was popular in the past.

PTFA support for Positive Playground

The PTFA have had a glimpse at some exciting playground plans for equipment that will be installed soon. This includes an updated boat/adventure area in the KS1 area as well as some additional quiet spaces. Further details will follow. Thank you to the hard working dedicated team and to all of our families and friends who support the meticulously planned events.

Family Learning

In December 24 parents attended a Family Learning session led by Brighton & Hove Family Learning Support entitled "Helping my child understand Maths at KS2."

It sounded like a very worthwhile workshop and I am sharing the feedback with you.

- I found this really helpful, knowing the language and techniques the children are using.
- Fantastic workshop.
- Really useful, the start of a great toolkit to help my children at home with maths. More like this please, and resources on the school website.
- Really helpful.
- Helpful to see how kids broach problems.

- I found this course extremely informative and will be using bar work with the children at home to support their learning. I feel much more confident with calculation methods now.
- I'm now able to assist my daughter with maths. It would be good to do more.
- Really helpful to know what we should expect at this stage.
- Tools and words to help my child. A great insight into their learning world. Thank you.
- Excellent technique learning.
- Helpful but I would like each year group individually.
- Very good.
- I learned so much today. Thank you.

The maths team are working on your comments to add more information to the website on bar modelling. Meanwhile if you would like to find out more about this method here is an easy link.

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/44565>

The Family Learning Team will be returning this academic year to deliver training titled “Talking So Children Listen (Managing Challenging Behaviour).” Details will follow.

Miss School Miss Out - On time behaviour and lateness

Following on from the Miss School Miss Out attendance campaign Brighton and Hove have produced a video to promote attendance in primary schools. It captures pupil voice - “They told us all sorts of things they enjoy (about coming to school) – from seeing friends to the fun of sports, maths, art and school trips.” The link to the primary video is here: <https://youtu.be/sacirXUERZU> .

Coronavirus update – from Brighton and Hove Local Authority

Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via this link

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

New KS1 Dance Class starting!

“Jazz Funk” dance class begins Friday 28th February. To book a space please contact Emmy on 07500 770065

Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. The class is open from children in Reception year, through to Year 3.

The club will run straight after school till 4.30pm.

Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with...

Rabbit	<i>Olivia</i>	Hamster	<i>Annabell</i>
Duck	<i>Harry</i>	Fish	<i>Ralph</i>
Seahorse	<i>Alan</i>	Starfish	<i>Sophia</i>
Lobster	<i>Morena</i>	Octopus	<i>May</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Fatima</i>	Ladybird	<i>Theo</i>
Bumblebee	<i>Angus</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Whole class</i>
Gecko	<i>Beth</i>	Iguana	<i>Clara</i>
Chameleon	<i>Mariam</i>	Salamander	<i>Nikol</i>
Lion	<i>Dante</i>	Jaguar	<i>Saffron</i>
Tiger	<i>Dyla</i>	Puma	<i>Adela</i>
Dragon	<i>Max</i>	Unicorn	<i>Sam</i>
Griffin	<i>Arian</i>	Pegasus	<i>Kian</i>
Falcon	<i>Yasmine</i>	Phoenix	
Osprey	<i>Oli</i>	Kite	<i>Kitty</i>
Kestrel	<i>Lola</i>		



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

On Friday 14th February all children are invited to wear retro clothes for the Year 6 80's v 90's day!

Year 6 are raising money for their Chessington trip and are inviting you to vote for your favourite decade through your choice of fashion for a voluntary donation of £1. If you have no retro clothes then your own clothes will do nicely.

Show LOVE for your chosen decade through your CLOTHES.
£1 dress up, either 80's or 90's inspired.
Lunch time disco 13:00. After school Retro Tuck Shop - Junior playground.

BRUNSWICK PTFA



RECEPTION MINI-DISCO - FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

Our first ever mini-disco for Reception children will be held in the Oceania Hall on Friday 28th February. In order to accommodate numbers we are running two time-slots, 3:30-4:30 pm or 5:00-6:00 pm. Please make sure you choose the correct time slot when you purchase your ticket online. Disco tickets are £3 and all children will receive a drink, snack and optional glitter tattoo. Bonus prizes for grooviest moves and rocking outfits!! If we do not sell enough tickets we will merge the two discos into one. The ticket link closes 24 hours before the event and no tickets can be purchased on the door.

The discos are entirely run by PTFA volunteers and we will need 10 helpers for each time slot to sign children in/out, give out snacks, apply glitter tattoos and monitor the doors. No school staff are present at the discos. Parents are welcome to stay for the duration of the disco and we will issue more information nearer the time about entrances and exits for the event.

We look forward to seeing you there, dress to impress!

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/brunswickprimaryschoolptfa/347053>

UNIFORM SALE - THURSDAY 5th MARCH

We will be running another uniform sale on Thursday 5th March. Donations are welcome to the office of purple jumpers, cardigans, fleeces, polos and shirts, as well as girls dresses and skirts. We cannot accept donations of underwear, socks or tights. Please wash all donations.

COMEDY NIGHT - FRIDAY 6th MARCH

Comedy Night is back! We have confirmed that local comedian Joe Foster will headline our Comedy Night in the Asia Hall, and the final lineup will be confirmed soon. As usual this is an adults only event with a paying bar and is a great opportunity to socialise with other parents from school. Tickets are £6 and now available online. Doors open at 7:15pm for an 8pm start. Ticket link below, get booking before they all go!

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/brunswickprimaryschoolptfa/347219>

TABLETOP SALE - SATURDAY 28th MARCH - 10am - 1pm

If you would like to hire a table for £10 in our tabletop sale, please email Jean Ward jeanward44@gmail.com

The sale will be held in the school carpark in front of the office.

Sloth Bake Sale

Last Thursday we held a bake sale on behalf of the Sloth Conservation Foundation. Due to all of your lovely cakes and amazing donations, we have raised a tremendous £169.94. With this money we will be adopting a sloth. This means that we are sponsoring a sloth to get better and get released back into the wild. Thanks again for all the cakes and donations and to everyone that helped out running it.

Roma
Kite class
Year 6



Attendance

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

Class	10/01/2020	17/01/2020	24/01/2020	31/01/2020	07/02/2020
Rabbit	94.6	99.6	95.8	98.3	99.2
Hamster	92.1	93.1	95.4	98.1	83.8
Duck	98.7	97.4	97	96.6	99.1
Fish	87.9	96.3	99.2	96.7	100
Seahorse	98.6	97.7	99.1	95.8	96.3
Octopus	95.8	94.2	94.2	97.5	97.1
Lobster	87.5	97.8	98.3	96.6	98.7
Starfish	92.4	95.1	85.3	91.5	95.5
Grasshopper	94.2	99.1	93.8	96	97.3
Ladybird	94.2	97.8	93.8	96	96.9
Dragonfly	89.2	93.1	95.7	85.3	92.2
Bumblebee	93.3	94.7	98.7	96.4	97.3
Salamander	94.4	95.2	94.8	97.2	94
Chameleon	93.5	97.7	96.8	99.1	96
Gecko	98.7	97.8	97.4	94.8	97.8
Iguana	92.5	95.4	99.6	97.9	97.5
Lion	94.9	94.7	90.4	98.6	96.2
Puma	93.8	97.3	92.6	96.1	91
Tiger	98.3	97.5	100	96	98
Jaguar	89.8	96.5	98.7	99.6	96.4
Griffin	92.3	94	96.4	94.8	98.4
Phoenix	91.7	96.8	96.3	95.4	95.4
Unicorn	99.1	96.1	99.1	98.7	97
Dragon	97	94.8	93.5	93.5	95.7
Pegasus	96.8	100	98	96.8	98.4
Falcon	93	99	96.4	94.5	94
Osprey	90.5	96.5	93	95	92.5
Kestrel	97.5	94.9	99	99	91.7
Eagle	96.4	97.9	96.4	97.4	97.9
Kite	97.9	94.3	98	95	93.5
TOTALS	94.2	96.5	96	96.1	95.9

Yours sincerely,



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Brunswick Diary Dates 2020

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 10 th Feb								TLC week
Mon 10 th Feb								Last swimming session for Unicorn class
Fri 14 th Feb								Year 6 are holding a 70's v 80's Dress up Day
Mon 17 th Feb								Half term holiday
Mon 24 th Feb								INSET Day – School closed to children
Tues 25 th Feb								Children return to school
Wed 26 th Feb								Hobgoblin Theatre Company to visit Year 1
Fri 28 th Feb								PTFA Reception mini-disco – Infant Hall (After school)
Mon 2 nd Mar								Year 5 Griffin & Phoenix classes start swimming lessons
Mon 2 nd Mar								NHS Reception Screening
Tues 3 rd Mar								NHS Reception Screening
Thurs 5 th Mar								PTFA Secondhand Uniform Sale
Thurs 5 th Mar								8.30 & 3.15
Thurs 5 th Mar								Year 4 Egyptian Dress up Day
Fri 6 th Mar								PTFA Comedy Night
Mon 9 th Mar								School Nurse Drop-In Session – no appointment necessary
Mon 9 th Mar								9am
Wed 11 th Mar								Year 1 Starfish & Octopus to visit Woods Mill
Thurs 12 th Mar								Year 1 Seahorse & Lobster to visit Woods Mill
Wed 18 th Mar								Year 5 Space Day – dress up in galactic costumes
Wed 18 th Mar								Year 6 trip to Herstmonceux Science Centre
Thurs 19 th Mar								Year 2 visit from Zoolab – endangered creatures
Wed 25 th Mar								Year 5 Pump rocket launches – Major Tom visiting
Sat 28 th Mar								PTFA Table-top sale
Sat 28 th Mar								am - tbc
Mon 30 th Mar								Last swimming session for Griffin & Phoenix classes
Fri 3 rd Apr								PTFA Easter Eggstravanganza
Fri 3 rd Apr								3.15pm
Mon 6 th Apr								Easter Holidays
Mon 20 th Apr								INSET Day – School closed to children
Tues 21 st Apr								Children return to school
Mon 27 th Apr								Year 5 Pegasus & Dragon classes start swimming lessons
Fri 15 th May								PTFA Quiz Night (for adults)
Mon 8 th Jun								Last swimming session for Pegasus & Dragon