



Issue 19

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Be nice. Work hard. Look after yourself.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome you back this term for the second half of our Spring Term. We have six action packed weeks before we break for the Easter Term on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Please do remember that any holidays need to wait until then).

Staff are energised by a stimulating and thought provoking INSET day with the main takeaway message for all of our children being 'Yes I Can!' A message that sits within our values and especially that of positivity. We are all looking forward to maintaining this open minded approach throughout the term.

We are hoping to be able to invite Gary Wilson back to deliver his inspiring and thought provoking message to parents.



## Partnerships – Coffee Morning for families who speak English as an additional language.

We would like to warmly invite all families who have recently joined our school to a coffee morning on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 9.15am in South America Hall. This is an opportunity to informally meet other parents and find out more about how you can support your child at school. It is also a chance for you to ask questions about school life at Brunswick or raise any concerns.

We want to support all families to feel welcome and part of the community at Brunswick so we do hope you can come. Tea & biscuits will be provided. Please ask class teachers for an invitation if you have yet to receive one.

## Workshare dates for this term

We would like to invite all Parents and Carers to our termly Workshares on the following dates:

Year 1 Workshare: Thursday 2nd April - 8.40am-9.10am .

Year 2 Workshare: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 8.40am-9.10am in the Year 2 area and Oceania Hall.

Year 3 Workshare Salamander and Iguana: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 2.45pm-3.15pm.

Year 3 Workshare Gecko and Chameleon: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 2.45pm-3.15pm.

Year 5 Workshare: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 8.45am-9.15am.

## Curriculum updates

Next week is World Book Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> March, children will be invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book or book character.

We sent this ping on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> ;

Dress up advance notice - next Thursday 5th March is World Book Day - please raid your dress up boxes and wardrobes to support your child to come as an inspirational book or book character.

It is amazing what can be done with an offcut of fabric or a scarf and we do not expect families to have to spend money on outfits. What we would love is to learn about the stories and characters that are an inspiration to your children. More information can be found here

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> the children in EYFS and Year 1 have an opportunity to “Bounce for Books.” This is one of our main sponsored events of the year, so please support us by finding as many sponsors as possible. The money raised is a real boost to keeping our book stock up to date with interesting and lively texts to inspire our children to read. Please send children in with their sponsor forms on Friday.

Competition time! – On World Book Day the children will be coming home with a sheet to design a story character. This is an optional competition, in conjunction with WHSmiths. Please read the attachment for details.

Griffin and Phoenix classes start swimming lessons and Year 1 children are lucky enough to have cricket coaching. Meanwhile our under 9's boys will be involved in a football tournament.

## Circle times

The children came up with many ideas as to how to have good manners in circle times this week. They seemed to really appreciate that the way we talk to each other and behave has a significant impact on making Brunswick a nice place to be for everyone – we hope they are showing the same good manners at home! Mrs. Rebbeck is trying to summarise the many ideas into one succinct poster to be used around the school as a reminder.

Next week in circle times the children will be discussing what our 3 new rules - **Be nice. Work hard. Look after yourself.** – mean in the playground.

## Improved Year 3 and 4 shared area

The Year 3 and 4 area is as shiny as a new pin. It looks spacious and is an inviting learning environment. The team have worked hard and shown some great resourcefulness and readiness. The children have thought very carefully about what the new rules could look like in action so please do come in and have a look.



## Positive Playground

Kelly Sumner and Vicky Landels inspired teaching staff with a very positive staff meeting that included sharing plans for new equipment in the KS1 playground that will be installed during the Easter holiday. The next phase of organising playground resources into bins, ordering further resources and training for TAs and MDSAs will take place on Thursday 19th March.

Thank you to the children who have applied to be buddies, Miss Sumner, Mr Smith and Mr Baylie are considering all of the applications and will be interviewing very soon to ensure that by Easter, each lunchtime will have 6 buddies who will help to make play times more enjoyable for all of our children.

We are very grateful also to Richard James who has liaised on our behalf with Network Rail. They have offered to give the school some silver birch trees to plant at the back of the field. A corridor of trees will be planted on the field between the tyres and the stone islands.



## Family Learning

The Family Learning Team will be returning this academic year to deliver training on the 24<sup>th</sup> March for a small group of families who will be invited along. The workshop will be about developing resilience and will very much support the current work we are doing on Behaviour Regulation and Emotion Coaching.

## TLC's

Term two paper work will be sent home at the end of term.

## Staffing update

We are very pleased that Mr Collins has returned to work this week and I know that he is very excited to be able to catch up with you.

Mr Collins is also delighted that there has been some incredibly impactful school improvement work that has taken place in 2020 and he is very proud of the hard working team here at Brunswick who have managed the school so ably in his absence.



## Brunswick Buddies – Out of School Care

You will be aware from School Ping notifications and our weekly school newsletters that Brunswick Buddies out of school childcare goes live from 21st April 2020.

Brunswick Buddies will include Breakfast, After School and Holiday Clubs. Other clubs run by outside providers such as Tennis, Chess, Football etc. will remain unchanged.

We are working hard on the set up of provision to make the transition from Class of Their Own to Brunswick Buddies as smooth as possible and will be sending information to all parents next week about how you can access the provision, session costs and making bookings.

If you have any questions or queries please either call our dedicated line on 01273 765781 or email [BB@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:BB@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk) and we will be happy to help.

Many thanks,  
Brunswick Buddies

## Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with...

Rabbit	<i>Milo</i>	Fish	<i>Mido</i>
Duck	<i>Kyle</i>	Hamster	<i>Danya</i>
Seahorse	<i>Reyo</i>	Starfish	<i>Henry</i>
Lobster	<i>Tess</i>	Octopus	<i>Cassian</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Cian</i>	Ladybird	<i>Lochy</i>
Bumblebee	<i>Rena</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Finley</i>
Gecko	<i>Kyra</i>	Iguana	<i>Silvia</i>
Chameleon	<i>Zain</i>	Salamander	<i>Mazen</i>
Lion	<i>Jorge</i>	Jaguar	<i>Eleanor</i>
Tiger	<i>Oliwia &amp; Serena</i>	Puma	<i>Norelle</i>
Dragon	<i>Gabriela</i>	Unicorn	<i>Era</i>
Griffin	<i>Melanie</i>	Pegasus	<i>Jessica</i>
Falcon	<i>Dino</i>	Phoenix	<i>Molly</i>
Osprey	<i>Matthew</i>	Kite	<i>Aaron &amp; Dylan</i>
Kestrel	<i>Jake</i>	Eagle	<i>Helios</i>



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

## Coronavirus update

Please find attached to this Newsletter the latest update from Public Health England regarding the Coronavirus. This is the same information that was sent out via a PING message on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.



## Times Table and Division Challenge!

Quick fire number recall was the order of the day yesterday when our fortnightly Times Table and Division Challenge took place. The results read forthwith:

Years 3 & 4: **Winner:** Boushra; **Runner up:** Esther

Years 5 & 6: **Winner:** Tessa; **Runner up:** Danila

As you can see, all four talented mathematicians yesterday were girls: MATHEMATICAL GIRL POWER!

## Whatsapp: Kindness; Respect; Positivity

We understand that the parents and carers of some classes use Whatsapp as an effective tool in letting others know about upcoming class and school events etc.

May we ask that all members of our school community use Whatsapp, and indeed any form of social media, with our School Values of Kindness, Respect and Positivity at the forefront of their minds.

As always, we encourage parents and carers to speak to us directly in school if they would like to bring any issue/s to our attention.

Thank you for your support with this.

Mr Hanington

## 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>28/02/2020</b>
<b>Rabbit</b>	<b>90.2</b>
<b>Hamster</b>	<b>98.8</b>
<b>Duck</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Fish</b>	<b>94.4</b>
<b>Seahorse</b>	<b>98.8</b>
<b>Octopus</b>	<b>94.4</b>
<b>Lobster</b>	<b>97.7</b>
<b>Starfish</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>Grasshopper</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Ladybird</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>Dragonfly</b>	<b>95.4</b>
<b>Bumblebee</b>	<b>98.8</b>
<b>Salamander</b>	<b>97.8</b>
<b>Chameleon</b>	<b>88.1</b>
<b>Gecko</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Iguana</b>	<b>93.3</b>
<b>Lion</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>Puma</b>	<b>91.1</b>
<b>Tiger</b>	<b>97.8</b>
<b>Jaguar</b>	<b>95.7</b>
<b>Griffin</b>	<b>98.3</b>
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>95.7</b>
<b>Unicorn</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>Dragon</b>	<b>97.2</b>
<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Falcon</b>	<b>92.7</b>
<b>Osprey</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>Kestrel</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Eagle</b>	<b>94.4</b>
<b>Kite</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>96.3</b>

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher

