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Be Nice

Work Hard

Look After Yourself

Dear Brunswick Community,

The sun is shining as we enter our summer term at Brunswick (albeit in a different way than we all imagined at the beginning of the year). I hope that people managed to find a way to relax during the last two weeks. I know that many people have continued to work, providing important services to ensure that life continues to have some consistency for us all. Thank you again to our staff who have managed to keep our 'Mini School' running during the past 5 weeks. I know that this has been appreciated by the parents and carers of children who have attended. Thank you as well to Aldous and Astrid for writing us an update on how things are going there. It is good to know that the 'Mini School' is, 'great for many reasons'.

One of the highlights of the week at Brunswick is our celebration assembly for each year group every Friday. This gives us the opportunity to celebrate our children's achievements. In order to continue with this, we have asked teachers to nominate children who have achieved well in many different areas. Please find the list of nominated children at the end of this newsletter. It is great to be able to celebrate the children's achievements with their remote learning. We will also be sharing some of the children's work as well in future newsletters. This is our first time of doing this, so please bear with us as it develops further over the coming weeks.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to parents and carers who have sent messages of support to us. It is encouraging to know that our efforts are appreciated by you. We are working hard to ensure that there is some consistency for you during these challenging times.

As I said to the staff this week, usually during this term there is nothing more pleasing than seeing our field full of our children enjoying the sunshine and playing together. Let's hope that this is something that we can all see again soon.

Take care,

Shaun Collins
Headteacher

Government Food Voucher Scheme

Thank you to those families in receipt of free school meals who have contacted the office by email to let us know how you would like to receive your vouchers. If you are in receipt of free

school meals and haven't yet done this, please do as soon as possible so that we can begin this process for you.

The email address is: office@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk



Brunswick Buddies – Update

We are delighted to let you know that existing Class of their Own staff who worked at our Breakfast and After School Clubs will now be working for Brunswick Buddies and that when we re-open you will see lots of familiar faces.

We are dedicated to ensuring that the fantastic Breakfast and After School provision continues to be delivered in the high-quality way in which you are all used to and are making sure that we are ready to provide this. As outlined in an earlier email, all automatic payments for those parents/carers with existing Brunswick Buddies Breakfast and After School bookings, have now been suspended and all bookings have been cancelled for the summer term.

Please rest assured that this is only a temporary measure and as soon as schools are advised to re-open fully, we will very quickly be ready to get started again offering Breakfast and After School provision, as originally planned.

Due to the current circumstances, we are unable to offer any provision for children of key workers outside of the core school day.

We are so looking forward to welcoming you back and sharing our new club with you all. If you have any questions please email our dedicated Brunswick Buddies email address – bb@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We would like to thank you for your support during these uncertain times and will continue to update you and ensure that any further changes are communicated promptly.

We hope that you and your family are all well and we look forward to seeing you in the near future.

With best wishes,

Brunswick Buddies

Brunswick Mini School

Brunswick Mini School is great for many different reasons.

During the day we are still learning. We do lots of maths, literacy and other fun subjects: we wear our own clothes.

When we are here, we stay 2 metres apart at all times and wash our hands regularly.

While all of you are at home, we are making sure the plants get loads of water and we are feeding the chickens regularly. As well as this, we have turned the nature reserve into a fruit and vegetable garden.

Sometimes during art class we show our support for the NHS by drawing pictures of rainbows ☐ and sticking them up on the corridor window.

While we are outside we mostly play football, rounders, frisbee, baseball and loads of other fun games. The teachers are joining in too.

Brunswick Mini School is like Brunswick Primary School, but a lot quieter. We miss our friends and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

By Aldous & Astrid

News from Chickenland



Joe Wicks has been helping to keep the Brunswick chickens fit and healthy during these different times. As you can see from this photo, he has been streaming live into Chickenland where Mr Henington and Fanta have been practising their Spiderman lunges.

Many thanks to the helpers caring for our Chickens at weekends. If you would like to help out please go to the school website ([Curriculum > Extra-curricular > Chickens](#))

P.E. and Sport

Attached to this Newsletter is a list of FREE PE and Sport Resources you can access and use at home during this time. Perhaps try 2 or 3 different activities each week.

I know you will be sent ideas from your child's own year group each week, but this list can be used if you'd like other ideas.

I have listed the website link and identified which Key Stage group they are appropriate for.

Hope you find them useful and have fun being active. Teachers will enjoy hearing how you get on.

Mrs Barnes

Safeguarding

Please find attached to this Newsletter three documents - two regarding information about the 'See it-Say it' campaign, keeping children safe in Brighton and Hove and the third one is regarding Coronavirus and child health issues.

Brunswick Home Learning Hall of Fame

Reception

Rabbit : Joe (literacy), Aurora (creative), Mateo (understanding the world)

Fish: Olive (literacy), Havon (maths), Chloe (literacy), Matthew (understanding the world)

Duck: Luca Ali (maths), Lucia (literacy), Millie (understanding the world)

Hamster: Orlaith (creative), Jesse (literacy), Jason (maths)



Aurora's very hungry caterpillar!

Year 1

Lobster: Gretel - Amazing writing of her story using great spelling and neat handwriting.
Dennis - Trying so hard to complete all the work on the website and starting to try Lexia at home.

Octopus: Jasim has been a superstar learning on Lexia at home and is now on Level 4!
Savannah-Lou has been sharing her learning on Class Dojo and has been busy with writing, drawing, cooking and making play dough as well as investigating the plants and nature in her shared garden.

Seahorse: Elzie for being a fantastic Lexia Learner at home, caring for her plant, working independently and putting in so much time. Well done Elzie!

Jude for being so enthusiastic for all the activities we have set and for communicating on Class Dojo with lovely photos.



Here's a brilliant cake he made with his family, using his measuring skills he was working on in Maths.

Starfish: Ryan is a 'Star of the Week' for his Lexia learning. He has completed level 5 and reached the end of year target. A big well done for his amazing learning!

Joey is a 'Star of the Week' as he has been working hard to learn to ride his bike, which he has mastered! What a fabulous achievement and well done to super cyclist Joey

Congratulations to the following children from Mrs Christie:

"A lot of the children in Year One have been working hard on Lexia from home and I have been able to email some certificates today.

Stirling and Ananda have completed Level 2, Sara Level 3, Jasim Level 4, Ryan Level 5 and Dante Level 6.

Ryan and Dante have worked particularly hard and have now completed their targets for Year One!

I hope to be able to send some more certificates soon. Well done everyone and keep up the fantastic work!"

Year 2

Bumblebee: Ella (science), Alesia (Class Dojo portfolio), Delilah (writing), Max (improving sentences). Please see below Delilah's lovely work. More examples can be seen of the children's work which you will find on their Year Group websites.



Grasshopper: Maddie (letter writing), Rose (solving a riddle), Oliver (Pokemon writing), Zein (Picasso art)

Dragonfly : Talia (growth mindset stairs), Arthur (castle model), Ben (castle model)

Ladybird: Elsie (story), Ahmed (maths and cooking), Asher (Class Dojo portfolio), Shianne (drawings and videos)

Year 3

Salamander: Tahani (fractions), Leah-Lyd (story writing), William (Lexia)

Gecko: Evan (Lexia), Henry L (fractions), Zain (science)

Iguana: Jacob (Lexia), Joe (animation), Clayton (reading)

Chameleon: Jenson (grammar), Phaedra (writing), Mariam (designing)

Year 4

All the Y4 teachers would like to thank all our children for their fantastic efforts with home learning. We have been overwhelmed by the number of super Mathletes achieving certificates for their hard work on Mathematics, as well as the great work that is taking place on Lexia, TTRS and Spelling Shed.

Some of the amazing things we've seen this week include:

Arya (arithmetic); Norelle (video); Adela (art); Morgan (spelling shed); Harry (Mathletics); Angelina (writing); Panna (Lexia); Gene (maths); Coco (Lexia); Jet (outdoor learning); Laura (science); Cypress, George & Maxim (poetry); Alastair (animation); Dolly (maths); Rex (writing); Jasper and Ray (cooking!) Fintan (art & writing) Serena (art) Ionie (music); Stanley (geography); Talia (literacy); Lizzie (gardening); Poppy (maths); Effie (reading); Lily (poetry); Louie (DT); Jorge (DT); Tomas (bravery) Vitor (reading) Dante (reading) Amara (reading).

Serena has created some beautiful, encouraging community art, celebrating our NHS and bringing some colour and joy to her street.

Year 5

Griffin: Melanie (art), Ruben (history), Elliot (home learning), Florence (writing)

Unicorn: Roxy (poetry), Sam (science)

Pegasus: Joshua (maths), Tessa (resilience), Lula (art)

Dragon: Lakeisha (home learning), Ilya (art), Nia (writing), Nancy (writing)

Year 6

Falcon: Martha (Queen of inspiration on our doc), Yasmine (art), Amelie (AKA Joe Wicks), Sol (King of the haiku), Elham (story writer extraordinaire), Oscar (arty and hands-on construction), Kieron (writing), Anya (peer support and great writing), Violet (Duolingo champion)

Eagle: George C (inspiring eagles to be creative e.g. WarHammer figures), Hussam (amazing inventor e.g. iPhone holder), Helios, Immy, Sophia, Ed, Dylan and Jessie (engaging with home learning daily).

Kestrel: Felix (created a dynamos video), Sofia (digital artwork)

Osprey: Phoebe (website designer for her baking blog), Caitlin (Corona cake shop #stayathome), Mia (AKA Joe Wicks), Felix (birthday card designer), Elsa (architect) and Mack, Natalie Wilbur, Abdul, Romaisa and Rudi for engaging on the Google Doc every day.

Kite: Alfie (exercise poem), Jamie (clever with word of the day and pictures!), Harry (rock family and dressing up Wilson the dog), Millie (Easter cake maker and book character designer), Josey (baker), Roma (bug box maker and saw wielder), Olivia (egg box animals), Connie (Easter wreath).

Brunswick Diary Dates 2020 have been postponed for the time being.

Please check ping updates and emails for information.

Thurs 18th Mar	School closed until further notice – please check all Pings and emails for updates.
on 1st June	INSET Day
26th May - 29th May	Half Term Break
Wed 22nd July	Last Day of Term - Summer Holidays

The INSET days for 2020/21 are listed below:

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 22nd February 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Shaun Collins

Headteacher