



Issue 31  
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**Be Nice**

**Work Hard**

**Look After Yourself**

Dear Brunswick Community,



**Having conversations with your children**

### **Black Lives Matter- Understanding Racism**

Following the murder of George Floyd, a black American man, by American police officers, hundreds of thousands of people around the world have marched on the streets, protesting against the racism and prejudice towards black people under the banner 'Black Lives Matter'. It has prompted many people to think about the inequalities that exist in society and how these affect their community as well as their own lives.

At Brunswick Primary School, we are lucky to have a diverse school community and we celebrate our differences in appearance, language, religion, culture and interests, while looking for the similarities that connect us. We want everyone to be proud of who they are, their families, their beliefs and their links with other communities and cultures. We also need to give all members of our community the skills to be able to stand up for themselves and others whenever we see or hear prejudice as well as question our part in creating equal opportunities for all. As London Mayor Sadiq Khan said 'no institution can absolve itself of the responsibility to do better. We must stand together and root out racism wherever it is found.'

It is clearly very important for us all to understand the history of racism in the UK and across the world and hear the voices and stories of those who have first-hand knowledge of racial prejudice. Over the coming months, we will be thinking about how we can review and develop our curriculum and our practise in school. We would welcome the input from members of our community and city on how best to do this.

Were it not for the current disruption to school life, we would have used our assemblies and PSHE lessons for all year groups to explore what is currently happening in the news but are unable to do this at the moment. Instead we want to offer some suggestions of resources you could explore at home. Together, you could watch some of these videos, and read some of the books to find out more about what lead to the Black Lives Matter protests, what racism is and how to stand up against it.

\* We will be using some of the videos and other materials with the Year 6s who have returned to school.

This link has some helpful advice about talking with your child about race and racism and why it is important.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/7xvLw6Q4qbJBnkzki6xm9Z/how-to-talk-to-your-children-about-race-and-racism>

Kelly Sumner

### Example resources

Many of these resources are American. We are seeking out more resources showing Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic families in the UK. Do let us know if you know of any.

Elmo from Sesame street talks to his dad about the Black Lives Matter protests.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBUFc v0y0yk>



A picture book about the 1963 Freedom march in the USA.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHszJ Ock\\_YE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHszJ Ock_YE)



Sesame Street: We're Different, We're the Same | Read Along Series

A story celebrating differences and similarities between people.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUrb4SZnxg>



Read Aloud: The Colors Of Us By: Karen Katz

A book celebrating diversity in a community.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O58brpCvmRs>



All Are Welcome

A book about an inclusive school community.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZXnMS6r\\_h0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZXnMS6r_h0)



Say Something!

A book which encourages everyone to speak up and say how they feel about the world around them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxKewUo2J8Y>

## KS2 Resources 8-11 years



CBBC Newsround coverage of recent events in the USA and around the world.

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch\\_newsround](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround)



A Kids Book About Racism by Jelani Memory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnaltG5N8nE> HYPERLINK

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A clear description of what racism is, how it makes people feel when they experience it, and how to spot it when it happens.



It's Talk About Race by Julius Lester

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoDUJY9u9Jw> HYPERLINK

"<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoDUJY9u9Jw&t=2s>" & HYPERLINK

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A discussion about race and equality and similarity and difference.



Animation Series: Something Happened In Our Town (#AdaptisBully)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcOhOFGcWm8>

The story of two families - one white, one black - as they discuss a police shooting of a black man in their community. The story aims to answer children's questions about such traumatic events, and to help children identify and counter racial injustice in their own lives.



Not My Idea - A Book About Whiteness - a picture book read by a dad - Seriously Read A Book!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l\\_f2IGrv44o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_f2IGrv44o) HYPERLINK

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The story of a white girl coming to understand the racism which asks white children and parents to become curious about racism, accept that it's real, and cultivate justice.



Let The Children March

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnptqGnM4xQ> HYPERLINK

"<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnptqGnM4xQ&list=PLJMhRcr10uVs-Dxpgs41ZapIZYflfw7St&index=5>" & HYPERLINK

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"<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnptqGnM4xQ&list=PLJMhRcr10uVs-Dxpgs41ZapIZYflfw7St&index=5>"

Story of the Freedom march for desegregation of schools in Alabama in 1963.

[GnM4xQ&list=PLJMHrcr10uVs-Dxpqs41ZapIZYflfw7St&index=5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnM4xQ&list=PLJMHrcr10uVs-Dxpqs41ZapIZYflfw7St&index=5)"index=5



The Undefeated is a poem picture book which remembers unforgettable, unafraid and unbowed, famous and overlooked figures from black history

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLvL4tDuvp8>



A photography project which shows the beauty of human skin of every colour.

<https://www.angelicadass.com/humanae-project>



A book about what it means to be a citizen and the positive role they can play in society.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3nPWn1yHj0>

## Sports Day at Home week

(Monday 22nd – Friday 26th June)

During the week beginning 22nd June Brunswick had planned to hold sports day events for each year group. For obvious reasons this can't go ahead as planned so we have created a way for you to hold your own sports day at home. There is no obligation to join in, but it could be a fun activity for the whole family. Very little equipment is needed and for what is required, it can all be found in any home.

The PDF files attached provide you with everything you need to set up and organise an 'At Home Sports Day.'

**Adult Guidance Sheet** – provides instructions for how to set it up, what equipment you will need, how it works etc

**Event Instruction cards** – step-by-step guidance for each event

If unclear you can watch 'How to...' videos on Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/twinkl-move-sports-day-at-home-pack-t-pe-470>

**Score Sheet** – recording your scores

**Certificate** – signed and dated by Mr Collins

Many of the traditional Sports Day activities are included, such as the egg and spoon race, long jump and a team relay race. Ideally, this is done in an outdoor space, but everything can be adapted to suit your circumstances and the size of the area you have available.

Our suggestion is that you use Monday – Thursday practising the events and then on Friday 26th hold your actual Sports day. The important thing is to have a go and have fun. Teachers would love to see your photos on Class Dojo.

This could be a fantastic whole school event – we look forward to seeing and hearing all about it – GO BRUNSWICK!



## **Times Table and Division Challenge on Class Dojo!**

Do you miss the legendary Times Table and Division Thursday assemblies? Well, miss them no longer! Today and every day next week, log into Class Dojo at 9:00am and show your mathematical skills in Mr Hanington's challenge: 20 quick fire questions - try and beat your best! There're virtual fruit prizes (including mangoes!) for the top scorers and a challenge question too. So, don't hesitate, start practising your multiplication and division facts and I look forward to 'seeing' you at 9:00am!

Mr Hanington

## **Lexia**

Congratulations to William in **Year 1** who this week gained his first Lexia certificate.

Children in Year 1 have been working hard this week: Charlie, Rex and Fahad – Level 2 and Raphael – Level 5

**Achievements this week in Year 4**

Rakan Level 3, Ajaratu Level 5, Coco Level 6, Fares Level 6, Poppy Level 6, Amelia Level 8, Micah Levels 8 and 9, Tomas Level 9, Ellie Level 9, Norelle Level 11, Panna Level 11, Raheem Level 13 and Dexter Level 14.

Well done to Ellery in Year 3 who this week achieved his Level 8 certificate.

Congratulations to you all for working so hard.



## Brunswick PTFA Virtual Discos

We hope all of the Brunswick community are keeping safe and well. This is the time of year where we would usually be busy preparing for Summer Fayre and celebrating with Summer Discos. In an attempt to boost student morale we will be hosting a series of private, virtual discos where children can dance to the same music, wave to their friends and (for younger students) bring a favourite soft toy if they wish. The discos will be separated into year groups and will be run via the Zoom platform. We ask parents to observe the safeguarding requests that will be issued via Class Messengers with the disco password. It is crucial that parents are present when a child is using their parent's Zoom account. Each disco will last for 40 minutes and is FREE!

We really look forward to seeing the children dance their socks off and hope to have special guest appearances from Mr Hanington and his world-famous conch!

### DISCO SCHEDULE

**Reception** - Thursday 25th June 3:30 pm

**Year One** - Friday 26th June 4pm

**Year Two** - Friday 26th June 5pm

**Year Three** - Thursday 2nd July 3:30 pm

**Year Five** - Friday 3rd July 4pm

If you would like to register your interest for the disco please inform your Class Messenger or email [gillian.ramm@gmail.com](mailto:gillian.ramm@gmail.com) if you are not in a class WhatsApp group.

*Mr Hanington would like to thank Gillian for organising this event – have fun!*



## Chicken news

Wanted – Egg boxes for Chickenland!

The chicken team are running low on egg boxes, so if you have any to donate we would love to have them.

Please leave them in the box outside the school office.

Many thanks  
Mr James

**Fun fact:** *The chicken is the closest living relative of the Tyrannosaurus Rex.*



# Home Learning Hall of Fame

See some amazing examples of home learning on the children's pages on the school website

Reception	Hamster	Max (Writing)
	Duck	Harry (Understanding the World)
	Rabbit	Max (Maths)
	Fish	Mohammed (PSED/Maths)
Year 1	Lobster	Fahad (Maths), Gretel (Writing)
	Starfish	Sonny (riding his bike), Arvis (painting), Ruby (creative)
	Octopus	Aiza (Art, Writing, Maths), Jack (Baking and Handwriting), May (Bridge joins & Archeology)
	Seahorse	Isaac (resilience), Reyo (resilience), Tilly (reading)
Year 2	Bumblebee	Lila (phonecall), Samson (PSHE poem), Max (Class Dojo)
	Grasshopper	Oliver (writing), Teddy (Class Dojo portfolio)
	Dragonfly	Grace (Science Experiment), Arthur and sister, Grace (African Masks), Talia (Dragonfly art)
	Ladybird	Hannah (PSHE and phonecall), Elsie (performance poetry), Annie F (maths)
Year 3	Salamander	Lenny (PE), Luca (Maths), Flora (science)
	Chameleon	Zain (maths), Belle (art), Peter (music)
	Iguana	Jonah (creativity), Henry (ClassDojo activities), Oskar (working hard)
	Gecko	Zain (sharing lots of learning), Anisa (times tables), Tabitha (independence)
Year 4	Puma	Ava (water project), Adela (spelling), Harry (sharing his learning)
	Tiger	Maximus (Water video), Khaine (Outdoor art & cooking experiments), Fintan (Amazon writing!)
	Jaguar	Sofia (poetry/amazon collage), Clementine (collage/writing), Laura (amazon writing/poetry)
	Lion	Amara (Extra rock experiment), Adi (Water music project), Matilda (Message to class on dojo)
Year 5	Griffin	Talulah (Mathletics), Bonnie (poem recital)
	Phoenix	Emilio (poem & poetry recital), Ted (poem & poetry recital), Mona (poem & poetry recital)
	Pegasus	Sophie (hard work), Miruna (presentations), Amir (work at mini school)
	Unicorn	Norah (English), Marco (hard work), Maya (hard work)
	Dragon	Heath (poem & recital), Ela (creative ice cream poem!), Miller (effort with home-learning)
Year 6	Falcon	Falcon bubble 1 (enthusiasm), Bubble 2 & other bubbles (great first impressions!)
	Osprey	Henry (incredible motivation), Wilbur (Mathletics), Sky (writing)
	Eagle	Eagle bubble 1 & 2 for a fantastic start, Raffi (Photoshop skills)
	Kite	Jamie and Karim (Positivity & fitness), Harry (art), Kitty - her mini movie: Kitty The Spy
	Kestrel	Oscar (resilience), Ayan (resilience), Amira-kindness & honesty



Shaun Collins  
Headteacher

**Brunswick Diary Dates 2020 have been postponed for the time being. Please check ping updates and emails for information.**

<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>School closed until further notice – please check all Pings and emails for updates.</b>
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Half Term Break</b>

<b>Wed 22nd July</b>	<b>Last Day of Term - Summer Holidays</b>
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**The INSET days for 2020/21 are listed below:**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Shaun Collins

Headteacher