

Week 11 20th November

Dear Families,

High quality learning has been going on this week and it has been very uplifting to spend some time dipping in and out of classrooms and playtimes. I have been seeing lots of “work hard” from children and staff and I am equally proud of both.



We are pleased to welcome Victoria Brewer who will be joining us as our Designated Safeguarding Lead from January 2021. Victoria will also be leading on Pastoral support, SEMH support and attendance. Victoria currently works at Downs Infant school and is very happy to be joining us for a two term secondment until July 2021. You may well see Victoria on Fridays on the lead up to the end of term as she is currently carrying out a full handover with both Mr Hanington and me. Already Victoria has had productive meetings in school with the Learning Mentors and Ms Carter and I know that she can't wait to join our team.

Alex Graham will also be joining us for two terms as our Inclusion Assistant Headteacher. Alex has a wealth of experience and she will be working closely with me and with Ms Carter to continue to ensure the best provision and opportunities are available for every child in our inclusive school. Alex starts in January 2021. As well as Inclusion leadership Alex will be taking on the role of Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Daily the children impress me with how readily they accept and adapt to the changes that have come about since March. One notable positive change is how confident the children appear to be especially around communication and “small talk.” Children are showing a genuine interest in the well being of their peers and the adults and these skills will serve them well. We are lucky to have such a warm and friendly group of children and families.



Thank you this week to the committed group of parents who met as a part of the PTFA. Fundraising will continue despite a Global pandemic. There is no stopping this dedicated team.

Warm wishes



Alison Colbran

Interim Headteacher

Covid-19 update

Our Risk Assessment can be found on the home page of our website. Very soon we will also be adding our Catch up and remote learning strategy.

Google Classroom update

How did the logging on go? Any questions, problems or queries however big or small can be shared with class teacher via Class Dojo.

Class Awards – Congratulations to our winners this week

Year 1 Seahorse - Indy Lobster - Lola Starfish - Aidan Octopus - Abigail	Year 2 Grasshopper – Stirling Dragonfly - Elisa Ladybird - May Bumblebee – Demir	Year 3 Salamander – Zein Gecko - Mehmet Chameleon - Enzo Iguana - Theo
Year 4 Puma - Henry Tiger - Evan Lion - Luana Jaguar – Lucy	Year 5 Griffin - Aelita Pegasus - Isaac Phoenix - Ajarafu Dragon – Mazin	Year 6 Falcon - Iara Eagle - Ben Osprey - Lydia Owl - Lauren Kite - Misty Kestrel - Sabina

P.E. Update from Mr Smith – our Brunswick Sports Coach

Over the last few weeks we have all been busy performing various PE tasks in the hope of being crowned champions of Brighton and Hove in the virtual PE competition.

It has been wonderful to see so many different activities being performed by everybody throughout the school and the children have responded wonderfully to the healthy competition against other schools and encouraging each other to do our very best.

It has been a great opportunity to unearth some dark horses in many activities with many children learning just how good they are without previously realising it.

KS1 have been performing football, basketball hockey and rugby. For some this is the first time performing some of these skills and they responded brilliantly with each class looking very much focused on their task! Nell from Dragonfly class said “Because I was allowed to go at my own pace, it really helped me improve my hockey skills. I felt like the teamwork in our class was strong because we were all cheering each other on, which helped me a lot. We demonstrated one of the school values by showing kindness and support to each other.”

KS2 have been busy with high jump, long jump, speed bounce, shuttle run & chest push.

Miss Maloney noticed that Raheem loved the shuttle runs and that Jack from Pegasus was a brilliant helper with organising the events.

Sayer from Griffin class believes that “competing against other schools is great fun and can’t wait to see the results!”

We are looking forward to seeing how team Brunswick performed and will update everybody once we receive the results.

Brunswick Primary PTFA – Christmas Tree Fundraiser

Considering buying a real tree this year? Want one that is £10 cheaper than anywhere else? Happy to support fundraising for the extras for our children? Look no further you can order your tree and have it delivered to school on the 12th December. Imagine how easy that will be in this busy time! We are lucky to have possibly the best PTFA in the county, country and world. A global lockdown has not diminished their enthusiasm and creativity, fundraising ideas continue. Please find attached to this Newsletter, an order form for you to fill in and return to school. Your child will be bringing home a paper copy of the order form at the end of the day today.

Details underneath.



The poster features a green background with stylized pine branches. At the top center is the Brunswick Primary School PTFA logo, which consists of a circle of colorful hands holding a white star, with the text 'Brunswick Primary School PTFA' and 'Get involved and make a difference' around it. Below the logo is a large red rectangular box containing the following text:

CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

Get your high-quality non-drop Nordmann Fir tree!

Super Grade Small Nordmann Fir (4-5 foot) £30
'Supremium' Grade Large Nordmann Fir (6-7 foot) £45

The school will receive £10-15 profit per tree, so it is a win-win!

ORDER BY 30TH NOVEMBER
COLLECT FROM SCHOOL ON SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3PM-5PM

Dogs on school premises

Please can we remind all parents and carers NOT to bring dogs onto the school grounds at any time. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



Dates

Friday December 4th - 4pm to 5.30pm	Prospective Parents “no touch” visits	TBC subject to Covid 19 restrictions
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Friday 11th December	Christmas Lunch Children to wear Christmas Jumpers Christmas Pantomime	School
Saturday 12 th December	PTFA Christmas Tree Sale	School – details to follow
Friday 18th December	Last day of Autumn Term	School
Monday 21st December	Christmas Holidays	School closed to children
Monday 4th January	Spring term starts	School
Friday January 8 th 4pm to 5.30pm	Prospective Parents “no touch” visits	TBC subject to Covid 19 restrictions
February 15th-19 th	Half Term Holiday	School closed to children
Monday 22nd February	INSET Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 23rd February	Spring Term 2 starts	School
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day	School
Thursday 1st April	Last day of Spring Term	School
Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April	Easter Holidays	School closed to children
Week beginning 19th April	Summer Term starts	School
Monday 3rd May	TLC week	School
Friday 28th May	Last day of Summer Term 1	School
Monday 31st May	Bank Holiday	School closed to children
Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th June	Half term Holiday	School closed to children
Monday 7th June	INSET Day	School closed to children

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Be nice. Work hard. Look after yourself.

Tuesday 8th June

Summer Term 2 starts

School

Friday 23rd July

Last day of Term - Summer
Holidays

School

Inset Days 2021-22

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022