

Week 29 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Families,

Thank you for making the parent consultations this week such positive and productive ones. It has been the best way to start this term with a focussed discussion about how best to support planning for progress at home and at school. The partnership work between parent and carers and teaching staff is impressively strong and leading to some great learning outcomes for our children.

Our “School Street” scheme has had, on the whole, a positive impact and there has been a huge effort all round in making it happen. In order to safely continue this scheme, I am reminding all families that this street closure is in place to create a **shared** space for pedestrians and car users. We need to be mindful that the road will continue to be used by local residents, businesses and some of our families who have in place personal arrangements with the school.

In order for this initiative to remain effective I am requesting the following from all of our families

- parents to arrive at their correct staggered drop off time – be on time and not early
- Children who walk to school to arrive at their correct staggered drop off time – on time and not early
- avoid family congestion in the street – drop and go to vacate the street
- parents to drop their children and go quickly and safely and help with social distancing

We have received complaints from families and local residents during the first half of this term regarding conflicts around the use of this shared space, especially at morning drop off. This is not only time consuming to staff in school it is also not in keeping with our school values and in some cases has led to some angry outbursts and some near misses when it comes to the safety and welfare of our children and families.

We all have our part to play in maintaining a safe street and encourage all of our families to treat each other with respect and understanding and by working together we will all benefit.

If I could emphasise that the ‘School Street’ is not a ‘Play Street’, it is a safe shared space.

Enjoy a restful, and slightly longer, Bank Holiday, weekend. We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> May. School is closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Best wishes



Alison Colbran Interim Headteacher



## Recovery in education - why parent voices need to be heard NOW!

On Sat 1<sup>st</sup> May 10.00-10.30am , join author Michael Rosen, headteacher Sharifah Lee and parent groups from around the country to find out why parents must not miss this opportunity to call for a brighter future for our children's education.

Take 30 minutes on Saturday to turn up for education and to #TurnThePage on the pandemic. [Register for the Zoom here](#)

## Exciting news from Miss Parsons, Brunswick Writing Lead

Congratulations to Olive in Dragon Class who entered the Stratford Literary Festival 'Young Poet's Competition 2021' and won her age category. Olive won £100 and her poem is going to be published in the Young Poet's book!

### EAGLE BEGAN

Eagle began,  
She took the whistling of the wind,  
She took the crashing of the waves,  
And made her voice.

She took a brown hollow stump,  
She took the softness of a blanket,  
And made her coat.

She took fire and ice,  
She took sharp knives,  
And made her claws.



She took a piercing empty hole,  
She took two bitter black olives,  
And made her eyes.

She took the soft golden sand,  
She took an abandoned sea shell,  
And made her beak.

She took the wings of a plane,  
She took the lightness of a feather,  
And complete she flew.

By Olive (Dragon Class Year 5)

## Class Awards – Congratulations to our worthy winners this week

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|          | <b>Reception</b><br>Rabbit – Medion<br>Fish – to be announced next week<br>Hamster – Gwilym<br>Duck – Gabriel |   |
| <b>Year 1</b><br>Seahorse - Olive<br>Lobster – Kyle<br>Starfish - Emmie<br>Octopus – Otto | <b>Year 2</b><br>Grasshopper – Leo<br>Dragonfly – Tayler<br>Ladybird – Mia<br>Bumblebee – Hubert              | <b>Year 3</b><br>Salamander - Zach<br>Gecko – Grace<br>Chameleon - Rena<br>Iguana – Laurie                                 |
| <b>Year 4</b><br>Puma – Joe<br>Tiger - Luke<br>Lion - Cooper<br>Jaguar – Sonny            | <b>Year 5</b><br>Griffin – Matilda<br>Pegasus – Fahad<br>Phoenix – Gene<br>Dragon – Cypress                   | <b>Year 6</b><br>Falcon – Sabrina<br>Eagle – Eva<br>Osprey – Harry<br>Kite – Whole Class<br>Kestrel – Himmut<br>Owl - Luca |

## Brightening up our school outdoor spaces

We are brightening up our outside spaces for the children this summer and will be repainting our picnic benches and seating areas in bright colours. We are looking for donations of exterior paint and teak oil and would love to use colours such as white, green and blue. All donations gratefully received. Please leave in our lobby area.

## Diary Dates

|   |                                    |                           |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May                            | Bank Holiday                       | School closed to children |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May                           | Last day of Summer Term 1          | School                    |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May                           | Bank Holiday                       | School closed to children |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June | Half term Holiday                  | School closed to children |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June                           | INSET Day                          | School closed to children |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Summer Term 2 starts               | School                    |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                          | Last day of Term - Summer Holidays | School                    |



## **Inset Days 2021-22**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**