



Issue 1

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with...

Rabbit	<i>Renie</i>	Hamster	<i>Eric</i>
Fish	<i>Edie</i>	Duck	<i>Jerry</i>
Seahorse	<i>Angelica</i>	Starfish	<i>Elsie</i>
Lobster	<i>Amelia</i>	Octopus	<i>Ella</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Henry</i>	Ladybird	<i>Gerti</i>
Bumblebee	<i>Jenson</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Lyra</i>
Salamander	<i>Amber</i>	Chameleon	<i>Abdulaziz</i>
Lion	<i>Merle</i>	Iguana	<i>Whole class</i>
Phoenix	<i>Eva</i>	Pegasus	<i>Chen</i>
Centaur	<i>Dylan</i>	Unicorn	<i>Frances</i>
Gecko	<i>Whole class</i>	Leopard	<i>Iara</i>
Tiger	<i>Molly</i>	Jaguar	<i>Joash</i>
Puma	<i>Pearl</i>	Falcon	<i>Bruno</i>
Eagle	<i>Will</i>	Osprey	<i>Tommy</i>
Kite	<i>Jayden</i>	Owl	<i>Aimee</i>
Kestrel	<i>Antonio</i>		



Congratulations to *Eva-May* in *Jaguar* class who has been awarded the Toby Nichols Cup this week for outstanding effort.

Autumn Term Pineapple Kings and Queens are crowned!

After a rip roaring term's spelling contests, the new Pineapple Kings and Queens were yesterday crowned. So it is congratulations to the following pairs of children who now wear the spelling crown and also huge commendations to the notable runners up.

Years 3 & 4: Pineapple Kings: Gino and Charlie; Notable runners up: Eva and Tallulah

Years 5 & 6: Pineapple Queens: Yasmine and Maite; Notable runners up: Nily and Madeleine

The Brunswick Spelling Bee is a hugely popular competition and thus a lorry load of children's names remain in the hat where they will remain until hopefully they are drawn in the Spring Term! Keep practising the spelling of your words in your HLJ because, as we all know...practice makes perfect!

Mr Hanington

Christmas Shows



We are gearing up and preparing for our shows and we are very much looking forward to celebrating the creative talents of our children with you in the weeks running up to the end of term. Each year we also take the time to consider those who are less fortunate with a retiring fund. This year as last we have chosen to support The Clock Tower Sanctuary. If you are able to donate any money to this local community charity then please do bring your donations along and there will be an opportunity for you to leave this with some of our eager and helpful collection monitors at the end of each performance. Below is more information for your interest.

There is a national housing crisis and the exponential increase in rough sleeping in Brighton & Hove is part of a shocking broader trend. The city has the second largest homeless population in the UK, an increase of 929% since 2010 (Homeless Link 'Rough Sleeping', 2017).

Based in Ship Street, The Clock Tower Sanctuary (CTS) is the only drop-in service targeted at homeless young people aged 16-25 in Brighton and Hove. Set up in 1997, it is a friendly, safe space for vulnerable people to access all-round information, advice and support.

[Their Mission is to prevent vulnerable young people from becoming part of the long-term homeless population](#)".

The CTS received no statutory funding and is kept open 6 days a week but a team of 40 volunteers, a lean staff team and the support of the local community.

In 2017 they supported 177 individuals, 61% of who sought their help for the first time. 79% of these were sleeping rough, hidden in derelict buildings, sofa-surfing or in emergency accommodation. The rest, 21%, were in supported accommodation.

Please help us support them this winter and give generously.

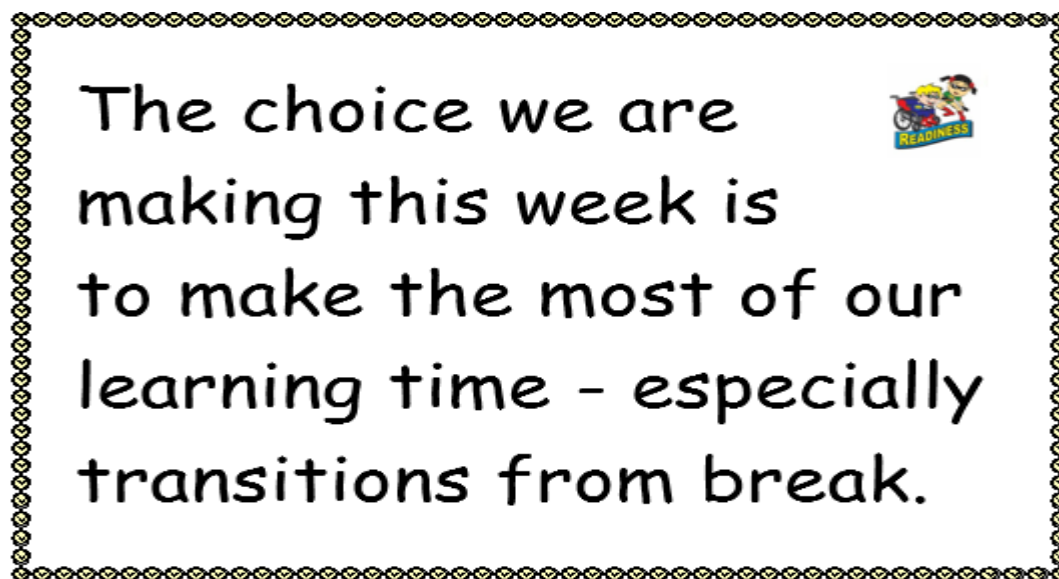
£5 could pay for a young person to have a shower, wash their clothes and prepare a hot meal
£50 could pay for a Life Skills class and enable a young person to achieve accredited certificate.



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Jar of good choices



Spare clothes and lost property

KS1 are really short of spare clothes and underwear for the First Aid Room. Please have a look at home and if your child has borrowed any, please return them to school. We would also be grateful for any spare items of clothing and underwear.

Our lost property trolley is getting really full now so please take the time to have a rummage to see if any of the discarded items and lunch boxes belong to your child.

Brunswick PTFA

Winter Fair

Our Winter Fair was a huge success and started December off with a fun and festive atmosphere. Thank you to each and every one of our 176 volunteers who helped set up the day before, run stalls on the day and clear away at the end of it all. Winter Fair is a massive event which couldn't be run without the support of parents, staff and children. As a way of saying "thank you" we held a volunteers raffle this year, and the prize winners were all thrilled. The fair made a profit of £4697.17, all money which will be invested back into the school. Well done to all involved!



Winter Raffle

This year's Winter Raffle raised a total of £3741.00! The top prize in this year's raffle, a motivational talk by Sid from CBeebies, was won by a child in Ladybird Class, so lucky Ladybird Class will be enjoying their visit from Sid soon. Thank you again to everyone for buying tickets, shaking buckets at the gates and to the myriad local businesses who donated prizes. If you received a text notifying you that you were a prize winner, there are still some lovely prizes available to collect at the office. For your interest, all leftover toys from the used toy stall at Winter Fair were donated to charity, and some leftover mince pies and chocolate Santas to a local food bank.

Please like our Facebook Page for regular updates of all our events. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Operation Encompass

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to tell you that our school is a part of Operation Encompass. This is a joint project with Sussex Police which was launched September 2018. The project provides early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents involving children (incidents in which a child was present, ordinarily resides at the incident location or with an involved party).

We know that children and young people can be significantly affected through witnessing or being exposed to domestic abuse and this operation will allow our school to better support our pupils/students and their families. A nominated member of school staff, known as a Key Adult, will be trained to liaise with the police. Our Key Adult is Alison Colbran, DSL, and the Deputy Key Adult is Euan Hanington DDSL. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the right support is available should it be required by a child or their family. We are keen to offer the best support available to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Additional information about Operation Encompass is available at www.operationencompass.org

Information about a wide range of local services for families is available at www.familyinfobrighton.org.uk

If you have any concerns or questions then please contact our Key Adults and we will be happy to discuss this further.

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School Travel Update

Increased Traffic Warden Presence

Unfortunately this term we have already witnessed some parents and carers parking their cars illegally around the school. This is damaging for our relationships with our neighbours and potentially dangerous for our children.

As a result of this, we have managed to successfully request an increased traffic warden presence around the school next week. It is not our intention to 'catch anyone out' so you might wish to leave your cars at home next week, or at least park them legally and safely.

Thank you to the vast majority of our school community who always park safely and considerately and even bigger thanks to those of you who choose to leave their car in the garage.

Choir

Tuesday choir has now finished for this term and Mr Bryer and Mr de Panama have been both pleased and proud of the Brunswick choir who have had a very busy couple of weeks. Choir will re-start soon after the Christmas break.



WOW! Another FANTASTIC week at Brunswick Primary!

I am amazed at all the great examples of the 5Rs I have been reading.

Let's celebrate!!

I look forward to reading more next week.

	<p>Summer in Year Five was nominated for “Coming to school and being ready with a smile on her face”.</p>
	<p>Alexandra from Year Four was nominated for “Getting a dictionary out every writing lesson”.</p>
	<p>Kayo from Year Three for “Remembering what he has done and reflecting on his playground mistake”.</p>
	<p>Joy from Year One when she was writing a story and wrote a different beginning than she had planned. Ruben in Year Two for “Not giving up, never ever!”</p>
	<p>Maisie Mc was nominated for being “The only one in her group to remember how long it took for the cheese to melt during the science experiment”.</p>

Attendance

Key: Green-97% attendance, Yellow-95-96.9% attendance, Orange-90-94.9% attendance, Red 89.9% attendance and below.

Class	09/11/2018	16/11/2018	23/11/2018	30/11/2018	07/12/2018
Rabbit	96.7	100	96.7	100	97.1
Duck	93.3	95	97.5	95.8	95.8
Hamster	95.8	99.2	97.9	99.2	97.5
Fish	91.4	95.7	100	92.9	95.5
Seahorse	94.9	99	93.3	96.6	94.2
Octopus	92.6	99.1	99.1	96.6	96.6
Lobster	96.6	96.6	98.3	98.3	89.7
Starfish	92.6	97.2	96	93.8	93.3
Grasshopper	95.7	96.6	95.7	97.8	95.7
Ladybird	96.6	99.1	99.1	98.7	100
Dragonfly	98.8	98.3	97.1	97.9	95.8
Bumblebee	98.3	94.6	98.8	95.8	90.8
Salamander	98.3	96.3	99.2	92.1	98.8
Chameleon	99.1	94.4	97	96.6	96.6
Gecko	90.8	95.6	92.5	95.1	96.5
Iguana	94.8	99.6	97.8	97.8	98.3
Leopard	96.9	98.2	97.3	95.5	93.8
Puma	95.7	100	94.8	99.1	100
Tiger	92.1	96.7	96.7	100	94.2
Jaguar	94.3	91.8	95	92.9	95
Lion	95.3	97.8	97.8	96.6	94.8
Phoenix	92.7	96.8	98.8	98.4	98.8
Unicorn	98.8	95.3	90.6	96.9	97.7
Centaur	98.3	98.3	94.8	97.5	98.3
Pegasus	95.8	99.6	95.3	94.4	95.7
Falcon	100	99.5	97.9	97.5	95.5
Osprey	97.7	96.3	98.1	97.2	94.9
Owl	99	100	96.6	99.5	96.2
Kestrel	95.7	96.2	97.1	97.1	96.2
Eagle	99	99	99	98.1	94.2
Kite	97	99.5	99.5	96.6	98.1
TOTALS	96.1	97.4	96.9	96.8	96

Yours sincerely



Shaun Collins
Headteacher

Brunswick Diary Dates 2018

Please refer to the calendar on the school website on a regular basis as dates can sometimes be changed or new ones added.

Key:	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	All School	
Date	Event							Time	
Mon 10 th Dec								Y3 Workshare – Salamander & Iguana	9-9.30am
Mon 10 th Dec								Phoenix and Centaur last swimming session	
Mon 10 th Dec								Y5 Winter Performance – Unicorn & Phoenix	2.30pm
Tues 11 th Dec								Y3 Workshare – Chameleon & Gecko	9-9.30am
Tues 11 th Dec								Reception Christmas Performance – Duck & Fish	9.30am
Tues 11 th Dec								Y5 Winter performance – Centaur & Pegasus	2.30pm
Wed 12 th Dec								Reception Christmas Performance – Hamster & Rabbit	9.30am
Wed 12 th Dec								Yr 1 Workshare – Lobster & Seahorse	8.40-9am
Wed 12 th Dec								Y4 Winter Performance – Tiger & Leopard	2.30pm
Thurs 13 th Dec								Y4 Winter Performance – Jaguar, Puma & Lion	2.30pm
Thurs 13 th Dec								Y1 Workshare – Octopus & Starfish	8.40-9am
Fri 14 th Dec								Reception Workshares	9-9.30am
Mon 17 th Dec								Y2 Winter Performance – Grasshopper & Ladybird	2.30pm
Tues 18 th Dec								Y2 Winter Performance – Dragonfly & Bumblebee	2.30pm
Wed 19 th Dec								Y1 Blue Penguin Show – Seahorse & Lobster	9.30am
Wed 19 th Dec								Y1 Blue Penguin Show – Octopus & Starfish	2.30pm
Wed 19 th Dec								Last day of term	
Thurs 3 rd Jan								School re-opens for the start of the Spring Term	