



# Brunswick Primary School



Issue 1

# NEWSLETTER

Issue 13

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with...

Rabbit	<i>Julian</i>	Hamster	<i>Whole class</i>
Fish	<i>Nico</i>	Duck	<i>Evie</i>
Seahorse	<i>Callum</i>	Starfish	<i>Oliver</i>
Lobster	<i>Ben</i>	Octopus	<i>Arthur</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Jacob</i>	Ladybird	<i>Natalie</i>
Bumblebee	<i>Lucy</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Olivia</i>
Salamander	<i>Maximus</i>	Chameleon	<i>Whole class</i>
Lion	<i>Misty</i>	Iguana	<i>Leontine</i>
Phoenix	<i>Todd</i>	Pegasus	<i>Whole class</i>
Centaur	<i>Matthew</i>	Unicorn	<i>Violet</i>
Gecko	<i>Brigid</i>	Leopard	<i>Ada-Mae</i>
Tiger	<i>Whole class</i>	Jaguar	<i>Whole class</i>
Puma	<i>Whole class</i>	Falcon	<i>Poppy</i>
Eagle	<i>Oscar</i>	Osprey	<i>Whole class</i>
Kite	<i>Cui</i>	Owl	<i>Mila</i>
Kestrel	<i>Daisy</i>		



Congratulations to *Timur* in *Centaur* class who has been awarded the Toby Nichols Cup this week for outstanding effort.

## Mango Kings and Queens

Yesterday's KS2 Thursday assemblies witnessed some thrilling times table play offs and two memorable finals. Some division questions were also thrown into the mix which truly brought the cream to the top! The new Mango Kings and Queens were as follows with the honourable runners up also taking home a juicy, delicious mango.

Years 3 & 4: Mango King: Himmur; honourable runner up: Chen

Years 5 & 6: Mango Queen: Elly; honourable runner up: Cui

We look forward to more high octane multiplication matches in the spring term. Who will be the new Mango King/Queen? Only time will tell...

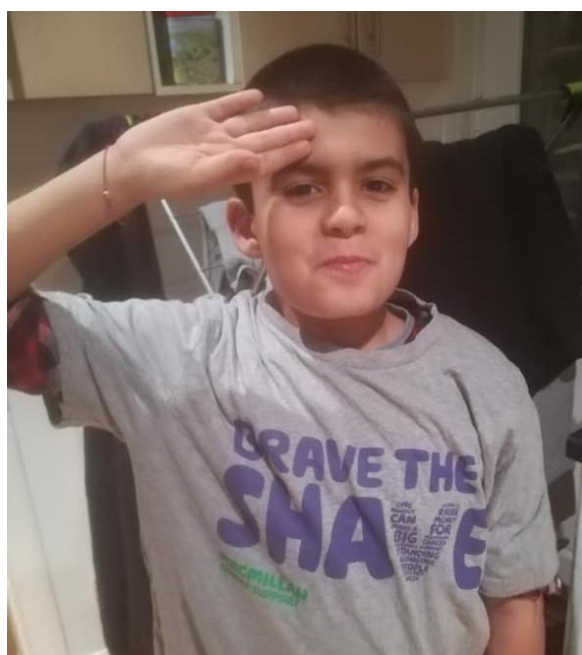
## Reception children



Reception children will be having their Christmas parties on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children should bring their party clothes in a named carrier bag to put on their peg – they will change after lunch. Sign-up sheets for food contributions are available outside the classrooms. Please contribute only a small amount of food as the children will have had their lunch! Please remember not to send food containing nuts. We will need a couple of parent helpers to help set up the food. If you are available from 1.15pm, please let your child's teacher know.

## Brave the Shave for Charity

Rudy in Year 6, Kestrel Class, has recently raised over £1200 for Macmillan Cancer support by Braving the Shave. Well done Rudy!!



## A message from Brunswick PTFA

We would like to wish all the parents, students and staff of Brunswick Primary School a safe and happy festive season. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts this term, watch this space for more news about events and spending plans in the New Year!



## 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.

## Pokemon Cards

We recognise the enjoyment that Pokemon cards bring to a great many of our children and would be reluctant to ask that children not bring them to school. We would ask however that you speak with your child about always using the cards in a way befitting of our five school values: Honesty, Respect, Equality, Positivity and Kindness. As always, we appreciate your support.

Mr Hanington.

## Holland Road Baptist Church Candlelight

The members of Holland Road Church are looking forward to their candlelight carol services that everyone in the community is invited to.

They take place this Sunday 16th December. There will be two services that are almost identical, one at 5pm and another at 7:30pm, with traditional carols, a choir, real candles and mince pies. Free parking is available at Hove Trial Centre (Crown Courts) from 4:15pm to 9:15pm (please note this car park will be locked promptly at 9:15pm) and Brunswick School. Both are just around the corner from the Church. There is pay and display parking available on the streets surrounding the church or the [Norton Road Car Park](#) (Pay and Display) is approximately a ten minute walk from Holland Road.

## Jar of good choices

The choice we are  
making this week is  
to make the most of our  
learning time - especially  
transitions from break.



## 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](http://www.operationencompass.org)

Information about a wide range of local services for families is available at [www.familyinfobrighton.org.uk](http://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.

Alison Colbran  
Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Deputy Headteacher - Children and Families

## Attendance

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

Class	09/11/18	16/11/18	23/11/18	30/11/18	07/12/18	14/12/18
Rabbit	96.7	100	96.7	100	97.1	95.4
Duck	93.3	95	97.5	95.8	95.8	97.4
Hamster	95.8	99.2	97.9	99.2	97.5	97.9
Fish	91.4	95.7	100	92.9	95.5	97.3
Seahorse	94.9	99	93.3	96.6	94.2	92.2
Octopus	92.6	99.1	99.1	96.6	96.6	93.1
Lobster	96.6	96.6	98.3	98.3	89.7	92.2
Starfish	92.6	97.2	96	93.8	93.3	89.3
Grasshopper	95.7	96.6	95.7	97.8	95.7	94.8
Ladybird	96.6	99.1	99.1	98.7	100	93.3
Dragonfly	98.8	98.3	97.1	97.9	95.8	93.3
Bumblebee	98.3	94.6	98.8	95.8	90.8	90
Salamander	98.3	96.3	99.2	92.1	98.8	94.6
Chameleon	99.1	94.4	97	96.6	96.6	94.8
Gecko	90.8	95.6	92.5	95.1	96.5	94.6
Iguana	94.8	99.6	97.8	97.8	98.3	94.4
Leopard	96.9	98.2	97.3	95.5	93.8	94.8
Puma	95.7	100	94.8	99.1	100	99.1
Tiger	92.1	96.7	96.7	100	94.2	90
Jaguar	94.3	91.8	95	92.9	95	91.3
Lion	95.3	97.8	97.8	96.6	94.8	94.8
Phoenix	92.7	96.8	98.8	98.4	98.8	97.2
Unicorn	98.8	95.3	90.6	96.9	97.7	96.9
Centaur	98.3	98.3	94.8	97.5	98.3	92.9
Pegasus	95.8	99.6	95.3	94.4	95.7	94.8
Falcon	100	99.5	97.9	97.5	95.5	93.8
Osprey	97.7	96.3	98.1	97.2	94.9	99.1
Owl	99	100	96.6	99.5	96.2	93.3
Kestrel	95.7	96.2	97.1	97.1	96.2	88.9
Eagle	99	99	99	98.1	94.2	89.9
Kite	97	99.5	99.5	96.6	98.1	97.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>94.2</b>

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 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Y2 Winter Performance – Grasshopper & Ladybird 2.30pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Y2 Winter Performance – Dragonfly & Bumblebee 2.30pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Reception Christmas party pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Y1 Blue Penguin Show – Seahorse & Lobster 9.30am
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Y1 Blue Penguin Show – Octopus & Starfish 2.30pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec								Last day of term
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan								School re-opens for the start of the Spring Term