



Thursday 21st September 2017

Issue 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Volunteering at Brunswick

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Years 3 and 4 Author Visit

Next Thursday, September 28th, renowned children's author Jim Smith will be talking to our Year 3 and 4 children about the craft of writing and illustrating. Signed copies of his books will be available before school at 8am in the Junior Meeting Room. There will be an attachment with this Newsletter giving more details.

Plastic bottles for Reception

Please can you save any clean, empty 1 litre plastic milk bottles and small water bottles for the children in Reception to use. Many thanks.

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Headlice

We have had a few cases of headlice reported to us. Please could you all check your children's hair at the weekend and treat accordingly. There will be some information attached to this Newsletter giving more details of the procedure.

Brunswick PTFA



Welcome back to Brunswick Primary PTFA, a newly registered charity!

Last year was a really successful first year for our new PTFA, after many months of fundraising we were able to finally place an order for our new school minibus! This year we hope to do even better but we need your help...

All parents and carers are automatically a member of the PTFA. However, we are looking for active members who would be willing to attend and contribute in our meetings, share their thoughts and experience and work together to plan and participate in fundraising events. We appreciate that everyone is leading busy lives but any help and support that you can give will be very much welcome.

AGM

Our AGM will be on Friday 6th October at 9am in school. We will be recruiting for key roles and looking for volunteers to help with specific tasks such as running our bi-annual raffle and helping to build a new PTFA website. Please come along to find out how to get involved. In the meantime, if you would like any more information, time, please contact our current chair Kate Cohen, kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk.

PTFA Class Representatives

Like last year, we would like each class to have a PTFA class representative, who will act as a contact point for the PTFA. Our class representatives put together invaluable contact lists of parents in their class and can arrange class social events. On top of that, they are our coordinators for many events where parental help is needed.

Having class representatives in place as well as support from all parents will be vital to the success of any events that the PTFA run this year, so please do sign up as soon as possible. If you would like to know more, please visit the PTFA section of the school website or email Mari at mariquashie@hotmail.co.uk or call / text 07469731972.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 6th October: **AGM** (Junior carpeted hall)

Friday 10th November: **Comedy Night**

Saturday 2nd December: **Winter Fair**

TLCs and Parent Consultation Evenings

Termly Learning Conferences and Parent Consultation Evenings will be taking place at school in the week beginning Monday 9th October. Your child will shortly be bringing a letter home giving you information about booking appointments. Each teacher has their own specific times and days when they are available throughout the week, apart from Reception who will all hold their Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 10th October from 3.30pm-6pm and Thursday 12th October from 3.30pm-6pm.

Attendance

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

Class	08/09	15/9	22/9
Lobster	98.9	97.4	94.8
Seahorse	100	98.8	92.5
Starfish	95.6	97.5	93.3
Octopus	96	99.1	95.7
Dragonfly	95.6	99.2	95
Ladybird	90.6	96.3	95.8
Grasshopper	96.7	99.6	95.4
Bumblebee	99.4	96.6	94.5
Iguana	97	98.2	98.2
Salamander	97.7	99.1	97.4
Gecko	94.4	99.2	95
Lizard	92	100	96.1
Chameleon	88.9	99.2	99.2
Tiger	93.8	97.7	99.2
Jaguar	90.6	99.6	98.8
Puma	96.7	99.6	95
Lion	95.6	96	95.6
Phoenix	97.6	97.8	92
Unicorn	92.7	95.3	98.4
Griffin	88.3	98	96.4
Centaur	99.5	94.8	92.3
Pegasus	94.7	98	97.3
Osprey	96	93.5	96
Falcon	99.3	99	100
Eagle	89.9	99.4	95.5
Owl	91.3	100	92.7
Kestrel	95.8	100	95.8
Fish			98.1
Rabbit			97.8
Duck			99.1
Hamster			91.1
Totals			96

Yours sincerely,



Shaun Collins
Headteacher

Brunswick Diary Dates 2017

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

Tues 26 th Sep	Y6 Residential trip to Kingwood	
Thurs 28 th Sep	Y5 'Out of this World' (at school) – Planetarium visiting	
Thurs 5 th Oct	Uniform sale	8.30am & 3.30pm
Fri 6 th Oct	Safeguarding Training	2.45pm
w/c 9 th Oct	Termly Learning Conferences and Parent Consultations	
Mon 9 th Oct	Y4 Roman Day (at school)	
Tues 10 th Oct	'Openbox' Cinderella Workshop for Reception (at school)	
Thurs 12 th Oct	Harvest Assembly	
Fri 13 th Oct	'Party at the Palace' for Reception (at school)	
Mon 16 th Oct	School closed for two weeks - half-term break	
Mon 30 th Oct	Children return to school	
Mon 30 th Oct	Infant individual photos	
Tues 31 st Oct	Junior individual photos	
Thurs 2 nd Nov	Flu vaccinations for Reception and Years 1-4	
Wed 6 th Dec	Infant Christmas Lunch	
Wed 13 th Dec	Junior Christmas Lunch	
Wed 20 th Dec	Last day of Term	
Tues 2 nd Jan	Children return to school	