



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Issue 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Class Awards

*Last week and this week saw many award winners...*

Rabbit	<i>Oliver</i>	Duck	<i>Ben</i>
Hamster	<i>Leo</i>	Fish	<i>Kelis</i>
Seahorse	<i>Lenny &amp; Tommy</i>	Grasshopper	<i>Fintan &amp; Divine</i>
Starfish	<i>Indira &amp; Scarlett</i>	Bumblebee	<i>Eva &amp; Raphael</i>
Octopus	<i>Julian &amp; Evan</i>	Ladybird	<i>Olive &amp; Ava</i>
Lobster	<i>Lotte &amp; Tahani</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Rufus &amp; Leontine</i>
Salamander	<i>Amelia &amp; Scarlett</i>	Tiger	<i>Louis &amp; Henry</i>
Chameleon	<i>Lydia &amp; Zac</i>	Puma	<i>Kitty &amp; Lola</i>
Lizard	<i>Fred &amp; Evie Ray</i>	Jaguar	<i>Timur &amp; Sai</i>
Gecko	<i>Perdita &amp; Fredrik</i>	Lion	<i>Maggie &amp; Harry</i>
Iguana	<i>Zainab &amp; Max</i>	Falcon	<i>Barnaby</i>
Phoenix	<i>Albert &amp; Amy</i>	Owl	<i>Kace</i>
Griffin	<i>Henri</i>	Osprey	<i>Frey</i>
Pegasus	<i>Felix &amp; Everyone!</i>	Eagle	<i>Zhen</i>
Centaur	<i>Yara &amp; Roni</i>	Kestrel	<i>Olivia</i>
Unicorn	<i>Antonio &amp; Amy</i>		



The Toby Nichols Cup for outstanding effort and achievement has this week been presented to **Oscar** in **Salamander** Class. Last Friday the Cup was awarded to **Erin** in **Phoenix**.

*Congratulations to all our winners!*

## Volunteering at Brunswick

There will be safeguarding training on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 pm, for any Parents or Carers wishing to volunteer at Brunswick this academic year. All volunteers must be DBS checked – please see the office staff who will help you with this process. These meetings are held only once a term, so do not miss your opportunity! Please note, if you have volunteered previously, that it is necessary to refresh your training each year.

## Local residents Travel Survey

Organised by parent and travel expert Mr Zanni, last Tuesday four Year 6 children and some staff delivered some 200 questionnaires to local residents of our school concerning the parking situation around Brunswick Primary. This is part of the work required as we move towards having an updated Travel Plan. Thank you to all of our families who use greener modes of transport when bringing their children to school. For those families who feel they have no option but to bring a car, thank you to those who never double park, park illegally or leave their engines running.

## Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle to school to keep in the classroom. This means they can drink water during lesson time without having to leave the classroom to go to the water fountain.

## Consultation meeting regarding School Admissions September 2019

I am writing to you with details of the confirmed public consultation events to be held in relation to the proposed changes in the city's admission arrangements from September 2019. The public consultation will start on Monday 2nd October and close on Sunday 19th November.

The meetings will take place at the following schools on the dates stated and everyone is welcome to attend.

Tuesday 3rd October - Coombe Road Primary 3-5pm

Wednesday 4th October - Longhill School 6-8pm

Thursday 5th October - Hertford Infant 3.30-5pm

Wednesday 11th October - West Hove Infant (School Road) 6-8pm

Thursday 12th October - Benfield Primary 3.30-5pm

Tuesday 31st October - Patcham High 6-8pm

Wednesday 1st November - West Hove Infant (Connaught Road ) 3.30-5pm

Saturday 4th November - Brighthelm Centre 9-11am

Monday 6th November - Stanford Junior 1.30-3pm

Thursday 9th November - Elm Grove Primary 6-8pm

The Council will be issuing a press release about this later today and further details of the consultation and a response form will be available on the Council's Have Your Say consultation portal from next week.

Kind regards

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## Years 1 and 2 Author Visit: David Melling

Next Tuesday, October 3rd, Years 1 and 2 will be having the pleasure of being visited by renowned children's author David Melling. Author of the million copy selling 'Hugless Douglas' series, David will be signing copies of his books.

Copies will be available between 8:00am and 8:40am on Tuesday in the Junior Carpeted Hall and also after David's morning presentation.

All Year 1 and 2 children should have brought home with them a book order form to fill out if they would like a signed book: a copy is also attached to this newsletter.

**Please hand any money in a named and sealed envelope to the Office before the event.**

## Jim Smith Author/Illustrator Visit

Last Wednesday, our Year 3 and 4 children were fortunate enough to be given an illustrating master class by bestselling author Jim Smith. Creator of the 'Future Ratboy' and 'Barry Loser' series of books, Jim enthused our children with tales of how his childhood inspired his writing and he shared with us his secrets of cartoon drawing (always start with the eyes!). Before school, over 100 of Jim's books were brought by the children and signed, further proof of how much we love reading at Brunswick Primary!



## Introduction to Phonics- meeting for YR Parents

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of children in reception on the teaching of phonics. It will take place on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.30pm.**



Phonics is a crucial part of children's learning of both reading and writing. This talk is an opportunity for you to find out how this subject is taught at school and how you can best support at home. It would be great if as many of you as possible could come, as the more consistent the approach between home and school, the better it is for the children.

Any parents/carers of a child in Y1 who missed this talk last year (or any who would like a refresher) are very welcome to come.

## Poetry event at 'The Book Nook' for Junior aged pupils

A good friend of the school, poet Roger Stevens, will be holding a poetry event for Junior aged pupils at the Book Nook, First Avenue this Saturday. The children always enjoy Roger's poems and his presentations are very enjoyable. Roger has sent us the following details:

JUNIOR POETRY SLAM  
with Roger Stevens  
at THE BOOK NOOK  
2pm SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER  
for National Poetry Day.

There will be a prize. Either bring along a poem to read or learn a poem off by heart to perform. It will be lots of fun.

# Brunswick PTFA

[Our AGM will be on Friday 6th October at 9am in school.](#)

This is your chance to come along and hear all about our PTFA, how much money we raised last year and how we spent it! We will also 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.



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.

In the meantime, if you would like any more information, time, please contact our current chair Kate Cohen, [kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk).

## PTFA Class Representatives

We need your help... 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](mailto:mariquashie@hotmail.co.uk) or call / text 07469731972.

## Comedy Night

Our first big PTFA event of the year... we have a comedy fundraiser in the school hall on the evening of Friday 10 November. It is an astonishingly cheap £5 to get in, with a full (also cheap!) bar on the night. Doors 7pm, show starts at 8pm and finishes 10:15pm-ish. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

If you would like to help sell tickets or help out on the night, please email John at [john@thegoodship.co.uk](mailto:john@thegoodship.co.uk).

Dates for your diary:

Friday 6th October: AGM (Junior carpeted hall)

Friday 10th November: Comedy Night

Saturday 2nd December: Winter Fair

## 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	29/9
Lobster	98.9	97.4	94.8	96.6
Seahorse	100	98.8	92.5	99.2
Starfish	95.6	97.5	93.3	99.2
Octopus	96	99.1	95.7	94.6
Dragonfly	95.6	99.2	95	94.6
Ladybird	90.6	96.3	95.8	98.3
Grasshopper	96.7	99.6	95.4	96.6
Bumblebee	99.4	96.6	94.5	95
Iguana	97	98.2	98.2	92
Salamander	97.7	99.1	97.4	97.8
Gecko	94.4	99.2	95	99.2
Lizard	92	100	96.1	95.7
Chameleon	88.9	99.2	99.2	97.4
Tiger	93.8	97.7	99.2	97.7
Jaguar	90.6	99.6	98.8	95.6
Puma	96.7	99.6	95	95.8
Lion	95.6	96	95.6	96.7
Phoenix	97.6	97.8	92	98.2
Unicorn	92.7	95.3	98.4	99.6
Griffin	88.3	98	96.4	93.5
Centaur	99.5	94.8	92.3	97.6
Pegasus	94.7	98	97.3	98.8
Osprey	96	93.5	96	99
Falcon	99.3	99	100	98.5
Eagle	89.9	99.4	95.5	100
Owl	91.3	100	92.7	99.5
Kestrel	95.8	100	95.8	100
Fish			98.1	97.2
Rabbit			97.8	97.3
Duck			99.1	94.4
Hamster			91.1	97.2
Totals	95	97.6	96	97.2

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 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y3 Archaeological Day (at school)	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Uniform sale	8.30am & 3.30pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Safeguarding Training	2.45pm
w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Termly Learning Conferences and Parent Consultations	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	'Openbox' Cinderella Workshop for Reception (at school)	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Assembly	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	'Party at the Palace' for Reception (at school)	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y4 Roman Day (at school)	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closed for two weeks - half-term break	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Children return to school	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Infant individual photos	
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Junior individual photos	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Flu vaccinations for Reception and Years 1-4	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Christmas Lunch	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Junior Christmas Lunch	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Term	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Children return to school	