



Friday 6th October 2017

Issue 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Awards

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

Rabbit	<i>Shianne</i>	Duck	<i>Rueben</i>
Hamster	<i>Amelia</i>	Fish	<i>Lyra</i>
Seahorse	<i>Heidi</i>	Grasshopper	<i>Louisa</i>
Starfish	<i>Ruben</i>	Bumblebee	<i>Tyler</i>
Octopus	<i>Ibrahim</i>	Ladybird	<i>Esther</i>
Lobster	<i>Alex</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Micah</i>
Salamander	<i>Grisha</i>	Tiger	<i>Maximo</i>
Chameleon	<i>Ren</i>	Puma	<i>Olivia</i>
Lizard	<i>Himmut</i>	Jaguar	<i>Emilija</i>
Gecko	<i>Melanie</i>	Lion	<i>Mia</i>
Iguana	<i>Olivia</i>	Falcon	<i>Fatima</i>
Phoenix	<i>Isla</i>	Owl	<i>Dylan</i>
Griffin	<i>Stanley</i>	Osprey	<i>Daisy</i>
Pegasus	<i>Isabel</i>	Eagle	<i>Tae</i>
Centaur	<i>Lily</i>	Kestrel	<i>Theo</i>
Unicorn	<i>Theo</i>		



The Toby Nichols Cup for outstanding effort and achievement has this week been presented to *Aseel* in *Owl* Class.

Congratulations to all our winners!



Harvest assembly

On Thursday 12th October we will once again be welcoming Brighton and Hove City Mission to deliver assemblies to children in Key Stages 1 and 2. We would like the children to bring donations of food items, which the team will distribute to help individuals and families in crisis across our city. Their current needs are for the following items:

Tinned products: meat, fish, vegetables and fruit

Jars and bottles: coffee and jam

Please send donations to school on the morning of Thursday 12th October.

Parental Contributions

To enrich the curriculum and reduce our ad hoc requests for money for visitors and special events, it was agreed that an annual contribution would be collected. The voluntary contribution applies to children in EYFS (Reception) and KS1 (Years 1 and 2). The contribution is £45.00 per year, £15.00 per term and is payable via ParentPay. Please ensure that you have set up your ParentPay account. If you did not receive a ParentPay letter when your child started in Reception, please request one from the school office.

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 started on Monday 2nd October and will close on Sunday 19th November.

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

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 - Brixthelm 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

Dr Jo Lyons

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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 3rd 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.

Dyslexia Awareness Week

For more information and support, please visit the website below.

www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/news/item/name/dyslexia-awareness-week-daw-2017-resources-now-online

Brunswick PTFA

AGM

Thank you to everyone that came along to the AGM this morning, it was lovely to see so many new faces amongst the crowd! A special thank you to those people that put themselves forward for a position on the committee, it was fantastic to see your enthusiasm.



PTFA Class Representatives

A big thank you to everyone that has signed up to be a class representative so far. If your class already has a representative, please get in touch with them and make sure that they have your contact details. If you would like to be a representative as well, please let us know, there is no limit on numbers.

PTFA Class Representatives			
RECEPTION			
Rabbit	Christine Fai	christinefai@yahoo.com	07527 432 388
Duck	Janina Lowe	janinalowe87@gmail.com	07595 154 390
	Ayad Al-Thuraynee	ayadnatah@yahoo.com	07404 086 306
Hamster	Frances Law	thisisthelaw@gamil.com	07930 586 311
Fish	Natasha Kingston	natashakingston@gmail.com	07500 193 362
YEAR 1			
Octopus	Katie Bracher	katiebracjer@gmail.com	07846 908 256
Lobster			
Starfish	Mel Klapp	melklapp@hotmail.com	
Seahorse	Emilie Bruley	emilie.bruley1980@gmail.com	07892 897 468
YEAR 2			
Grasshopper	Meg Stone	megstone@hotmail.com	07962 828 877
Dragonfly	Gillian Dazeley-Ramm	gilliam.ramm@gmail.com	07775 682 821
	Natasha Peirce	natasha@quaffwine.com	07734 347 047
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	Nishali Dassanayake Shalice	nishalidassanayake@gmail.com	07950 917 295
Bumblebee			
YEAR 3			
Chameleon			
Lizard			
Gecko			
Salamander	David Stewart	davidstewart@gmail.com	07743 332 861
Iguana			
YEAR 4			
Jaguar			
Puma	Saira Yates	sairayates@yahoo.com	07887 851 571
Tiger			
Lion			

YEAR 5			
Pheonix	Natasha Peirce	natasha@quaffwine.com	07734 347 047
Griffin	Carly Ferris	carly.ferris@btinternet.com	07720 616 010
Centaur	Katie Bracher	katiebracjer@gmail.com	07846 908 256
Unicorn			
YEAR 6			
Falcon			
Eale			
Osprey			
Owl			
Kestrel			

We still have quite a few gaps, particularly at the Junior end of the school. 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.

Comedy Night

Tickets for the Comedy Night on Friday November 10th featuring *Carey Marx* are already nearly sold out... If you would like one please email john.mccooke@gmail.com or speak to one of the sellers listed below. The end of next week will probably be too late!

Lucy Rush - Teacher Pegasus (Year 5)
 Trixi Rawlings - Parent Phoenix (Year 5)
 Liz Jones - Parent Griffin (Year 5) and Chameleon (Year 3)
 Mari Quashie - Parent Jaguar (Year 4)
 Melissa Klapp - Parent in Lizard (Year 30) and Starfish (Year 1)
 Kate Cohen - Parent in Lizard (Year 3) and Rabbit (Reception)
 Alexandra McKellar - Parent Gecko (Year 3) and Octopus (Year 1)
 Jean Ward - Parent Iguana (Year 3) and Chameleon (Year 3)
 Meg Stone - Parent Grasshopper (Year 2)
 Sharon Critoph - Parent Bumblebee (Year 2)
 Nishali Dassanayake - Parent in Ladybird (Year 2)

Winter Fair

The Winter Fair is just under two months away and have already started our planning, but we need your help.... There will be a planning meeting very early next term, but in the meantime please have a think about how you could help. Below is a list of just a few of the jobs that we will need volunteers for:

- Facepainting
- Designing and building a grotto for Santa
- Are you DBS checked, could you spare an hour to two to be our Santa?
- Running our popular sideshows
- Running our tea and coffee stall
- Making candyfloss
- Making hampers for our hamper raffle
- Making signs and banners for all the stalls

Dates for your diary:

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	06/10
Lobster	93.1
Seahorse	98.3
Starfish	93.3
Octopus	100
Dragonfly	98.8
Ladybird	95.8
Grasshopper	98.3
Bumblebee	99.6
Iguana	96.9
Salamander	99.1
Gecko	98.3
Lizard	100
Chameleon	94.8
Tiger	97.7
Jaguar	99.2
Puma	99.6
Lion	100
Phoenix	98.3
Unicorn	100
Griffin	99.6
Centaur	96
Pegasus	96.1
Osprey	95.3
Falcon	96.5
Eagle	96
Owl	95.8
Kestrel	95.8
Fish	96.3
Rabbit	90.6
Duck	87.1
Hamster	91.2
Totals	96.8

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.

w/c 9 th Oct	Termly Learning Conferences and Parent Consultations	
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)	
Fri 13 th Oct	Y4 Roman Day (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	
Tues 7 th Nov	Reception Park Walk to St Ann's Well Gardens	
Wed 8 th Nov	Reception Park Walk to St Ann's Well Gardens	
Fri 10 th Nov	PTFA Comedy night (for adults)	
Sat 2 nd Dec	PTFA Winter Fair	
Tues 5 th Dec	Rabbit and Duck Classes Christmas Performance	9.30am
Wed 6 th Dec	Hamster and Fish Classes Christmas Performance	9.30am
Wed 6 th Dec	Infant Christmas Lunch	
Wed 13 th Dec	Junior Christmas Lunch	
Wed 20 th Dec	Last day of Term	
Wed 3rd Jan	Children return to school	