



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Issue 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Class Awards

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

Seahorse	<i>Haddy</i>	Grasshopper	<i>Maya</i>
Starfish	<i>Ada</i>	Bumblebee	<i>Arian</i>
Octopus	<i>Jenson</i>	Ladybird	<i>Lochlan</i>
Lobster	<i>Johnny</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Talia</i>
Salamander	<i>Asyad</i>	Lizard	<i>Lula</i>
Chameleon	<i>Suad</i>	Iguana	<i>Whole Class!</i>
Gecko	<i>Sanad</i>	Unicorn	<i>Poppy</i>
Kestrel	<i>Omer</i>	Falcon	<i>Effie</i>
Phoenix	<i>Sherry</i>	Owl	<i>Sadie</i>
Griffin	<i>Rosalind</i>	Osprey	<i>Zac</i>
Pegasus	<i>Kristapus</i>	Eagle	<i>Jonah</i>
Centaur	<i>Moodi</i>		

### 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 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.

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

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 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.

## Year 1 and Year 2 stories



### 5Rs stories

In assemblies, the children in Y1 and Y2 have been enjoying the stories of how two children at Brunswick met the 5Rs superheroes. Many of them were keen to share the stories at home with you, so they have been put on the school website for you to share. They can be found at:

<http://www.brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk/curriculum/learning-and-teaching>

Enjoy!

## School Nurse Visit and Flu Vaccinations

The Schools Flu Vaccination Programme will take place here at school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for children in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.

There will also be a School Nurse drop-in session on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at school between 9am and 10am, where parents can meet the Nurse to discuss any concerns regarding health issues relating to their child. No appointment is necessary, please just turn up at the school office.

# Brunswick PTFA

## Comedy Night

The comedy is sold out but we have a returns list, email [john.mccooke@gmail.com](mailto:john.mccooke@gmail.com) if you want to go on the list! If you are coming along and can spare a little time to help set up on the night, please also contact John.



## Winter Raffle

In advance of the Winter Fair, we will be selling tickets for the raffle, but we need to collect some prizes first. Can any parents with their own business or a friendly employer provide a prize for the raffle? In the past parents have been fantastically generous and we end up with a brilliant raffle that raises lots of money and with lots of lucky winners. Let's keep that up this year!

If you can donate a prize we'll list your business on the prize list going out in over 900 school bags, we'll also list you on our Facebook page and give you a thank you in the newsletter. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Please email [kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk)

## Winter Fair

Our Winter Fair is on Saturday 2nd December, so under two months to go! Our first planning meeting will be on **Friday 3rd November at 9am** in school. Please do come along and encourage other parents to join us as well, it's not that long to go!

After half term, we will be asking for donations for the various stalls, but in the meantime please put aside anything that may be suitable for our toy stall, present for special adult stall, tombola, items for the hamper raffle and of course please fill a jar for our jolly jar tombola. Ideas and more information on our Facebook page.

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

## 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	<a href="mailto:christinefai@yahoo.com">christinefai@yahoo.com</a>	07527 432 388
Duck	Janina Lowe	<a href="mailto:janinalowe87@gmail.com">janinalowe87@gmail.com</a>	07595 154 390
	Faiza Abdelnour	<a href="mailto:Oliver31_10_2009@hotmail.co.uk">Oliver31_10_2009@hotmail.co.uk</a>	
Hamster	Frances Law	<a href="mailto:thisisthelaw@gamil.com">thisisthelaw@gamil.com</a>	07930 586 311
Fish	Natasha Kingston	<a href="mailto:natashakingston@gmail.com">natashakingston@gmail.com</a>	07500 193 362
YEAR 1			

<b>Octopus</b>	Katie Bracher	<a href="mailto:katiebracjer@gmail.com">katiebracjer@gmail.com</a>	07846 908 256
<b>Lobster</b>			
<b>Starfish</b>	Mel Klapp	<a href="mailto:melklapp@hotmail.com">melklapp@hotmail.com</a>	
<b>Seahorse</b>	Emilie Bruley	<a href="mailto:emilie.bruley1980@gmail.com">emilie.bruley1980@gmail.com</a>	07892 897 468
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
<b>Grasshopper</b>	Meg Stone	<a href="mailto:megstone@hotmail.com">megstone@hotmail.com</a>	07962 828 877
<b>Dragonfly</b>	Gillian Dazeley-Ramm	<a href="mailto:gilliam.ramm@gmail.com">gilliam.ramm@gmail.com</a>	07775 682 821
	Natasha Pierce	<a href="mailto:natasha@quaffwine.com">natasha@quaffwine.com</a>	07734 347 047
<b>Ladybird</b>	Mania Belfort	<a href="mailto:belfort.mania@gmail.com">belfort.mania@gmail.com</a>	
	Helen Price	<a href="mailto:helsprice@gmail.com">helsprice@gmail.com</a>	
	Nishali Dassanayake Shalice	<a href="mailto:nishalidassanayake@gmail.com">nishalidassanayake@gmail.com</a>	07950 917 295
<b>Bumblebee</b>			
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
<b>Chameleon</b>			
<b>Lizard</b>			
<b>Gecko</b>			
<b>Salamander</b>	David Stewart	<a href="mailto:davidstewart@gmail.com">davidstewart@gmail.com</a>	07743 332 861
<b>Iguana</b>			
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
<b>Jaguar</b>			
<b>Puma</b>	Saira Yates	<a href="mailto:sairayates@yahoo.com">sairayates@yahoo.com</a>	07887 851 571
<b>Tiger</b>			
<b>Lion</b>			
<b>YEAR 5</b>			
<b>Pheonix</b>	Natasha Pierce	<a href="mailto:natasha@quaffwine.com">natasha@quaffwine.com</a>	07734 347 047
<b>Griffin</b>	Carly Ferris	<a href="mailto:carly.ferris@btinternet.com">carly.ferris@btinternet.com</a>	07720 616 010
<b>Centaur</b>	Katie Bracher	<a href="mailto:katiebracjer@gmail.com">katiebracjer@gmail.com</a>	07846 908 256
<b>Unicorn</b>			
<b>YEAR 6</b>			
<b>Falcon</b>			
<b>Eale</b>			
<b>Osprey</b>			
<b>Owl</b>			
<b>Kestral</b>			

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

Finally, we have a **BRUNSWICK PRIMARY PTFA Facebook page** that we update regularly. Please 'like' the page for regular updates and reminders of all our events.

## Attendance

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

Class	06/10/17	13/10/2017
Lobster	93.1	96.6
Seahorse	98.3	93.8
Starfish	93.3	92.5
Octopus	100	95
Dragonfly	98.8	97.5
Ladybird	95.8	100
Grasshopper	98.3	88.4
Bumblebee	99.6	98.8
Iguana	96.9	98.2
Salamander	99.1	99.1
Gecko	98.3	96.7
Lizard	100	95.7
Chameleon	94.8	95.7
Tiger	97.7	93.4
Jaguar	99.2	97.6
Puma	99.6	92.1
Lion	100	100
Phoenix	98.3	98.7
Unicorn	100	96.9
Griffin	99.6	98
Centaur	96	93.1
Pegasus	96.1	96.9
Osprey	95.3	95.8
Falcon	96.5	97.5
Eagle	96	95.5
Owl	95.8	88.5
Kestrel	95.8	90.6
Fish	96.3	94
Rabbit	90.6	90.2
Duck	87.1	93.5
Hamster	91.2	95.4
Totals	96.8	95.4

I wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

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.

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	
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception Park Walk to St Ann's Well Gardens	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception Park Walk to St Ann's Well Gardens	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTFA Comedy night (for adults)	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	PTFA Winter Fair	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rabbit and Duck Classes Christmas Performance	9.30am
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Hamster and Fish Classes Christmas Performance	9.30am
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Christmas Lunch	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Junior Christmas Lunch	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2 Grasshopper and Bumblebee Christmas Performance	2.30pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2 Ladybird and Dragonfly Christmas Performance	2.30pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Term	
Wed 3rd Jan	Children return to school	