



Friday 3rd November 2017

Issue 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Awards

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

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|------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Hamster | <i>Charles</i> | Duck | <i>Rosie</i> |
| Rabbit | <i>Annie</i> | Fish | <i>Gabriel</i> |
| Seahorse | <i>Manan</i> | Grasshopper | <i>Molly</i> |
| Starfish | <i>Meina</i> | Bumblebee | <i>Hasan</i> |
| Octopus | <i>Kailey</i> | Centaur | <i>Lily</i> |
| Lobster | <i>Eadie</i> | Dragonfly | <i>Kim</i> |
| Salamander | <i>Lauren</i> | Lizard | <i>Angelo</i> |
| Chameleon | <i>Wesley</i> | Iguana | <i>Aldous</i> |
| Gecko | <i>Abdulahman</i> | Unicorn | <i>Freddie</i> |
| Jaguar | <i>Cami</i> | Tiger | <i>Alfie</i> |
| Puma | <i>Amira</i> | Lion | <i>Matthew</i> |
| Kestrel | <i>Niko</i> | Falcon | <i>Edie</i> |
| Phoenix | <i>Ruby</i> | Owl | <i>Matilda</i> |
| Griffin | <i>Bella</i> | Osprey | <i>Ava</i> |
| Pegasus | <i>Ziya</i> | Eagle | <i>Tamara</i> |



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

Congratulations to all our winners this week!

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.

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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Brunswick PTFA

Winter Fair:

This year our school Winter Fair will be held on **Saturday 2nd December**. In the past the Winter Fair has been a big fundraiser for the school and we would love to raise even more money this year. We can't do that without your help and support, so please have a look at the info below and donate or help where you can...



Entertainment: Calling all face painters, conjurers, magicians or balloon modellers... can you spare an hour or so to come and entertain our children at the Fair? If so, please get in touch.

Hamper Raffle: This year we will be running a hamper raffle featuring a number of themed hampers to be won (themes include pampering, food, chocolate, sweets, wrapping and decorations). Any donations of items to fill the hampers will be gratefully received.

Jolly Jars Tombola: We would love each child to decorate and fill a festive jam jar to be won on the day. Ideas include; marbles, lollies, hair clips, crayons, marshmallows, stickers, Lego...

Gift for Mum, Dad or Carer: This was a hugely successful stall last year run by the teachers and is a fun way for your children to buy a surprise present for you! For a small fee, the children will be able to select a gift and have it wrapped. Donations of gifts could include bubble bath, books, nail varnish sets, chocolates, jewellery, candles, DVDs, books, men's toiletries, games... and of course we need wrapping paper too!

Toys: Please remember to save unwanted and undamaged children's toys for our toy stall.

Stalls for hire: Are you crafty and interested in selling your products? If you are interested in hiring a stall for £20, please contact Mari at mariquashie@gmail.com or call 07469 731972.

*****Space at school is limited so please hold on to all your donations, we will be holding two non-uniform days (on Friday 24 November and Friday 1 December) when we will ask you to bring in all donations.*****

Winter Raffle:

Tickets for our Winter Raffle will be coming home in book bags in the next couple of weeks, but here's a sneaky peak of some of the fantastic prizes up for grabs...

£200 cash donated by Engleharts Solicitors, A one or two night family adventure for four people at Kingswood, including food, accommodation and activities, 4 x tickets for Harlequins vs Ulster in the Europeans Champions Cup, £60 voucher towards treatments at The Sp@ The Grand, Afternoon tea for two at the Hilton Brighton Metropole, One hour pottery throwing taster session for 2 (worth £50) at the Art & Pottery Shop, A Swedish back massage worth £45 at Beauty Secrets, £100 voucher for Class Of Their Own, Two tickets to Cinderella and the Beanstalk at The Old Market, 2 x family passes for Virgin Active in Falmer, Brighton, Entrance for 6 people for a Saturday night at Brighton & Hove Greyhound Stadium, A free half term of ballet classes at the Brighton & Hove Dance Academy, 2 tickets to Holiday On Ice on Friday 5 January 2018 at the Brighton Centre and LOTS, LOTS MORE...

Class Champions:

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to be a Class Champion so far. Below is a list of those classes that have representatives in place and their contact details. Many classes now have Facebook or WhatsApp groups set up to make contact easier.

Each class will be assigned a stall to run at the Winter Fair, so please make contact with your Class Champion who will let you know how you can help on the day. If your class still doesn't have a Class Champion, please consider volunteering, this is a really easy way to become involved with the PTFA and help make a difference.

| PTFA Class Representatives | | | |
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| RECEPTION | | | |
| Rabbit | Christine Fai | christinefai@yahoo.com | 07527 432 388 |
| Duck | Janina Lowe | janinalowe87@gmail.com | 07595 154 390 |
| | Faiza Abdelnour | oliver31_10_2009@hotmail.co.uk | |
| Hamster | Frances Law | thisisthelaw@gamil.com | 07930 586 311 |
| Fish | Natasha Kingston | natashakingston@gmail.com | 07500 193 362 |
| YEAR 1 | | | |
| Octopus | Katie Bracher | katiebracher@gmail.com | 07846 908 256 |
| Lobster | Pippa Reese | pippaknowles@yahoo.com | 07990 538 161 |
| 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 | gillian.ramm@gmail.com | 07775 682 821 |
| | Natasha Pierce | natasha@quaffwine.com | 07734 347 047 |
| Ladybird | Maria Belfort | belfort.maria@gmail.com | |
| | Helen Price | helsprice@gmail.com | |
| | Nishali Dassanayake Shalice | nishalidassanayake@gmail.com | 07950 917 295 |
| Bumblebee | Nadja Hilbig | nadjahil@web.de | 01273 809 495 |
| YEAR 3 | | | |
| Chameleon | Liz Watson | lizzerjones@hotmail.co.uk | 07792 038 819 |
| Lizard | | | |
| Gecko | | | |
| Salamander | David Stewart | davidstewart@gmail.com | 07743 332 861 |
| Iguana | | | |
| YEAR 4 | | | |
| Jaguar | Madina Bakhromova | mbakhrom@yahoo.co.uk | 07472 665 766 |
| Puma | Saira Yates | sairayates@yahoo.com | 07887 851 571 |
| Tiger | | | |
| Lion | | | |
| YEAR 5 | | | |
| Pheonix | Natasha Pierce | natasha@quaffwine.com | 07734 347 047 |
| Griffin | Carly Ferris | carly.ferris@btintemet.com | 07720 616 010 |
| | Liz Watson | lizzerjones@hotmail.co.uk | 07792 038 819 |
| Centaur | Katie Bracher | katiebracher@gmail.com | 07846 908 256 |
| Unicorn | | | |
| YEAR 6 | | | |
| Falcon | | | |
| Eagle | | | |
| Osprey | Nadja Hilbig | nadjahil@web.de | 01273 809 495 |
| Owl | | | |
| Kestral | | | |

Comedy Night

The comedy night on Friday 10 November is now sold out. However, if you could not get a ticket then please email john.mccooke@gmail.com to go on the returns list.

A call for help... if there is any parent in London this weekend with a car, that could help bring the drink for the comedy night bar back to Hove, please contact John (email above). Finally, if you are able to help set up for the comedy night, please arrive at school from 6pm next Friday.

Please 'like' our Brunswick Primary School PTFA Facebook page for regular updates.

Any questions, please email us at kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk

School Gardening Award

The Royal Horticultural Society have awarded us their Level 2 School Gardening Award. Well done to all the Year 1 and Year 3 children who made this possible. We are looking forward to working towards our Level 3 award, which has the prize of a £150 voucher to put towards edible plants!



Punctuality

At Brunswick we value punctuality and work together to be at school and on time each day. To this end we open our classrooms from 8.45 a.m. to enable learning to take place straight away.

8.30am – the school gates are opened, staff greet and supervise children on the playgrounds

8.45am – children are invited into classrooms to begin “fast learning”

8.55am – registers are taken, they are closed at 9.00am by class teachers and any children arriving after this time will be asked to sign into a late book at the school office

9.20am – registers are closed, any children arriving after this time will be entered with a U - , this will have an impact on their attendance

This term we will continue to monitor our daily registers and will be in touch with parents whose children are persistently late. Our definition of late is more than twice a week. If children continue to be late then we will follow local authority advice and this could result in a small number of parents receiving a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Headlice

There have been a few cases of headlice reported to us this week. Attached to this Newsletter is a letter of information, which gives advice about treating your child's hair.

Attendance

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

| Class | 3/11 |
|-------------|------|
| Rabbit | 95.1 |
| Duck | 94 |
| Hamster | 97.3 |
| Fish | 98.2 |
| Starfish | 89.6 |
| Lobster | 95.8 |
| Octopus | 93.3 |
| Seahorse | 98.8 |
| Grasshopper | 99.6 |
| Ladybird | 99.2 |
| Bumblebee | 95.4 |
| Dragonfly | 95.8 |
| Salamander | 97.5 |
| Lizard | 96.9 |
| Chameleon | 95.7 |
| Iguana | 99.1 |
| Gecko | 98.3 |
| Tiger | 94.8 |
| Puma | 94.4 |
| Jaguar | 95.2 |
| Lion | 97.1 |
| Phoenix | 96.6 |
| Griffin | 97.2 |
| Pegasus | 92.2 |
| Centaur | 94.8 |
| Unicorn | 96.1 |
| Falcon | 96 |
| Eagle | 98.3 |
| Owl | 93.2 |
| Osprey | 96.8 |
| Kestrel | 98.4 |
| Totals | 96.1 |

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.

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| 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) | |
| Thurs 16 th Nov | Grasshopper & Bumblebee Classes- Mad Hatter's Tea Party | 2.15pm |
| Fri 17 th Nov | Dragonfly & Ladybird Classes- Mad Hatter's Tea Party | 2.15pm |
| Fri 17 th Nov | Y5 As Creatives Workshop (at school) | |
| Thurs 30 th Nov | Reception Hamster & Fish Workshare | 8.50-9.20am |
| Thurs 30 th Nov | Y5 Pegasus, Centaur & Unicorn Workshare | 2.40pm |
| Fri 1 st Dec | Reception Rabbit & Duck Workshare | 8.50-9.20am |
| Fri 1 st Dec | Y5 Griffin & Phoenix Workshare | 2.40pm |
| Fri 1 st Dec | Y5 Trip to Komedia Cinema | |
| Sat 2 nd Dec | PTFA Winter Fair | |
| Mon 4 th Dec | Y6 Eagle, Owl & Osprey Workshare | 2.40pm |
| Tues 5 th Dec | Rabbit & Duck Classes Christmas Performance | 9.30am |
| Tues 5 th Dec | Y6 Falcon & Kestrel Workshare | 2.40pm |
| Wed 6 th Dec | Hamster & Fish Classes Christmas Performance | 9.30am |
| Wed 6 th Dec | Infant Christmas Lunch | |
| Thurs 7 th Dec | Y5 Unicorn, Pegasus & Centaur Christmas Performance | 2.30pm |
| Fri 8 th Dec | Y5 Griffin & Phoenix Christmas Performance | 2.30pm |
| Mon 11 th Dec | Y3 Iguana & Salamander Workshare | 9-9.30am |
| Mon 11 th Dec | Y4 Jaguar & Tiger Christmas Performance | 2.30pm |
| Tues 12 th Dec | Y3 Gecko, Lizard & Chameleon Workshare | 9-9.30am |
| Tues 12 th Dec | Y4 Lion & Puma Christmas Performance | 2.30pm |
| Wed 13 th Dec | Junior Christmas Lunch | |
| Wed 13 th Dec | Y2 Grasshopper & Bumblebee Christmas Performance | 2.30pm |
| Thurs 14 th Dec | Y4 Jaguar & Puma Workshare | 9-9.30am |
| Thurs 14 th Dec | Y2 Ladybird & Dragonfly Christmas Performance | 2.30pm |
| Fri 15 th Dec | Y4 Tiger & Lion Workshare | 9-9.30am |
| Fri 15 th Dec | Y3 Iguana & Gecko Christmas Performance | 2.30pm |
| Mon 18 th Dec | Y3 Lizard, Salamander & Chameleon Christmas Performance | 2.30pm, |
| Tues 19 th Dec | Y1 Seahorse & Lobster Christmas Performance | 9.30-10am |
| Tues 19 th Dec | Y1 Starfish & Octopus Show Christmas Performance | 2.30-3pm Wed |
| 20 th Dec | Last day of Term | |
| Wed 3rd Jan | Children return to school | |