



Friday 10th November 2017

Issue 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with ...

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| Hamster | <i>Hamster</i> | Duck | <i>Eliza</i> |
| Rabbit | <i>Rosie</i> | Fish | <i>Robin</i> |
| Seahorse | <i>Anja</i> | Grasshopper | <i>Khaine</i> |
| Starfish | <i>Rafael</i> | Bumblebee | <i>Tomas</i> |
| Octopus | <i>Sonny</i> | Ladybird | <i>Boushra & Dylan</i> |
| Lobster | <i>Thomas</i> | Dragonfly | <i>Natalie</i> |
| Salamander | <i>Stanley</i> | Lizard | <i>Kayo</i> |
| Chameleon | <i>Maya</i> | Iguana | <i>Phoebe</i> |
| Gecko | <i>Layan</i> | Unicorn | <i>Oscar</i> |
| Jaguar | <i>George</i> | Tiger | <i>Alfie</i> |
| Puma | <i>Joseph</i> | Lion | <i>Phoebe</i> |
| Kestrel | <i>Michael</i> | Falcon | <i>Jakub</i> |
| Phoenix | <i>Ziggy</i> | Owl | <i>Annie</i> |
| Griffin | <i>Floyd</i> | Osprey | <i>Lucas</i> |
| Pegasus | <i>Ruya</i> | Eagle | <i>Lila</i> |
| Centaur | <i>Finley</i> | | |



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

Congratulations to all our award winners this week.

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.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are currently looking for a new parent governor. Governors are key to the success of all schools, please consider who you feel could represent you on the School Governing Body and ask if they are willing to stand.

Are you interested in ensuring the school provides an environment where our children and staff feel safe, inspired, supported and challenged to perform and grow as individuals?

Governors need

- An open mind.
- The ability to look at issues objectively and work well with others.
- A willingness to ask questions but equally able to listen and then make informed decisions and
- Time to spare for school visits and to attend governing body and subcommittee meetings (Dates are set in advance).

In order to balance the skills already held we would ideally like someone with any of the following experience

- Experience of procurement/purchasing
- Links with local businesses
- Knowledge of the local/regional economy
- Experience of chairing a board or committee.

However, none of this is essential.

The nomination form is attached with this Newsletter.

The closing date for nominations is 4pm Friday 17th November.

Many thanks

Jennie Lamb
Clerk to the Governors
07762286118

Brunswick PTFA



Christmas Card Fundraiser:

The delightful Christmas Card fundraiser is back again this year and the children have all been busy designing cards in school which will be available to buy online direct from Art Projects for Schools. Every item sold also raises money for the school PTFA so why get your cards anywhere else?!

The designs will be sent home with your child on 21st November with a unique code that you will need to place your order online at www.apfsorders.co.uk. **Please note that NO money or orders will be processed through the school office.** The order deadline is 29th November so save the date and order promptly! The cards will then be sent home from school on 7th December, in plenty of time for Christmas.

Sample cards, gift tags and wrapping paper will be outside the school office if you would like to see the quality of product available.

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...

We will be holding two 'donation days', please see the information below, so you know what to bring on each date.

'FILL OUR VAN' DAY – FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Our new mini-bus will be parked in the infant playground, please come and drop off any of the following donations, let's fill the van up!

- **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!
- **Wrapping paper, tags and ribbon**
- **Toys:** Small unwanted and undamaged children's toys can be donated on this day

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

Please bring any of the following donations into school today:

- **Tombola:** Items for the adults (bottles) or children's (chocolate / sweets) tombola. Please note that any alcoholic donations should be brought into school by an adult.
- **Cakes:** Please bring in cakes, biscuits or other homemade goodies for the cake stall.
- **Toys:** Larger unwanted and undamaged children's toys can be donated on this day.

Winter Fair stall allocation:

This year we are asking every class with a class representative to run a stall at the winter fair.

PTFA Class Representatives

| RECEPTION | | | | |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| Rabbit | Sideshow: Rudolph Hoopla | Christine Fai | christinefai@yahoo.com | 07527 432 388 |
| Duck | Hamper Raffle | Janina Lowe | janinalowe87@gmail.com | 07595 154 390 |
| | | Faiza Abdelnour | oliver31_10_2009@hotmail.co.uk | |
| Hamster | Sideshow: Clown Striker | Frances Law | thisisthelaw@gamil.com | 07930 586 311 |
| Fish | Guess The Weight Of The Cake | Natasha Kingston | natashakingston@gmail.com | 07500 193 362 |
| YEAR 1 | | | | |
| Octopus | Sideshow: Pin The Nose On Rudolph | Katie Bracher | katiebracher@gmail.com | 07846 908 256 |
| Lobster | Jolly Jars Tombola | Pippa Reese | pippaknowles@yahoo.com | 07990 538 161 |
| Starfish | Candy floss & Brunswick Rock | Mel Klapp | melklapp@hotmail.com | |
| Seahorse | Sideshow: Lucky (carrot) Dip | Emilie Bruley | emilie.bruley1980@gmail.com | 07892 897 468 |
| YEAR 2 | | | | |
| Grasshopper | Sideshow: Snowman Skittles | Meg Stone | megstone@hotmail.com | 07962 828 877 |
| Dragonfly | Sideshow: Surprise Fishing | Gillian Dazeley-Ramm | gillian.ramm@gmail.com | 07775 682 821 |
| | | Natasha Pierce | natasha@quaffwine.com | 07734 347 047 |
| Ladybird | Sideshow: Wack A Snowball | Maria Belfort | belfort.maria@gmail.com | |
| | | Helen Price | helsprice@gmail.com | |
| | | Nishali Dassanayake Shalice | nishalidassanayake@gmail.com | 07950 917 295 |
| Bumblebee | Sideshow: Chocco cards | Nadja Hilbig | nadjahil@web.de | 01273 809 495 |
| YEAR 3 | | | | |
| Chameleon | Santa's Grotto | Liz Watson | lizzerjones@hotmail.co.uk | 07792 038 819 |
| Lizard | Tea & Cakes | | Sign up on class room door or email kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk | |
| Gecko | Hot Punch & Mince Pies | | Sign up on class room door or email kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk | |
| Salamander | Tea & Cakes | David Stewart | davidstewart@gmail.com | 07743 332 861 |
| Iguana | Hot Punch & Mince Pies | | Sign up on class room door or email kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk | |
| YEAR 4 | | | | |
| Jaguar | Tombola | Madina Bakhromova | mbakhrom@yahoo.co.uk | 07472 665 766 |
| Puma | Entrance | Saira Yates | sairayates@yahoo.com | 07887 851 571 |
| Tiger | Tombola | | See Mari Quashie | |
| Lion | Sideshow: Snowman Football | | See Mari Quashie | |
| YEAR 5 | | | | |
| Phoenix | Face Painting | Natasha Pierce | natasha@quaffwine.com | 07734 347 047 |

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| Griffin | Santa's Grotto | Carly Ferris | carly.ferris@btinternet.com | 07720 616 010 |
| | | Liz Watson | lizzerjones@hotmail.co.uk | 07792 038 819 |
| Centaur | Sideshow: Knock Santa off the wall | Katie Bracher | katiebracher@gmail.com | 07846 908 256 |
| Unicorn | | | | |
| YEAR 6 | | | | |
| Falcon | | | | |
| Eagle | | | | |
| Osprey | Sideshow: Chocco cards | Nadja Hilbig | nadjahil@web.de | 01273 809 495 |
| Owl | | | | |
| Kestral | | | | |

Please take a look below to see what stall your class has been allocated, then hopefully get in touch with your class representative and let them know what times you are able to help out.

We are looking for volunteers to help get ready for the fair on Friday 1st December from 9am and we will need help between 10am and 4pm on the day of the fair. Please do volunteer to help, if everyone does just a little it means that more people can enjoy the fair.

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.

Winter Raffle:

Tickets for our Winter Raffle will be coming home in book bags either today or early next week, please check that you have received them. Every child will be given 10 tickets to sell, tickets are £1 each and more are available from the school office if you would like more. Here's a taster of some of the prizes this year...

£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...

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

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

Attendance

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

| Class | 3/11 | 10/11 |
|-------------|------|-------|
| Rabbit | 95.1 | 93.8 |
| Duck | 94 | 98.2 |
| Hamster | 97.3 | 98.7 |
| Fish | 98.2 | 99.6 |
| Starfish | 89.6 | 91.7 |
| Lobster | 95.8 | 98.3 |
| Octopus | 93.3 | 92.9 |
| Seahorse | 98.8 | 97.1 |
| Grasshopper | 99.6 | 100 |
| Ladybird | 99.2 | 96.3 |
| Bumblebee | 95.4 | 100 |
| Dragonfly | 95.8 | 97.5 |
| Salamander | 97.5 | 97.8 |
| Lizard | 96.9 | 99.1 |
| Chameleon | 95.7 | 95.7 |
| Iguana | 99.1 | 97.7 |
| Gecko | 98.3 | 96.6 |
| Tiger | 94.8 | 100 |
| Puma | 94.4 | 98.8 |
| Jaguar | 95.2 | 94.4 |
| Lion | 97.1 | 97.1 |
| Phoenix | 96.6 | 93.1 |
| Griffin | 97.2 | 96.7 |
| Pegasus | 92.2 | 98 |
| Centaur | 94.8 | 96.7 |
| Unicorn | 96.1 | 92.2 |
| Falcon | 96 | 99.5 |
| Eagle | 98.3 | 100 |
| Owl | 93.2 | 95.8 |
| Osprey | 96.8 | 95.8 |
| Kestrel | 98.4 | 100 |
| Totals | 96.1 | 96.9 |

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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| 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 | Y1 Lobster & Seahorse Workshare | 8.40-9am |
| 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 | Y1 Octopus & Starfish Workshare | 8.40-9am |
| 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 | |
| Tues 2 nd Jan | INSET Day – School closed to children | |
| Wed 3 rd Jan | Children return to school | |