



Friday 17th November 2017

Issue 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with ...

Hamster	<i>Grace</i>	Duck	<i>Max</i>
Rabbit	<i>Archie</i>	Fish	<i>Aiylee</i>
Seahorse	<i>Freddie</i>	Grasshopper	<i>Ziggy</i>
Starfish	<i>Oliver</i>	Bumblebee	<i>Orla</i>
Octopus	<i>Silvia</i>	Ladybird	<i>Clementine</i>
Lobster	<i>Isla</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Amber</i>
Salamander	<i>Edie</i>	Lizard	<i>Sophie</i>
Chameleon	<i>Salma</i>	Iguana	<i>Demir</i>
Gecko	<i>Adrija</i>	Unicorn	<i>Eleanor</i>
Jaguar	<i>Aaron</i>	Tiger	<i>Maximo</i>
Puma	<i>Amelie</i>	Lion	<i>Kai</i>
Kestrel	<i>Caitlin</i>	Falcon	<i>Seror</i>
Phoenix	<i>Evie</i>	Owl	<i>Aisha</i>
Centaur	<i>Dylan</i>	Osprey	<i>Samin</i>
Eagle	<i>Nolina</i>		



The Toby Nichols Cup for outstanding effort and achievement has this week been presented to **Alice** in **Kestrel** 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 as the school gate is also locked at 9.00am.

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.

# Brunswick PTFA



**\*\*\*JUST OVER 2 WEEKS UNTIL OUR WINTER FAIR\*\*\***

**So far we are really, really struggling to get enough helpers on board to run our winter fair. This event is one of our biggest fundraisers and it is really important that everyone gives a little bit of their time to help out. Please get in touch with your class representative (listed below) and let them know how you can help. This is an event to raise money for our school to benefit all our children, so please get involved and help us make this a really successful event!**

This year our school Winter Fair will be held on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 PTFA class representative to run a stall at the winter fair. Please take a look below to see what stall your class has been allocated, please 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 1 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.

**PTFA Class Representatives**

RECEPTION				
Rabbit	<b>Sideshow: Rudolph Hoopla</b>	Christine Fai	<a href="mailto:christinefai@yahoo.com">christinefai@yahoo.com</a>	07527 432 388
Duck	<b>Hamper Raffle</b>	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	<b>Sideshow: Clown Striker</b>	Frances Law	<a href="mailto:thisisthelaw@gamil.com">thisisthelaw@gamil.com</a>	07930 586 311
Fish	<b>Guess The Weight Of The Cake</b>	Natasha Kingston	<a href="mailto:natashakingston@gmail.com">natashakingston@gmail.com</a>	07500 193 362
YEAR 1				
Octopus	<b>Sideshow: Pin The Nose On Rudolph</b>	Katie Bracher	<a href="mailto:katiebracher@gmail.com">katiebracher@gmail.com</a>	07846 908 256
Lobster	<b>Jolly Jars Tombola</b>	Pippa Reese	<a href="mailto:pippacknowles@yahoo.com">pippacknowles@yahoo.com</a>	07990 538 161
Starfish	<b>Candy floss &amp; Brunswick Rock</b>	Mel Klapp	<a href="mailto:melklapp@hotmail.com">melklapp@hotmail.com</a>	
Seahorse	<b>Sideshow: Lucky (carrot) Dip</b>	Emilie Bruley	<a href="mailto:emilie.bruley1980@gmail.com">emilie.bruley1980@gmail.com</a>	07892 897 468
YEAR 2				
Grasshopper	<b>Sideshow: Snowman Skittles</b>	Meg Stone	<a href="mailto:megstone@hotmail.com">megstone@hotmail.com</a>	07962 828 877
Dragonfly	<b>Sideshow: Surprise Fishing</b>  <b>Sideshow: Spin The Wheel</b>	Gillian Dazeley-Ramm	<a href="mailto:gillian.ramm@gmail.com">gillian.ramm@gmail.com</a>	07775 682 821
		Natasha Pierce	<a href="mailto:natasha@quaffwine.com">natasha@quaffwine.com</a>	07734 347 047
Ladybird	<b>Sideshow: Wack A Snowball</b>	Maria Belfort	<a href="mailto:belfort.maria@gmail.com">belfort.maria@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
Bumblebee			Please contact <a href="mailto:kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk">kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk</a> if you're able to help.	
YEAR 3				
Chameleon	<b>Santa's Grotto</b>	Liz Watson	<a href="mailto:lizzerjones@hotmail.co.uk">lizzerjones@hotmail.co.uk</a>	07792 038 819
Lizard	<b>Tea &amp; Cakes</b>	Manjot Dhaliwal	<a href="mailto:manjotdhaliwal@hotmail.com">manjotdhaliwal@hotmail.com</a>	
Gecko	<b>Hot Punch &amp; Mince Pies</b>		Sign up on class room door or email <a href="mailto:kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk">kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk</a>	
Salamander	<b>Tea &amp; Cakes</b>	David Stewart	<a href="mailto:davidstewart@gmail.com">davidstewart@gmail.com</a>	07743 332 861
Iguana	<b>Hot Punch &amp; Mince Pies</b>		Sign up on class room door or email <a href="mailto:kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk">kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk</a>	
YEAR 4				
Jaguar	<b>Tombola</b>	Madina Bakhromova	<a href="mailto:mbakhrom@yahoo.co.uk">mbakhrom@yahoo.co.uk</a>	07472 665 766
Puma	<b>Entrance</b>	Saira Yates	<a href="mailto:sairayates@yahoo.com">sairayates@yahoo.com</a>	07887 851 571
Tiger	<b>Tombola</b>		See Mari Quashie	
Lion	<b>Sideshow: Snowman Football</b>		See Mari Quashie	
YEAR 5				
Pheonix	<b>Face Painting</b>	Natasha Pierce	<a href="mailto:natasha@quaffwine.com">natasha@quaffwine.com</a>	07734 347 047
Griffin	<b>Santa's Grotto</b>	Carly Ferris	<a href="mailto:carly.ferris@btinternet.com">carly.ferris@btinternet.com</a>	07720 616 010
		Liz Watson	<a href="mailto:lizzerjones@hotmail.co.uk">lizzerjones@hotmail.co.uk</a>	07792 038 819

<b>Centaur</b>	<b>Sideshow: Knock Santa off the wall</b>	Katie Bracher	<a href="mailto:katiebracher@gmail.com">katiebracher@gmail.com</a>	07846 908 256
<b>Unicorn</b>				
<b>YEAR 6</b>				
<b>Falcon</b>				
<b>Eagle</b>				
<b>Osprey</b>				
<b>Owl</b>				
<b>Kestral</b>				

### **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](mailto:mariquashie@gmail.com) or call 07469 731972.

### **Winter Raffle:**

Everyone should now have received 10 tickets for our Winter Raffle, if not please check your child's bags! Tickets are £1 each and more are available from the school office if you would like more. Please remember to return tickets and money to the office by Friday 1 December. Please keep an eye on our Brunswick Primary School PTFA Facebook page for more prizes!

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

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

### **Comedy Night update:**

A big thank you to John McCooke and all the other ticket sellers and helpers for running another hugely successful comedy night last Friday. We managed to raise over £1000 again!

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

*Any questions, please email us at [kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk)*

## Dangerous Parking

Here follows an extract from an email received this week:

*I'd like to make a complaint about some of the parents/guardians whom drop their children off to your school in the mornings using their private vehicles. Pretty much every morning I witness drivers illegally parking (mainly double parking) outside Brunswick Primary School to drop off their children because they can't be bothered to find a parking space and walk their child to the gates.*

*These double parkers are a complete nuisance and danger to other road users and pedestrians on Somerhill Road every school morning.*

Standing out on the gate each morning and afternoon, we can only concur with the email's content and send an apology to the person on behalf of the school community. Thank you to the overwhelming majority of car users who never think of parking illegally, thus potentially endangering our children and definitely damaging relations between the school and the wider community.

Euan Hanington  
Deputy Headteacher

## Early Junior Arrivees

On the Junior side, please be reminded that children should not arrive at school before the gates open at 8:30am. Staff are only present from this time so children are not safe if they arrive early.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

## We say goodbye...

In the last couple of weeks, two valued members of staff have left Brunswick for pastures new. Firstly, we say goodbye to Jes Taylor who was a popular and dynamic Teaching Assistant in Reception. Secondly, our late shift Caretaker, Tim Stevens has secured a new post nearer his home. We thank them for their contribution and everything they have done for us at Brunswick and wish them both well for the future.

## 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	17/11
Rabbit	95.1	93.8	92.9
Duck	94	98.2	88.4
Hamster	97.3	98.7	94.4
Fish	98.2	99.6	95.5
Starfish	89.6	91.7	94.6
Lobster	95.8	98.3	87.5
Octopus	93.3	92.9	93.8
Seahorse	98.8	97.1	96.7
Grasshopper	99.6	100	89.2
Ladybird	99.2	96.3	92.9
Bumblebee	95.4	100	98.8
Dragonfly	95.8	97.5	95
Salamander	97.5	97.8	95.7
Lizard	96.9	99.1	96.9
Chameleon	95.7	95.7	96.1
Iguana	99.1	97.7	98.7
Gecko	98.3	96.6	96.1
Tiger	94.8	100	97.6
Puma	94.4	98.8	95.6
Jaguar	95.2	94.4	96
Lion	97.1	97.1	98.4
Phoenix	96.6	93.1	97
Griffin	97.2	96.7	94.5
Pegasus	92.2	98	90.7
Centaur	94.8	96.7	96.3
Unicorn	96.1	92.2	91.4
Falcon	96	99.5	93.5
Eagle	98.3	100	96.7
Owl	93.2	95.8	97.9
Osprey	96.8	95.8	88.5
Kestrel	98.4	100	98.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>94.7</b>

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.

Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception Hamster & Fish Workshare	8.50-9.20am
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5 Pegasus, Centaur & Unicorn Workshare	2.40pm
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Reception Rabbit & Duck Workshare	8.50-9.20am
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Y5 Griffin & Phoenix Workshare	2.40pm
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Y5 Trip to Komedia Cinema	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	PTFA Winter Fair	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6 Eagle, Owl & Osprey Workshare	2.40pm
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rabbit & Duck Classes Christmas Performance	9.30am
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6 Falcon & Kestrel Workshare	2.40pm
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Hamster & Fish Classes Christmas Performance	9.30am
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Christmas Lunch	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 Unicorn, Pegasus & Centaur Christmas Performance	2.30pm
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 Griffin & Phoenix Christmas Performance	2.30pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 Iguana & Salamander Workshare	9-9.30am
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4 Jaguar & Tiger Christmas Performance	2.30pm
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 Gecko, Lizard & Chameleon Workshare	9-9.30am
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1 Lobster & Seahorse Workshare	8.40-9am
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4 Lion & Puma Christmas Performance	2.30pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Junior Christmas Lunch	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2 Grasshopper & Bumblebee Christmas Performance	2.30pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1 Octopus & Starfish Workshare	8.40-9am
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4 Jaguar & Puma Workshare	9-9.30am
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2 Ladybird & Dragonfly Christmas Performance	2.30pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4 Tiger & Lion Workshare	9-9.30am
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 Iguana & Gecko Christmas Performance	2.30pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 Lizard, Salamander & Chameleon Christmas Performance	2.30pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1 Seahorse & Lobster Christmas Performance	9.30-10am
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1 Starfish & Octopus Show Christmas Performance	2.30-3pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Term	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	INSET Day – School closed to children	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Children return to school	