



Issue 14
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with ...

Rabbit	<i>Ralph</i>	Hamster	<i>Finley</i>
Duck	<i>Callum</i>	Fish	<i>Zach</i>
Seahorse	<i>Lola</i>	Octopus	<i>Henry</i>
Starfish	<i>Casper</i>	Lobster	<i>Natalie</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Hussein</i>	Bumblebee	<i>Edie</i>
Dragonfly	<i>Aelita</i>	Ladybird	<i>Maximus</i>
Salamander	<i>Harry</i>	Chameleon	<i>Mila</i>
Gecko	<i>Amelie</i>	Iguana	<i>Ada Mae</i>
Lizard	<i>Indigo</i>	Puma	<i>Imogen</i>
Tiger	<i>Tom</i>	Jaguar	<i>Whole class</i>
Lion	<i>Karim</i>	Pegasus	<i>Kai</i>
Griffin	<i>Ami</i>	Phoenix	<i>Raya</i>
Unicorn	<i>Herbie</i>	Centaur	<i>Ava</i>
Falcon	<i>Amy</i>	Eagle	<i>Daisy</i>
Owl	<i>Josh</i>	Kestrel	<i>Alfie</i>
Osprey	<i>Izzy</i>		

The Toby Nichols Cup for outstanding effort and achievement has this week been presented to *Freddy* in Gecko Class. Congratulations and well done to all our winners this week.



Single Plan

We are pleased to share with all of our families our current single plan and would encourage each of you to spend a few moments reading through the actions that will be taking place this term to enable us to make progress towards our three key themes:

- Theme 1: Raising attainment and accelerating progress
- Theme 2: Improving Learning and Teaching
- Theme 3: Leading on Learning

The Single Plan can also be found on our website <http://www.brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk/about-us/singleplan>

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Theme 1: Raising attainment and accelerating progress

To continue to accelerate the progress and close attainment gaps of children not making satisfactory progress and reaching Age Related Expectations throughout the school in reading writing, maths and EGPS through personalised learning and targeted interventions.

Key Actions:

- Regular data analysis to measure the impact of interventions to highlight successes and those which need adjusting
- Look closely at the deployment of additional adults
- Each year group to write two six week Talk for Writing based units per year with careful consideration of the texts used for these units
- One literacy and one maths lesson a fortnight to be planned as a 'review' session for teacher to plan based on children's interests, targets, misconceptions etc.

Focus on the progress and attainment gaps for our EAL, Disadvantaged and High Prior Attaining children across the school.

Key Actions:

- Pupil Premium and EAL Action research identifying focus group to diminish the difference in progress and attainment
- Planning to reflect key vocabulary and sentence starters to support all (predominantly EAL) learners – vocabulary and sentence starters displayed as part of the lesson
- Establish appropriate written methods in maths for each year group and be clear about the continuum of maths skills

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Theme 2: Improving Learning and Teaching

To develop attachment aware principles across the school – Raising the profile of PSHE and RE to reflect our diverse community.

Key Actions:

- Reflect diversity of all children through displays which challenge stereotypes and promote role models
- Brunswick Primary School to become an 'attachment aware' school – Secure Base work with staff to ensure that attachment underpins all our practice.
- Develop learning behaviours by looking in detail at one of the 5Rs (Resourcefulness) ensuring that children/staff/Parents are clear about how it looks, feels and manifests itself.

To develop attachment aware principles across the school – Raising the profile of PSHE and RE to reflect our diverse community.

Key Actions:

- Learning walks to look at the provision for phonics/spelling teaching across the school
- Continue to embed Class Forums across the school.
- Revisit and clarify the marking policy and structures across all year groups
- Quality First Teaching at Brunswick Primary School document to be shared with staff and incorporated into the lesson observation proforma
- Create a whole school colourful semantics overview

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Theme 3: Leading on Learning

Continue to develop the role of Year Leadership ensuring that all children have equality of opportunity.

Key Actions:

- **Senior Leadership Team to provide clear expectations of the Year Group Leader roles and responsibilities**
- **Training for Year Group Leaders provided by School Partnership Adviser.**
- **SENCo to attend specific Year group leader meetings**
- **Ensure that Year Group Leaders are clear about the progress of children and consistency of approach in their respective year groups.**

Using and embedding agreed practices for assessment without levels across the school for Reading, Writing and Maths and Science.

Key Actions:

- **Moderate agreed practices for assessment across the Hove Partnership for Reading, Writing and Maths and Science to secure judgements. Use the results for a portfolio to aid when making assessment judgements.**
- **Continue to devise a schedule for assessment alongside school schedule for 2017/18**
- **SLT to continue with the programme of quality assurance to ensure that teachers' moderation is accurate.**
- **Governor with responsibility for Disadvantaged Children to join pupil progress meetings that will be scheduled in second half of term.**

Online Safety

This term all of the children in KS1 and KS2 will be learning about Online Safety as a part of their PSHE and Computing curriculum. Each class will be sharing 6 lessons, over this half term, that will support safe and appropriate behaviour online, this learning links with our on going commitment to the safeguarding of children. By the end of the term the children will be able to demonstrate the a range of skills. Please click on the year group to find out in detail what your child/ren will be learning. If you have any questions about the content of the learning do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

[Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#), [Year 6](#).

Year 1 Parents

Parents and carers are invited to join the teachers for a mid year "curriculum catch up" on **Wednesday 24th January @ 2.15 pm.**

During this catch up the Year 1 teachers will provide you with top tips for supporting learning at home. The focus will be on phonics and maths skills and activities.

Midday Supervisors wanted!

In the near future, Brunswick Primary school will need several more Midday Supervisors to assist during lunchtimes. If you might be interested in this role, please keep an eye out for our advert ,which will be going out shortly, or enquire at the school office.

Charlotte's Fundraiser

Charlotte in Year 6 Eagle Class, is having her blonde locks cut off to donate her hair to the Princess Trust who make wigs for children experiencing hair loss due to cancer treatments. Her hair currently touches the top of her bottom and Charlotte will be having her hair cut from just above her shoulders.

As you can imagine, her family are immensely proud of Charlotte for her dedication and caring nature to want to fundraise for such a worthy cause. There is a form in the Lobby if you would like to sponsor her. The event will take place at the beginning of February.

Indoor Athletics

On Wednesday 10th January, Miss Bines took a group of Year 5 and 6 children participated in an Indoor Athletics competition at BACA Sports Hall. During the competition, they enjoyed a range of track and field events, competing individually and as part of small teams. The co-operation, teamwork and encouragement for each other they demonstrated was admirable and contributed to Brunswick finishing second in the competition against other Hove schools. This means that we might be invited to take part in the upcoming School Games Indoor Athletics finals in March. We congratulate and thank all participants for being such fantastic representatives for our school.





KS2 Spelling Bee!

This week's participants were:

Years 3 and 4: Winners: Max and Dorian; Runners Up: Waseem and Ivan - a thrilling come from behind victory!
Years 5 and 6 : Winners: Madeleine and Nily; Runners Up: Nader and Isaac - a strong performance.

Brunswick Primary PTFA



Winter Disco – Friday 2nd February

Brunswick PTFA is pleased to announce that the popular school disco is just around the corner and tickets are now available!

Tickets are £4.50 each and are available now to buy online for the first time!

There will be three separate discos depending on the age of your child, so please make sure you buy the right ticket!

Years 1 & 2: 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Years 3 & 4: 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Years 5 & 6: 7.30pm to 8.30pm

The discos are being held at All Saints Church and there will be space if parents / carers wish to stay for the duration. We need lots of volunteers (at least 2 per class), so please let us know if you are able to help. In the unfortunate event we do not have enough volunteers the event will have to be cancelled. You can sign-up to help during the check-out process online.

Please note that this is a PTFA run event, run by parents for our children. The discos will not be supervised by teachers from Brunswick Primary School.

Water or juice and a snack (a piece of fruit and crisps) will be provided for every child. If you would like your child to eat or drink something else please provide a snack for them to bring.

The discos were a great success last year but if you are not sure whether your child will like the noise / frenzy please do not buy them a ticket! There will be other years and they might enjoy it more as they get older.

Please click on the following link to buy tickets:

<http://buytickets.at/brunswickprimaryschoolptfa/137400>

Christmas Present / wrapping paper amnesty

For those of you that came to our winter fair in December, you will have seen what a huge success our 'Present for your special adult' stall was. This is something we want to run again in the future, so if you have any unwanted Christmas presents and unused wrapping paper, please hold on to them as we can certainly put them to good use. We will be holding a collection day in the near future for any donations. Thank you!

Space Day Year 1

On **Thursday 8th February**, all the Year 1 children will be taking part in a Space Themed learning day. On the day could the children please come to school dressed ready to Blast Off! Dress up ideas include astronauts, planets and stars, but we do not expect families to go to any expense please apt what you already own! Please see the photos below for ideas and inspiration.



Attendance

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

Class	05/01/2018	12/01/2018
Rabbit	96.4	97.7
Duck	85.7	91.2
Hamster	90.7	90.7
Fish	95.7	93.5
Starfish	90	98.3
Lobster	86.7	95.8
Octopus	94.8	93.1
Seahorse	90	97.5
Grasshopper	94.1	95.8
Ladybird	94	95.3
Bumblebee	96.4	99.6
Dragonfly	90	95.4
Salamander	92.2	96.6
Lizard	97.2	97.7
Chameleon	87.1	94
Iguana	89.5	90.1
Gecko	92.2	95.3
Tiger	91.1	96.4
Puma	94.4	98.4
Jaguar	91.9	93.1
Lion	94.4	97.2
Phoenix	99.2	95
Griffin	94.4	96.8
Pegasus	92.7	93.4
Centaur	89.2	95
Unicorn	95.3	99.6

Falcon	92	97
Eagle	93.2	96
Owl	95.7	98.4
Osprey	92.7	96.4
Kestrel	93.5	99.5
Totals	92.7	95.8

Yours sincerely,



Shaun Collins
Headteacher

Brunswick Diary Dates 2018

Please refer to the calendar on the school website on a regular basis as dates can sometimes change or new ones added.

Mon 15 th Jan	Y3 Gecko and Salamander trip to the Booth Museum	
Thurs 18 th Jan	Y2 Spelling Workshop for Parents and Children	2.25pm
Fri 19 th Jan	Y3 Iguana and Chameleon trip to the Booth Museum	
Wed 24 th Jan	Y1 mid year 'Curriculum catch up' - Parents invited	2.15pm
w/c 29 th Jan	TLC /Parent Consultation week	
Thurs 8 th Feb	Y1 Space Day	
Friday 9 th Feb	Last day at school before the holiday	
Mon 12 th Feb	Half term holiday all week	
Mon 19 th Feb	INSET Day – school closed to children	
Tues 20 th Feb	Children return to school	