



Issue 15

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with ...

Rabbit	<i>Layla</i>	Hamster	<i>Amelie</i>
Duck	<i>Daisy-Grace</i>	Fish	<i>Jasmine</i>
Seahorse	<i>Bobbie</i>	Octopus	<i>Riley</i>
Starfish	<i>Kristian</i>	Lobster	<i>Flora</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Fintan</i>	Bumblebee	<i>Sylvie</i>
Dragonfly	<i>Dexter</i>	Ladybird	<i>Lily</i>
Salamander	<i>Lakshimi</i>	Gecko	<i>Kitty Rose</i>
Lizard	<i>Joodi</i>	Puma	<i>Martha</i>
Tiger	<i>Bjorn</i>	Jaguar	<i>Ibrahim</i>
Lion	<i>Imogen</i>	Pegasus	<i>Miryam</i>
Griffin	<i>Jayden</i>	Phoenix	<i>Olivia</i>
Unicorn	<i>Blanche</i>	Centaur	<i>Jens</i>
Falcon	<i>Anthony</i>	Eagle	<i>Xafe</i>
Owl	<i>Luan</i>	Kestrel	<i>Amelie</i>
Osprey	<i>Lyla</i>		



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

Congratulations and well done to all our winners this week.

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 adapt what you already own! Please see the photos below for ideas and inspiration.



Unclaimed bikes

Does anyone recognize these bikes? They have been locked up in the bike shed for over 6 months. Please get in contact with the office if you recognise them. They will be removed at half term if they are not claimed.



Miss Catherine Morrish
Year 2 Class Teacher
Eco-Schools Coordinator

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.

Uniform Sale

There will be a Uniform Sale on Wednesday 24th January in the Junior Meeting Room at 8.30-9.30am and from 3-3.45pm. Klassy Kids uniform company will be here selling various items such as trousers, skirts and PE Kits. We also have a large quantity of pre-loved sweatshirts and cardigans which you will be able to buy for £1 or less an item.

Times Table Challenge Results

Years 3/4: Winner: Millie; Runner-Up: Yoshi - Millie is definitely in contention to be the new 'Mango Queen.'

Years 5/6: Winner; Zac; Runner-Up: Reuben - A storming performance from Zac 'Lacazette' - he was on fire!

Mr Hanington

Travel Plan Competition

Children are encouraged to enter our 'A Healthier Brunswick For Everyone' competition - please see the Travel Plan section on the school website for further information.

Rucksacks



Please be reminded that, on a daily basis, children should not be bringing rucksacks to school. The children should bring their book bags, containing their learning journals, every day, and only bring a rucksack if they have kit for swimming, an after-school club or overnight belongings. Please help us in our efforts to maintain a tidy and respectable learning environment.



Mobile Phones

We are having a large amount of mobile phones being brought to school every day. Children as young as Year 4 are handing them in to the office and some are staying in bags and pockets. Please do not let your child bring a mobile to school to show their friends or to use in clubs unless they are making their own way to and from school without an adult. All phones brought to school must be handed in to the office before the start of the day.

▲ Camp Brunswick 2018 ▲

Camp Brunswick is an annual camping weekend held at Wowo campsite. The weekend is open for all families from Reception through to Year 6. The dates for this year's camp are 13-15th July. More information on booking will be in the newsletter next week, but for now pop the date in your diary for camping fun! This is a parent run weekend and is not organised by the school, so please direct any queries to the parents concerned when their contact details are announced shortly.

Let's Dance

Mrs Barnes would like to remind parents that the rehearsals for 'Let's Dance' will start on Thursday 25th January. The children in Year 2 who are taking part will be told by Mrs Barnes when and where to meet.

Extra date for Flu Vaccine

There will be an extra clinic for children in Reception and Years 1 to 4 only.

This will be held on:

Monday 22nd January 2018 at the Children & Families Clinic from 3.30-5.30pm.

D Block,

Brighton General Hospital,

Elm Grove, Brighton,

Please call the School Nurse Team on 01273 696011 x3789 to let us know if you would like your child to attend as we have limited vaccine.

Brunswick Primary PTFA



Winter Disco – Friday 2nd February

TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST, BUY ONLINE NOW

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

Brunswick PTFA is pleased to announce that the popular school disco is just around the corner and tickets are £4.50 each and are available online now! Please note that this is the only way to buy tickets and they won't be available on the door.

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!

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	19/01/2018
Rabbit	96.4	97.7	97.3
Duck	85.7	91.2	89.2
Hamster	90.7	90.7	88
Fish	95.7	93.5	87.9
Starfish	90	98.3	92.9
Lobster	86.7	95.8	93.3
Octopus	94.8	93.1	89.2
Seahorse	90	97.5	97.5
Grasshopper	94.1	95.8	97.5
Ladybird	94	95.3	99.1
Bumblebee	96.4	99.6	91.5
Dragonfly	90	95.4	99.2
Salamander	92.2	96.6	99.1
Lizard	97.2	97.7	100
Chameleon	87.1	94	94
Iguana	89.5	90.1	94.8
Gecko	92.2	95.3	94
Tiger	91.1	96.4	98.4
Puma	94.4	98.4	93.5
Jaguar	91.9	93.1	96.8
Lion	94.4	97.2	95.6
Phoenix	99.2	95	96.7
Griffin	94.4	96.8	97.6
Pegasus	92.7	93.4	99.2
Centaur	89.2	95	98.4
Unicorn	95.3	99.6	97.3
Falcon	92	97	98.5
Eagle	93.2	96	96.6
Owl	95.7	98.4	96.7
Osprey	92.7	96.4	95.8
Kestrel	93.5	99.5	99.5
Totals	92.7	95.8	95.6

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.

Wed 24 th Jan	Y1 mid-year 'Curriculum catch up' - Parents invited	2.15pm
Wed 24 th Jan	Uniform sale – Junior Meeting Room	8.30-9.30am & 3-4.45pm
Thurs 25 th Jan	Y2 Spelling Workshop for parents and children	2.15pm
w/c 29 th Jan	TLC /Parent Consultation week	
Wed 31 st Jan	Coffee Morning & Maths Workshop for Arabic speaking families	9am
Fri 2 nd Feb	Y6 Fantastic finish – pebble release on beach	
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	