



Issue 18

Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with ...

Seahorse	<i>Esme</i>	Octopus	<i>Mazen</i>
Starfish	<i>Oli</i>	Lobster	<i>Jasmine</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Joshua</i>	Bumblebee	<i>Jorge</i>
Dragonfly	<i>Ralph</i>	Ladybird	<i>Morgan</i>
Salamander	<i>Orla</i>	Gecko	<i>Evie</i>
Iguana	<i>Elodie</i>	Chameleon	<i>Jebriil</i>
Lizard	<i>Maisie</i>	Puma	<i>Jasmine</i>
Tiger	<i>Roisin</i>	Osprey	<i>Mia</i>
Lion	<i>Sofia</i>	Jaguar	<i>Charlotte</i>
Pegasus	<i>Julia</i>	Unicorn	<i>Josh</i>
Griffin	<i>Deshawn</i>	Phoenix	<i>Elias</i>
Owl	<i>Esme</i>	Falcon	<i>Nader</i>
Eagle	<i>Adem</i>	Kestrel	<i>Holton</i>



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

Congratulations and well done to all our winners this week.

Spelling Bee

News from Mr Hanington this week:

Years 3/4: Winners: Florence & Amelie; Runners-Up: Amelia & Lyla - a strong spelling performance from the winners

Years 5/6: Winners: Dayna & Olaia; Runners-Up: John & Theo - this match went to the wire with the girls just pipping it - an excellent match!

Brunswick Primary PTFA

A big thank you to everyone that helped at the discos last Friday, the children had a fantastic time and we managed to raise over £1,300 towards our goal of providing new playground equipment.

We hope to run another disco in May, so please watch this space!



Y4 Egyptian Day – Friday 23rd February

Year 4 children are invited to come to school dressed for a day of learning more about ancient Egypt; perhaps as a pharaoh, Cleopatra, or a budding archaeologist.



Please save any kitchen roll tubes over half term and bring them in for our Egyptian Day.

Travel Plan

We are nearing the point where we can soon unveil our new school Travel Plan. Huge thanks to parent Mr Zanni for his tireless work towards this goal.

Wavertree House/selfish parking

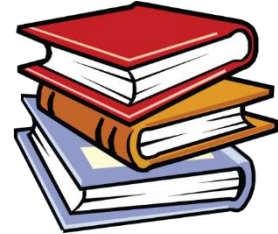
Hopefully, you will be aware that the school has a strong link with Wavertree House, the residential setting for blind and partially sighted men and women. Every fortnight, ten Year 5 children visit there to read, chat and play games with the residents.

It is therefore particularly disappointing that a few parents and carers continue to use Wavertree House's private car park when waiting for their children. Earlier this week, the school received a telephone call from one of the duty managers at Wavertree House reporting that a parent had been rude to her when asked why the parent was parking there illegally.

It is a shame that a very small minority of parents would potentially jeopardise the positive relations with have with our friends at Wavertree House because of their refusal to park considerately.



Book Week



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to let you know that Book Week will be taking place from Monday 26th February to Friday 2nd March. Our theme this year will be 'Stories from around the World.' We will be celebrating fairy tales, myths and legends from across the globe and inviting the children to discuss their favourite works.

Taking part

Do you speak another language apart from English?

Would you like to come into school and read to your child's class? If so, we are welcoming parents to choose a favourite story to read to their child's class in their home language! You can either bring in a story from home or select a book from school. If you are free on Monday 26th February from 2.45pm-3pm, please let your child's class teacher know, so that we can arrange this. Thank you for your help.

Please read the letters attached to this Newsletter carefully for all the information regarding the week.

Important dates to be aware of:

Wednesday 28th February – Infant 'Bounce for Books'. **Please send sponsor forms in** on or before this date. See attached letter and form for details.

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day – **children come dressed as their favourite story character**

Friday 2nd March – 3.15pm in Junior playground Big Book Bonanza – book swapping event. **Please donate books throughout the week.**

Attendance

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

Class	09/02/2018
Rabbit	99.1
Duck	98.2
Hamster	90.7
Fish	93.1
Starfish	90
Lobster	95
Octopus	98.2
Seahorse	93.3
Grasshopper	92.5
Ladybird	95.3
Bumblebee	96.1
Dragonfly	94.2
Salamander	98.3
Lizard	98.1
Chameleon	96.1
Iguana	97
Gecko	97.4
Tiger	100
Puma	95.8
Jaguar	95.6
Lion	94
Phoenix	94.2
Griffin	90.6
Pegasus	93.3
Centaur	97.2
Unicorn	91.4
Falcon	91.5
Eagle	89.2
Owl	95.1
Osprey	95.8
Kestrel	83.7
Totals	94.6

I hope you all have a relaxing and restful half term break. School is closed to children on Monday 19th February, therefore we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 20th February.

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 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	
Fri 23 rd Feb	Year 4 Egyptian Day – come to school dressed up in Egyptian costume	
Wed 28 th Feb	Infant ‘Bounce for Books’ event	
Wed 28 th Feb	‘Creepy Claws’ Workshop for Reception	
Thurs 1 st Mar	World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character	
Fri 2 nd Mar	School Nurse Drop-in Session for parents	9-10am
Fri 2 nd Mar	Year 6 ‘Fantastic Finish’ trip to the beach – pebble release	
Fri 2 nd Mar	Big Book Bonanza Book Swap – Junior playground	3.15pm
Thurs 8 th Mar	Y3 & Y4 author visit	
Fri 9 th Mar	Y2 Zoolab endangered animal visit	
Wed 14 th Mar	Jaguar Class Ukulele Concert	11am
Tues 20 th Mar	2 x Y1 classes (tbc) to visit Woods Mill	
Wed 21 st Mar	2 x Y1 classes (tbc) to visit Woods Mill	
Tues 27 th Mar	Y1 & Y2 Theatre show - Alice in Wonderland	
Thurs 29 th Mar	PTFA Egg hunt and cake sale	3.15pm
Thurs 29 th Mar	Last day of term	
Thurs 12 th Apr	Children return for the start of the Summer Term	