



Issue 22

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Awards

This week we are celebrating with ...

Rabbit	<i>Lila</i>	Hamster	<i>Angus</i>
Starfish	<i>William</i>	Fish	<i>Freya</i>
Ladybird	<i>Charlie</i>	Seahorse	<i>Clara</i>
Octopus	<i>Ellery</i>	Lobster	<i>Harry</i>
Grasshopper	<i>Ray & Alastair</i>	Dragonfly	<i>Dexter</i>
Iguana	<i>Clement</i>	Bumblebee	<i>Rose</i>
Salamander	<i>Pharrell</i>	Chameleon	<i>Merle</i>
Centaur	<i>Evie</i>	Gecko	<i>Louie</i>
Kestrel	<i>Lyla</i>	Lion	<i>Cosmo</i>
Tiger	<i>Jamie</i>	Jaguar	<i>Thomas</i>
Puma	<i>Isaac</i>	Griffin	<i>Sophia</i>
Osprey	<i>Karina</i>	Phoenix	<i>Erin</i>
Unicorn	<i>Paulina</i>	Pegasus	<i>Evie</i>
Owl	<i>Jumayan</i>	Eagle	<i>Verity</i>



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

Congratulations to all our winners this week.

Author Event for children in YR and Y1

We are delighted to welcome author and illustrator Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet, creators of *Supertato* and *Barry the Fish with Fingers*, to Brunswick Primary School on Wednesday 21st March. They will be talking to YR and Y1 children about their writing, illustrations and how they come up with their ideas and their latest book, *Cake!* Please see attachment with this Newsletter.

Shoebboxes for Reception

After the Easter holidays we will be starting an 'under the sea' topic and all the children will be making their own underwater scene. We therefore need plenty of shoe boxes for this activity. If you could all take a look for any unwanted shoe boxes at home and are able to donate any to Reception we would be very grateful.

Brunswick Primary PTFA



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 29th March: Egg Hunt & Cake Sale

Friday 8th June: School Discos (Years 1-6)

Friday 29th June: Summer Fair

Thank you

We would like to thank the parents of Eliza in Fish class who successfully put in a claim for matched funding with Lloyds bank after our Winter Fair. We were given £500 this week, which will go in our playground equipment fund.

If there are any other parents that work for Lloyds bank or other banks and big organisations, please do ask if they offer matched funding. This is a really easy way for you to help raise much needed additional funds for our PTFA. Our summer fair is approaching, so please ask the question now, so you can put in a claim after the event. The PTFA can provide you with all the information that you need to process a claim.

Egg Hunt / Cake Sale:

We will be holding an egg hunt and cake sale for both the Infant and Junior children in the playgrounds immediately after school on the last day of term, Thursday 29th March.

The egg hunt is open to all children and costs £1 to enter, payable on the day. Children are asked to complete the simple questions by searching around the school grounds for clues. All returned answer sheets will win a chocolate prize.

We will need helpers on the day (from approximately 2:30pm until 4pm) to organise the hunt, distribute answer sheets and prizes and also sell cakes. If you are able to help, please email Kate at kate.cohen@hotmail.co.uk.

We will be asking for donations of cakes and biscuits to be brought into school on the day.

All proceeds will go towards new playground equipment for both the Infant and Junior playgrounds.

Year 5 events

Year 5 have a busy month coming up so please take note of the following dates:

Wednesday 28th March - Ancient Greek Day - theme/curriculum day: children to dress up in the style of an Ancient Greek

Wednesday 28th March - Rainbow Theatre: A child in Ancient Greece - morning only, in school

Thursday 29th March - Y5 Work share - all classes from 2:40pm

Tuesday 17th April - Hindu workshop at Brighton Museum - PHOENIX and UNICORN class

Wednesday 18th April - Hindu workshop at Brighton Museum - GRIFFIN and CENTAUR class

Friday 20th April - Hindu work shop at Brighton Museum - PEGASUS class

Punctuality

At Brunswick we value punctuality and work together to be at school and on time each day. To this end we open our gates and classrooms in good time to enable children to feel settled and ready for the start of the day at 8.55am. Our timings are:

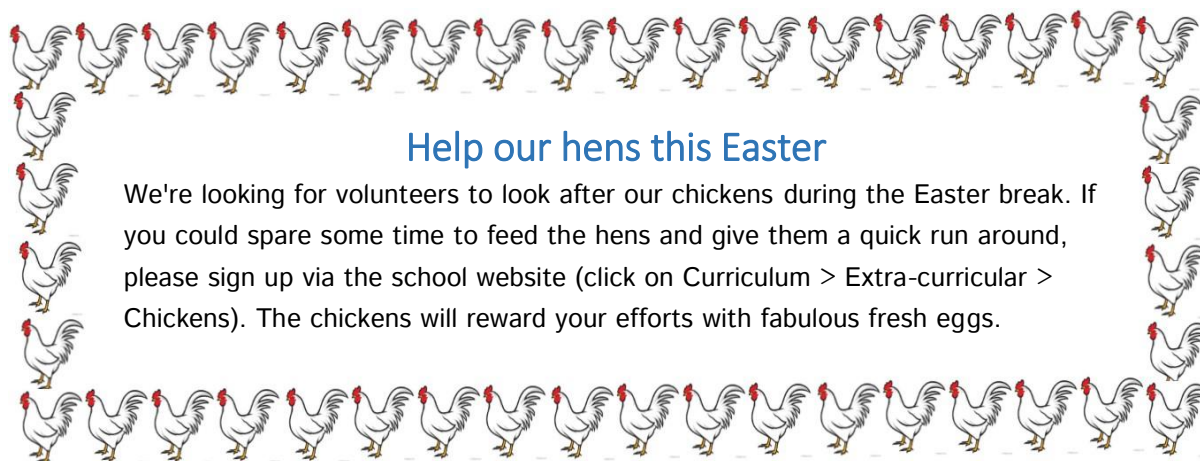
8.30am – the school gates are opened on the Junior side, staff greet and supervise children on the playgrounds.

8.40am – the school gates are opened on the Infant side, staff greet children at the gate, and children go straight to class.

8.40am (Infants) / **8.45am** (Juniors) – 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.

Thank you for your helping in ensuring that children feel ready for their learning by arriving in good time and, as a result, they are establishing good habits for their futures.



Times Table Rockstars - KS2

All KS2 children who are using Times Table Rockstars to support their fast learning of multiplication facts will be pleased to learn that they can now access TTRS using a tablet or mobile phone.

Parents and Carers can download the app for free from most app stores, and children can access this using their unique username and password.

Many thanks,
Miss Mason
Year 5 Leader

Bounce for Books

Please could all sponsor money be brought in to school as soon as possible in order for us to start counting!

Many thanks

Camp Brunswick 2018 – 13th-15th July

All families are welcome at Camp Brunswick from Reception to Year 6.

This year we have been allocated Upper Moat field and the top half of Grassy field. Wowo have requested that we decide which field we prefer to camp in at the point of booking. Please can you request Grassy or Upper Moat in the comments box when you book

Camp Brunswick is not organised by the school so please contact Ali (Violet in Tiger's mum) regarding details and enquiries rather than the school office. Each family has full responsibility for their own stay at Wowo. Please read Wowo's rules and regulations prior to booking.

Booking can be made on the Wowo website.

Don't forget to book by 31st March.

Our booking code is **brunswick18103**

To help with booking follow these steps:

- Go to the booking page
- Click on I HAVE A PROMOTIONAL CODE
- Paste the code on the line, then Click on Add
- Input the number of nights, children and adults
- Click on next step
- Avoid using any other navigation tools when on the booking portal if you leave the page you will be no longer on our promotional code.

Year 6 Hockey tournament



A big congratulations to: Niko, Wilbur, Seb, Chloe, Malik, Ziggy and Fintan for coming third in the Quick Sticks hockey tournament at Blatchington Mill School this week. We won 4, drew 3 and lost 1 - a fantastic achievement and great afternoon of hockey!

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	23/02/2018	02/03/2018	09/03/2018	16/03/2018
Rabbit	99.1	100	98.8	99.1	97.3
Duck	98.2	95.8	98.8	100	94.2
Hamster	90.7	98.1	97.4	95	96.5
Fish	93.1	95.4	93.1	94.4	91.5
Starfish	90	92.8	96.1	95.4	96.3
Lobster	95	96.7	96.1	97.5	95.8
Octopus	98.2	95.2	97	93.8	99.6
Seahorse	93.3	95.6	95.6	97.1	88.8
Grasshopper	92.5	97.1	89.8	98.7	96.6
Ladybird	95.3	100	98.9	98.7	97.8
Bumblebee	96.1	97.6	97	94.6	96.4
Dragonfly	94.2	90.6	90.6	90.8	96.7
Salamander	98.3	98.8	93.5	95.5	96.9
Lizard	98.1	95.7	96.3	98.6	97.7
Chameleon	96.1	97.1	91.4	99.1	100
Iguana	97	93.1	97.1	96.6	94
Gecko	97.4	87.4	89.8	93.1	97.8
Tiger	100	92.5	95.2	100	94
Puma	95.8	98.3	84.4	97.5	98.3
Jaguar	95.6	94.6	95.7	96.4	95.2
Lion	94	99.5	96.2	98.4	98.4
Phoenix	94.2	96.7	96.1	94.6	97.1
Griffin	90.6	88.2	92.5	98.4	94
Pegasus	93.3	91.1	90.1	97.9	97.1
Centaur	97.2	100	93.5	98.8	95.3
Unicorn	91.4	96.9	99	99.2	95.7
Falcon	91.5	98.7	90.7	99	99
Eagle	89.2	95.5	98.5	95.5	98.3
Owl	95.1	97.8	94.2	96.2	98.9
Osprey	95.8	94.4	94.4	97.4	91.7
Kestrel	83.7	96.4	91.3	94.6	97.8
Totals	94.6	95.7	94.5	96.9	96.2

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.

Tues 20 th Mar	Octopus and Starfish to visit Woods Mill	
Wed 21 st Mar	Seahorse and Lobster to visit Woods Mill	
Thurs 22 nd Mar	Hamster and Fish Workshares	8.50-9.20am
Thurs 22 nd Mar	Lizard, Gecko and Iguana Workshares	2.45-3.15pm
Fri 23 rd Mar	Rabbit and Duck Workshares	8.50-9.20am
Fri 23 rd Mar	Salamander and Chameleon Workshares	2.45-3.15pm
Mon 26 th Mar	Lobster and Seahorse Workshares	8.50-9.20am
Mon 26 th Mar	All Y6 Classes Workshares	2.45-3.15pm
Tues 27 th Mar	Octopus and Starfish Workshares	8.50-9.20am
Tues 27 th Mar	Y1 & Y2 Theatre show – Alice in Wonderland	
Tues 27 th Mar	Grasshopper and Dragonfly Workshares	2.45-3.15pm
Wed 28 th Mar	Jaguar and Tiger Workshare	9-9.30am
Wed 28 th Mar	Ladybird and Bumblebee Workshares	2.45-3.15pm
Wed 28 th Mar	Y5 Ancient Greek Day – dress up in Greek costume	
Wed 28 th Mar	'A child in Ancient Greece' performance by Rainbow Theatre	
Thurs 29 th Mar	Lion and Puma Workshares	9-9.30am
Thurs 29 th Mar	All Y5 Classes Workshares	2.40-3.15pm
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	
Tues 17 th Apr	Phoenix and Unicorn Hindu Workshop at Brighton Museum	
Wed 18 th Apr	Griffin and Centaur Hindu Workshop at Brighton Museum	
Fri 20 th Apr	Pegasus Hindu Workshop at Brighton Museum	
Sat 5 th May	Brighton Festival Children's Parade	

Help our hens this Easter

We're looking for volunteers to look after our chickens during the Easter break. If you could spare some time to feed the **hens** and give them a quick run around, please sign up via the school website

(click on Curriculum > Extra-curricular > Chickens). The chickens will reward your efforts with fabulous fresh eggs.