

Brunswick Park Primary School e-Newsletter 13

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Dear Parents and Carers

We've had an action packed fortnight with great success in Sports Competitions both in and out of school, including the award of a fabulous trophy for Gymnastics, and with all the hard work that goes into making sure Year 6 pupils are prepared for their SATs that finished this week. I want to thank you for your support, as every child in Year 6 arrived at school promptly and calmly and ready to do their best, and I want to thank the staff who made them breakfast every day, reassured them and gave them confidence. There were very few nerves and there was an atmosphere of positivity and teamwork. Well done everyone. Year 2 pupils take tests next week that help teachers to assess them at the end of Key Stage 1, and we look forward to seeing them arrive a little earlier than usual to enjoy toast and juice before they start.

We have had some important visitors in school over the last fortnight, including teachers and leaders from other Southwark Primary Schools and from a Science Workshop company called Science Boffins, here in school to work with the children on very exciting Science experiments and investigations. Without exception, all of them told us what a pleasure it was to be in a school with such positive and strong behaviour for learning and to work with children who were so curious and keen to learn. We think the children are great too. Enjoy them this weekend.

Best wishes

Susannah Bellingham



On Wednesday 10 May, Science Boffin Kevin visited our school. 30 children from each Year Group were able to attend a workshop learning either about the food chain and our digestive system, or learning about voltages and electricity. Some children were also able to make and take home a pot of slime!

At the end of the day all children took part in assemblies where we saw the Science Boffin conjure up an ancient scientist from a bottle, just like Aladdin. We saw water disappear from a cup and make lots of noise while the Science Boffin made loud bangs with chemical reactions. Finally, we used Bernoulli's principle of air flow to show where a stream of air goes with metres of toilet roll being flung across the room as the air carried it over us. We all had so much fun, asked lots of enquiry questions and learned a lot.

"The Science was really fun and the best bit was seeing the balloon not popping when the man put a stick all the way through it." Umar (Year 2)

"I liked when we made slime and when the man blew a balloon and an electrical current, our hair went up!" Karelen (Year 4)

FoBs Fundraising Plans

The Friends of Brunswick Park are putting together some fundraising plans to improve the school grounds. Please keep an eye out on ParentMail for more information.



Gymnastic Stars at Brunswick Park

Last month we held an 'in house' Gymnastic competition for the children who attend the Gymnastic after school club in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Over 50 children competed in the Floor and Vault disciplines.

The results are as follows:

Year 3 Boys – 1st J'Zai, 2nd Mitchell, 3rd Joshua

Year 3 Girls – 1st Keisha, 2nd Ruby, 3rd Shawna Madonna

Year 4 Boys – 1st Victor, 2nd Callum, 3rd Enes

Year 4 Girls – 1st Amilah, 2nd Feyikemi, 3rd Ashleigh

Year 5 and 6 Boys – 1st Emmanuel, 2nd David, 3rd Iyad

Year 5 Girls – 1st Nicole, 2nd Seynabou, 3rd Precious

Year 6 Girls – 1st Davida, 2nd Lydia, 3rd Serena



Brunswick Park also hosted the Southwark Schools Gymnastics Competition on Thursday 11 May. A team from Year 3 and 4 competed against other schools in the Borough and kept their nerve to secure first place, winning a place at the London Youth Games Finals at Crystal Palace in June. We are very impressed!

The results are as follows:

1st – Brunswick Park Primary School

2nd – Boutcher Primary School

3rd – Ivydale Primary School

4th – Archbishop Sumner Primary School

5th – St James CE Primary School

Well done to all who took part!



