

Brunswick Park Primary School e-Newsletter 12

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*December's value is
 Peace*

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fortnight it's been! The long-awaited telephone call from Ofsted came at one of the busiest times of year for everyone in school, right in the middle of rehearsals for the Key Stage 1 production, singing for the elderly in care homes and festive preparations. However, all staff knew to expect it and the school was as well prepared as it could have been. I want to take this opportunity to thank the large number of parents and carers who expressed to me their support of the school both in person and in writing. Everyone working at Brunswick has worked their hardest and tried their best over the last 2 years, often in extremely challenging circumstances, to make the school what it is now, and to keep abreast of the current rapid change and heightened expectations in education across the country. The report will be available in the New Year and will be distributed to you when it is ready.

In the meantime, we continue to do all we can to benefit your children's learning, development and wellbeing, and now we have reached the end of the Autumn Term the whole school community deserves a rest and a well-earned, happy holiday. On behalf of all of us at Brunswick Park I wish you a peaceful Christmas if you celebrate it, and everyone a wonderful holiday with your families at this special time of year. When we return in January, our value is Positivity, and from then we look forward to searching for the best in everything.

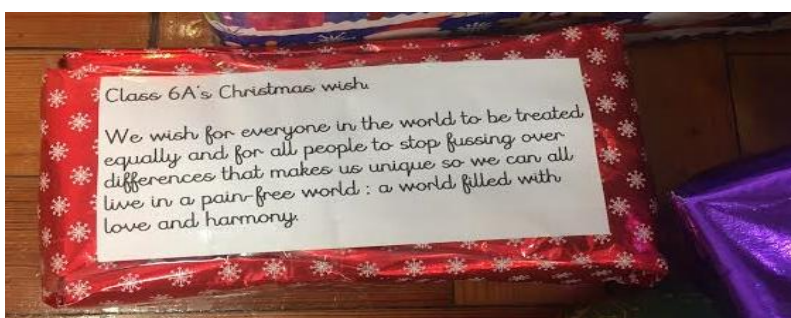
With best wishes as always
 Susannah Bellingham

FoBs Festive Friday

Grateful thanks go to the FoBs (Friends of Brunswick) for staging Festive Friday after school on 16 December. The children hung baubles on the tree and put presents underneath it, each with a wish for the future. We enjoyed mince pies whilst our Choir sang, and it all concluded with an intense shower of snow. What a lovely start to the Festive Season!

Christmas Jumper and Celebration Clothes Day Success

Thank you to everyone who came to school on Friday in their Christmas Jumpers and celebration clothes. Along with Festive Friday, it felt very festive in school, and the children raised £217.71 for the charity Save the Children. Well done!



A Midwife Crisis

For this year's KS1 Nativity, we enjoyed four lovely performances of 'A Midwife Crisis'.

A busy midwife knows that she is needed at the birth of a special baby, but she loses her mobile! The three kings cannot make their SatNav work! The shepherds cannot control their naughty flock of sheep! Eventually, with the help of a trusty donkey and a beautiful night star, everyone finds their way to the stable and finds something lovely waiting for them.

With special thanks to all staff in Years 1 and 2, Paula Hales our music teacher, and of course the amazing children of Brunswick Park.



**“Nobody EVER listens to a donkey!”
- Steve the Donkey**



Goodbye, Good Luck and Welcome!

It is with sadness that we say a fond farewell to Bisi Akande and Michael Williams, who have both come to the difficult decision to leave teaching. They have served our community diligently for the last 11 years, and after such a significant length time we wish them all the luck in whatever life next brings. From January Quincy Earnest will teach 6A and Christina Huszar and Tom Mitchell will teach 6C. We are delighted to welcome Georgia Clear to teach class 4C, and we know you will make her feel at home very quickly.

Reminder of Parents with Children in Nursery

A reminder to all parents of children in the Nursery that the deadline for online applications for Reception places for September 2017 is 15 January 2017. Don't be late! There is one final opportunity to visit the Reception classrooms at Brunswick Park on Friday 6 January. Booking is essential; please visit Denise in the School Office to book your place.

Returning after Christmas

Children in Reception to Year 6 return to school on **WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY 2017**. Children in the Nursery return on **THURSDAY 5 JANUARY 2017**; parents and carers of Nursery children will have had a letter about this. Remember - all term dates are on the website.

