

Brunswick Park Primary School

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This month's Focus Value is *Peace*

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday 4 December our new Soft Start arrangements start for children in Key Stage 2. I am delighted to have received such positive feedback from parents and carers about this, and to learn about the positive difference you feel it will make to you in the mornings as well as to the children and their learning.

Morning arrangements for the EYFS and Key Stage 1 will stay the same. The school gates will open as usual at 08:45, and School Leaders will continue to be available on Bantry Street and in the playgrounds to welcome you and the children and for you to speak with. The school bell will continue to be rung each day at 08:55. Instead of lining up, from 08:45 children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will go straight into school to their classrooms where their teachers will be waiting for them with reading and morning activities for them to do before the register is taken and learning starts at 09:00. School staff will patrol the entrances and stairs to ensure the children's safety, and all entrance doors apart from the front door will close at 09:00, when Denise Beckford will continue to record and register all late arrivals. **All children should be in their classrooms by 08:55, so children are encouraged to arrive at school at 08:45 to make sure this happens.** Children will be brought down at the end of the day as usual, so you will continue to have a daily opportunity to speak directly with your child's teacher.

We would appreciate your constructive feedback after these arrangements have been in place for at least a week. Please feel free to speak with one of the Senior Leaders at the beginning or end of the school day, or to use the Right to Reply Slip at the end of this Newsletter and hand it to a member of School Office Staff.

With best wishes as always for a peaceful and enjoyable weekend.

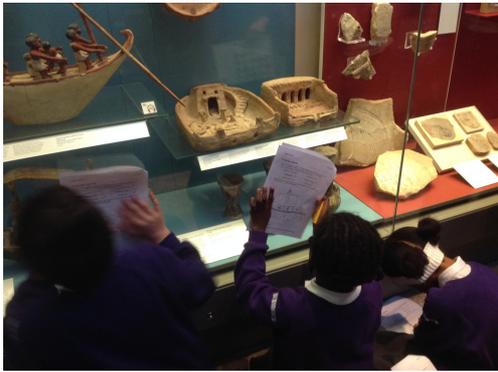
Susannah Bellingham
Head Teacher

A Trip to the British Museum

On Thursday Year 4 went to the British Museum as part of their humanities learning of Ancient Egypt. We travelled by bus to Russell Square and just as we arrived at the museum, it started to snow. We explored the different exhibitions about Ancient Egypt and completed our worksheet using the information we found. It was very exciting to see the mummies up close!

"My favourite part seeing the humongous, old statues of the gods and goddesses. I learnt that King Ramesses II remade one of the statues of a god just for himself." Choity 4A.

"I enjoyed seeing the mummies because it was fascinating to see Egyptians that have died so long ago and we still have them preserved now. I also liked when we were exploring the different rooms. I learnt that the Egyptians carried good across the River Nile to trade with other people." Freddie 4B



Christmas Jumper Day 2017

Children are invited to come to school on **Friday 15 December** in their own clothes, and if your family celebrates Christmas, their Christmas jumpers. This year, we are taking part in this event to support local families in need, so instead of the usual £1 donation, please bring nappies or baby wipes for the local Baby Bank or donations of food for the local Food Bank. The FoBs will be on hand to accept your donations, and we thank you for your support.



Christmas Lunch

Our annual Christmas Lunch for the children will take place on the last day of term – **Wednesday 20 December**. Our Catering Partners, ISS, will provide a roast turkey lunch with all the trimmings, a vegetarian option and crackers, and the Bistro will be suitably festive and celebratory with paper hats and musical accompaniment to celebrate the end of the Autumn Term together and to wish the children a happy holiday.

Friends of Brunswick Park School - FOBS

FESTIVE FRIDAY

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

The theme of this year's Festive Friday is **GIVING!**

We need your donations for local families in need.

We are collecting NAPPIES AND BABY WIPES for the Salvation Army



and the following items for the local FOOD BANK;

- BABY FOOD/MILK
- TINNED TOMATOES
- CORNED BEEF
- LONGLIFE FRUITJUICE
- LONGLIFE MILK
- CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
- MINCED PIES
- CHRISTMAS TREATS



PLEASE GIVE YOUR DONATIONS OF NAPPIES AND WIPES TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS OF FOOD TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

AFTER SCHOOL ON 15TH DECEMBER EVERYONE PLEASE COME AND SHARE WITH THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS AND THE WINTER SEASON

3.30pm - in the KS2 PLAYGROUND



A Message From the FOBs:

Apologies, the number provided for Kate on the original Festive Friday Leaflet was incorrect. If you are interested in helping please contact her on: 07989377407.

Thank you!

A Warm Welcome!

A warm welcome to new Teaching Staff: On Thursday 7 December Mr Joshua Bowdery will join us as our new Crimson Class Teacher in Reception, to work with Charlotte Bullar and the EYFS Team before Charlotte leaves at the end of this term. In January, Ms Helen Clayton will join us as our new Nursery Teacher. Ms Katy Jack is now Class 2A's Teacher, and we are delighted to welcome them all to Brunswick Park. We know you will make them very welcome too.

Black Cultural Archives trip

Next week Year 5 will be visiting the Black Cultural Archives in Brixton. They will be attending a workshop on Post - War Journeys all about migration to the local area from the Caribbean after the Second World War. It will be a very interesting experience and we look forward to their photos in our next newsletter!

School Photographs:

Vancol has done a great job with the school photographs, and the children look smashing. If when you place your order you choose to have them delivered directly to the school, delivery is **FREE**. Office staff will then make sure you receive them promptly. There is a charge if you have them delivered elsewhere. Why pay for something you don't need to?

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Deck The Halls!

Our team of Christmas Elves have been working hard this week to get the school ready for the festive season! A big thank you to Kelly, Pat and Molly for their work making Brunswick Park sparkle!



Farewell!

It is with sadness that at the end of this term we say goodbye to Charlotte Bullar, Crimson Class Teacher, and Molly Petter, our Librarian. Charlotte is moving to Bournemouth, and though she has been with us only a short time, she has loved working at the school and with your children. We wish her very well. Molly has used everything she has learned here and her considerable skills and talents to secure a job offer working for the London Mayor Sadiq Kahn at the GLA, which is a great achievement. It is our job to support and train staff for the next stage of their careers, and we are delighted that Molly's experience at the school has helped her land this opportunity. We wish her all the very best in her new role.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION

BED TIME STORY DAY

FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2.30PM

*Bring your teddy to snuggle up with for story-time!
Come with your favourite story book to share.*

Special Story-readers visiting from years 5 and 6!

Children please come in your pyjamas or onesies!

*Parents and Carers warmly invited!
Come to share story-time, hot chocolate and cookies
with your children. Bring a story to read out if you would
like.*

**You are invited to make a donation of £1 to the Children's Trust
Charity**



Reminders to all Parents and Carers

Correct School Uniform:

Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. All children must wear black shoes, black or grey school trousers or skirts and socks and Hijabs should be plain white, black or grey.

Punctuality:

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time every day; arriving late is embarrassing and missed learning time affects achievement and stops your child from reaching his or her potential.

Parking:

Cars must NOT be parked in the Ambulance bay on Picton Street. Parking carelessly puts children at risk.

Safeguarding Information

The designated team for Safeguarding at Brunswick Park Primary is Susannah Bellingham, Fiona O'Malley, Andrea Inniss-Griffith and Karen Smith. If you have any concerns about any child, please contact us.

We are committed to Safeguarding all children and members of our school community and take all concerns seriously.

For your information, key school policies are available on request from the School Office and can be downloaded from the school Website under the 'Our School' tab.

Please check the website for further details about what children have been doing and learning in school.

Missed a newsletter? All newsletters are available for download from the School Website under the 'News' tab.

<http://www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk>

Attendance Update

20/11/2017 to 24/11/2017:

96.7%

Whole School Attendance Target = 97%

Right to Reply:

01/12/17: Please use this to give us constructive suggestions or comments, including your name and your child's class and hand it to the School Office Staff. Thank you.