

Brunswick Park Primary School

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This month's Focus Value is *Kindness*

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the last Newsletter of this term, before we break up for Easter on **Thursday 29 March at 2pm.**

The children finish at 2pm on the last day of every full term, so we look forward to seeing you promptly on that day so we can all make the most of the Spring weather. It's been a long time coming!

Our Year 3 pupils are currently having a great time at Gorsefield Rural Studies Centre in Essex, learning all sorts of new skills in the great outdoors. There are photos and more information later in the Newsletter, along with information and photos from this week's Year 2 trips to London Bridge.

Those of you who have applied for a Primary School place in September 2018 online through Southwark Council's eAdmissions, need to take note of the following information:

Southwark Council will no longer be sending offer letters by post. Instead, you'll receive an email from eAdmissions during the evening of 16 April 2018 from 5pm which will confirm your child's offer of a primary school place and provide information on what to do next. If you do not receive this email please check your junk mail folder. If you have still not received the email by Tuesday 17 April, contact Southwark Council's school admissions team by email.

You'll also be able to find out the outcome of your application by logging into the eAdmissions website using your unique user name and password during the evening of 16 April 2018.

Application results will not be provided over the telephone.

Please note that the offer of a school place is conditional until proof of address has been confirmed by the school. Original copies of the following will be required:

child benefit documentation, or if you're no longer eligible to receive child benefit you'll need a letter from the HMRC confirming you were previously in receipt of child benefit;

Council Tax bill;

one other proof of address (TV licence, bank statement, credit/store card statement).

Finally, two reminders: if you have not already done so, please complete our parents' and carers' online survey! The link is on the home page of our website www.brunswickparkprimary.co.uk. It is extremely short; the more responses we receive the more valuable it is to improve provision for the children. I thank you in advance for your help and support in completing it by **29 March 2018.**

Secondly, **the outside toilets on the Key Stage 2 playground are for the children's use only.** If parents or carers need access to toilets, you need to go to the school Office, where you will be signed in, given a Visitor's Pass and escorted to the nearest adult toilet. Thank you as always for your support in ensuring our children are kept safe at all times.

With best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable weekend, and when it comes, a happy and safe Easter holiday.

Susannah Bellingham
Head Teacher

School Meal Tasting for Parents and Carers



Parents and Carers are warmly invited to taste food from the new School Lunch Menu, devised in association with ISS and helped by the children, and approved by nutritionists and dietitians, on:

Tuesday 17 April at 2.30pm in the Brunswick Bistro.

Please report to the School Office at 2.20pm to sign in and collect a Visitor's badge.

The new menu begins for the children on 6 April, and you will receive a copy this term.

Parents' Evenings

This term's Parents' Evenings are on **Monday 26 March 15:45 - 17:00**

and

Tuesday 27 March 17:00 - 19:00

Appointments are arranged via ParentMail. If you need help with this, please see Victoria in the School Office.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sharing Assemblies

This Half Term's remaining Sharing Assembly is:

RECEPTION

on

Thursday 29 March at 13:00
in the Middle Hall

Treachery at Traitor's Quay!

Mrs Hales and the pupils and staff in Years 3 and 4 stage their fabulous piratical musical production on Wednesday 28 March at 10:15 and 13:45.

Tickets are available from the School Office.

Please arrive on time; latecomers will not be admitted. Thank you.

Breakfast Club Charge Increase

As the school's finances continue to be squeezed by Government cuts to Education Funding, sadly we are no longer able to subsidise the cost of Breakfast Club to the same extent as we have done up until now. As of 16 April the weekly charge for Breakfast Club is £2.50 per child, payable on Tuesdays at the Office.



A reminder about the safe use of social media, such as Facebook.



Parents and carers understandably love taking photos and making videos during Sharing Assemblies and our musical productions, performances and plays. This is permitted as long as the images made are kept for personal use and are not shared on ANY social media. This is because these photos and videos contain images of lots of children, and the person making them does not have the consent of the children's parents and carers to share them.

Images MUST NOT be shared without consent.



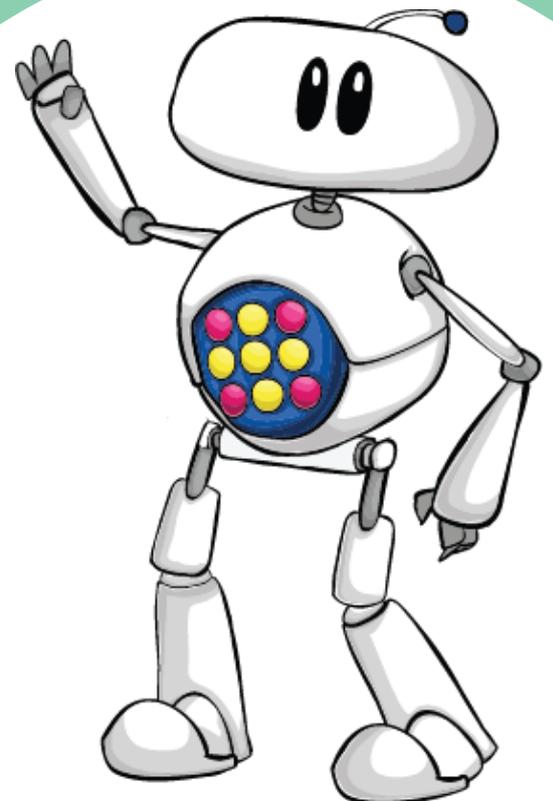
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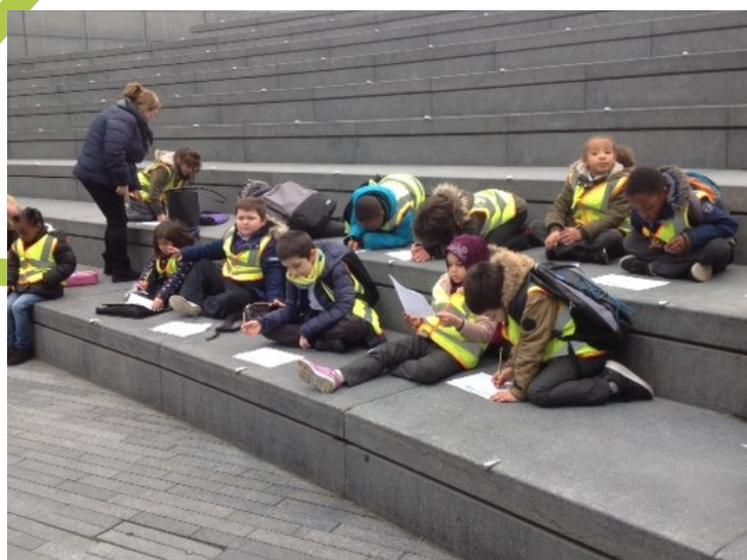


MyMaths.co.uk
Bringing maths alive

Teaching staff had training last week in our new online Maths resource, **MyMaths.co.uk**, which we will introduce to the children next term.

It is for use both at school and at home, so please look out for our workshops for parents and carers in how to use it to support children's learning at home in maths. We hope to see as many of you as possible.





Year 2 Trips to London Bridge

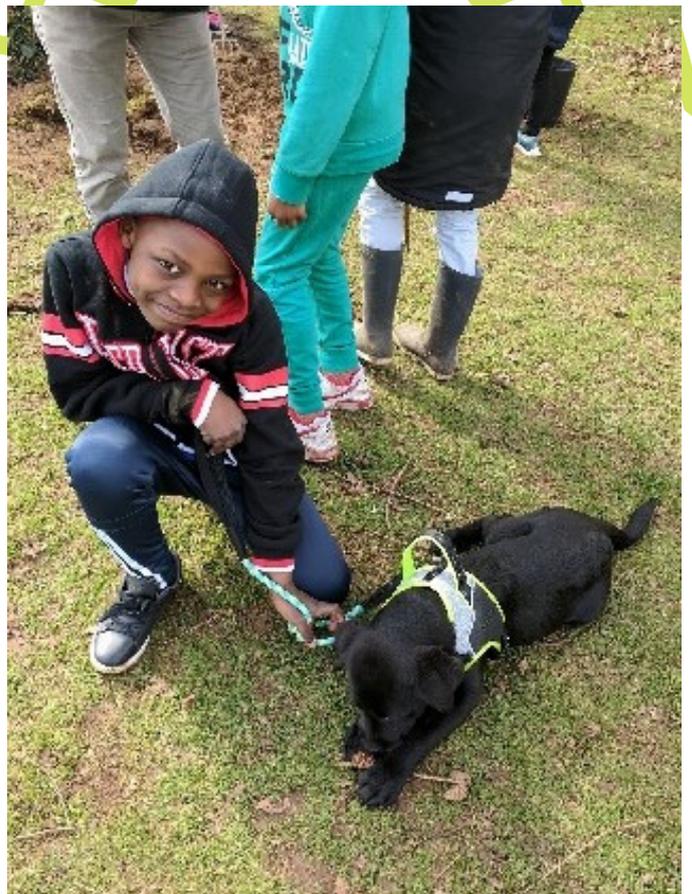
Over 3 days this week our Year 2 classes have visited the area around London Bridge to support their learning about Rivers and Seas. The children looked at the River Thames and river traffic, and at all the different buildings and architecture on the river's banks, to consider different materials and why they have been used, and why the buildings by the river exist. Can you spot the landmarks?



Year 3 at Gorsefield Rural Studies Centre



For the last 3 days a group of pupils in Year 3 has been staying in this magnificent Essex house learning about life in the Great Outdoors, including archery, riding bicycles, visiting a castle, going on a huge and adventurous walk, making a campfire and walking Monty the 15-week old Labrador puppy. The children are having a fantastic time, as you can see....



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:

Please park carefully when dropping off and collecting your children. Parking carelessly puts children at risk. Wardens patrol for the children's safety and welfare.

Safeguarding Information

The designated team for Safeguarding at Brunswick Park Primary is
Susannah Bellingham
Fiona O'Malley and
Andrea Inniss-Griffith.

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

A nasty vomiting bug hit the school hard last week, particularly in Reception.

Despite this,

Congratulations to Class 5C with 99.13% Well done!

Whole School Attendance for W/B 12.3.18: **95.36%**

Whole School Attendance Target = 97%

Right to Reply:

23/03/18: Please email the address below to give us constructive suggestions or comments, including your name and your child's class.

Thank you.

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