

Brunswick Park Primary School

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This month's Focus Value is *Courtesy*

Dear Parents and Carers

If you have not done so already, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher at Parents' Evenings on Monday 5 or Tuesday 6 November. If you need assistance with booking an appointment do see Dena or Ché in the School Office. Please make every effort to come to meet your child's teachers and see how well they are doing.

This weekend, many of us will be enjoying fireworks and bonfires, and we want everyone to stay safe. The children received firework safety training today in assemblies with Mrs Hales, and we wish everyone celebrating Bonfire Night with fireworks a safe and happy time.

Our work on the school's Values has begun, and has revealed the children feel especially strongly about the values of Respect, Tolerance, Courtesy, Kindness, Positivity, Loyalty, Perseverance and Peace. The values of Respect, Tolerance, Courtesy and Kindness tie in exactly with Anti-Bullying Week, which for us begins on 9 November with a non-uniform dress-up day in blue. Our work on staying safe and building resilience through empowerment to act assertively is detailed later in this Newsletter. Please support us at school by reinforcing our "Stop it. I don't like it." message.

Finally - some great news: our outstanding work in PE and Sport has resulted in Brunswick Park Primary School winning a Silver School Games Award - an excellent and well-deserved achievement. We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evenings on Monday and Tuesday.

With best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable weekend,

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher

Upcoming Dates

Don't forget!
All dates and
News are on
the school's
website -
address at the
top of this
page.

23 November:

Primary Admissions Meeting
for Parents and Carers

12 December:

Winter Production Key Stage 1

13 December:

Winter Production Key Stage 1

21 December:

Last day of Term -
children finish at 2pm

5-6 November:

Parents' Evenings

9 November:

Wear Blue for Bullying UK

12 November:

Odd Socks Day

12-16 November:

Anti-Bullying Week

14 November:

Individual Photographs

Taking a stand against Bullying

Throughout the week beginning Monday 12 November the school is focusing on forming and maintaining positive relationships through mutual respect, courtesy and tolerance and on the importance of recognising and standing up to bullying in all its forms, including online, or 'cyber' bullying. Tobi Akinlade, our PSHCE Subject Leader, has planned a host of activities for the children to do throughout the week, and we begin on Friday 9 November with WEAR IN BLUE FOR BULLYING UK when everyone in school will show their opposition to bullying by dressing in blue clothing. This is one day when jeans are allowed!



BullyingUK
Part of **family lives**

Wear Blue for Bullying UK

To take a stand against bullying



Wear Blue at your school or workplace

***on 9 November 2018 and help raise
money for Bullying UK #wearblueday***

www.bullying.co.uk

Helpline 0808 800 2222*

Anti-Bullying Week

This
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
we
choose respect
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018

MONDAY 12TH NOV
Odd Socks Day

THURSDAY 15TH NOV
STOP SPEAK SUPPORT
CYBERBULLYING DAY

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

We're holding
Odd Socks Day
for Anti-Bullying Week again this year
Monday 12th November

Andy and the Odd Socks

If you see stuff happening online that wouldn't be ok offline, it might be time to take action.

WHEN THE BANTER TURNS BAD

STOP **SPEAK** **SUPPORT**

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Building Resilience

To support our anti-bullying work we are reminding the children through assembly and PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) lessons that if something happens to them on the playground that they do not like, first they need to tell the person,

"Stop it! I don't like it."

If the behaviour they do not like continues, the children then must tell an adult who will help them.

Children need to feel empowered to develop the courage and resilience to speak up assertively and know they have the power to change a situation themselves. They learn at school that reacting aggressively never solves a problem, and that aggressive behaviour is never tolerated.

You may find this poster helpful:

How To Be Assertive

**If someone is
doing
something
you don't like,
you can:**



- 1. Look at the person.**
- 2. Put your hand up like a stop sign.**
- 3. Use a strong voice to say
"STOP. I don't like it that."**
- 4. Describe what you don't like.**
- 5. If the person does not stop, ask
for help.**

Remembrance - The Poppy Appeal



The Season of Remembrance

It is 100 years since the end of the First World War, and Remembrance Day, on which we remember those who have died or been involved in all war and conflict world wide falls on Sunday 11 November.

Pin on Poppies to support The British Legion's charity work are on sale from Monday to Friday, or before then if we run out, from the School Office and will be taken to the children's classrooms every afternoon next week should they wish to buy them there. The minimum donation for a Pin on Poppy is 50p.

This year, in addition to paper Pin on Poppies, The British Legion has provided Poppy Key Rings and plastic Poppy Snap Bracelets. These are available from Monday from the School Office only for a minimum donation of £1. If you would like one, be quick as they are not likely to be around for long! Thank you for your support.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

POPPY APPEAL



We are delighted to announce that we, Brunswick Park Primary School, have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:
Year 3/4 Gymnastics Champions in Southwark
Year 5/6 Semi-Finals 3v3 Basketball
Year 5/6 Gymnastics 3rd Place

Participated in Quick Cricket, Football, Handball, Athletics and launched our Sports Leaders Programme

With a total of over 150 young people competing in local inter-school competitions during the last academic year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfill criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

All of the teachers and support staff who have assisted in getting young people to local competitions

Dominic from United All Stars FC

Southwark City Tennis Club

Southwark Gymnastics Club

London Schools Sports and PE Network

All the parents and carers who have supported us at competitions and at our School Games Sports Day

We look forward to applying once again in 2019!

**SCHOOL
GAMES**



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**has achieved the Silver School Games Mark
award for their commitment, engagement and
delivery of competitive school sport in 2017/18**



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. Grey or black shorts or purple checked summer dresses can be worn in warm weather.

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

**Congratulations to Class 6A with over 99% and 2B with 100%
Well done!**

Whole School Attendance for W/B 15.10.18: 96.0%

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Whole School Attendance Target = 97%

Right to Reply:

02/11/18: 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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