

# Brunswick Park Primary School

## e-Newsletter no. 39



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Next month's Focus Value is *Peace*

Dear Parents and Carers

Whilst standing at the gate in the mornings, parents have been telling me how enthusiastically their children have taken on the Book Bonanza Challenge, and how much more they are reading as a result. This is clearly great news! There is a reminder about it later in this Newsletter, and thank you for supporting your children with their daily reading. Since October we have been re-examining the school's values to find those that resonate most with the children with a view to making them more meaningful to them. As the children are members of the Brunswick Park Family - the children are aware of the term 'Family Values' - we have placed those values into 3 families in line with the school's vision statement, 'Learning for Living through Respect, Support and Challenge'. We propose that the values are grouped according to the themes of Respect, Support and Challenge, and that we focus upon one theme per term.

Our work so far is detailed below, and we will now survey the children to gather their views and opinions about how well they are helped at school to learn, to be a good friend and to understand what it means to be a good person. We will use these views to inform the next phase of our work on values, which includes re-evaluating the school's logo and identity. Finally, after her maternity leave, Mrs Edel Fallon returns to Brunswick Park on Monday 3 December. She has been much missed; please join me in welcoming her back.

With best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable weekend,

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher

## Upcoming Dates

### 6 December:

Schools Carol Singing with the Organ Festival

### 12 December:

Winter Production Key Stage 1

### 13 December:

Winter Production Key Stage 1

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

### 14 December:

Christmas Jumper Day

### 14 December:

FoBs Festive Friday

### 20 December:

Christmas Lunch

### 21 December:

Last day of Term - children finish at 2pm

# VALUE THEMES: LEARNING FOR LIVING THROUGH

## RESPECT

**RESPECT**  
TOLERANCE  
COURTESY  
TEAMWORK  
DEMOCRACY  
LIBERTY  
PEACE

## SUPPORT

**KINDNESS**  
GRATITUDE  
COMPASSION  
GENEROSITY  
PEACE  
LOYALTY  
RESPONSIBILITY

## CHALLENGE

**PERSEVERANCE**  
POSITIVITY  
LOYALTY  
RESILIENCE  
TEAMWORK  
COURAGE  
TRUTHFULNESS AND HONESTY



# Thank you from Bullying UK

## Certificate of thanks

THIS CERTIFICATE GOES TO

BRUNSWICK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you for raising funds for  
Bullying UK, part of Family Lives and  
supporting the vital work we do.



JEREMY TODD  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



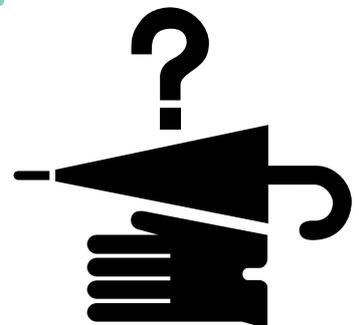
For several years, our Learning Mentor, Beverley Ferguson, has led Brunswick's fundraising for the charity Global Ambassadors (UK) and AGA Charitable Trust, and has ensured our donations are sent safely to the Gambia.

Bev would like to pass on the message from the charity from its Annual Report that our donations are very much appreciated and are making a positive difference to children's lives.

AGA thanks everyone at Brunswick for their generosity and support.

Thank you for looking through all our unnamed lost property last Wednesday.

All unclaimed items have now been donated to charity. Please ensure your child's clothes are named clearly (a Sharpie or fabric marker is ideal for this) so they can be returned easily.



# Nursery Stay and Play

On Tuesday 27 November Helen Clayton, our Nursery Teacher, welcomed parents and carers of Nursery children to a Stay and Play. After tea and biscuits and a presentation about learning in the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage), parents and carers joined the children and shared play activities. Helen's full presentation is on our website.

Some parents found the activities hard to leave!



A reminder that all applications for a Reception place need to be completed before 15 January 2019. Even if your child attends Brunswick Park Primary School's Nursery, you STILL have to apply for a Reception place by this deadline. If you wish to join a tour to look at Reception and the rest of the school, please book a place at the School Office.

**Tours take place at 10am on the following dates:**

**7 December 2018**

**14 December 2018**

**11 January 2019**



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**



We are looking forward to a school full of Christmas jumpers - the more flamboyant the better - for the charity Save the Children this year on **Friday 14 December**, the same day as our FoBS Festive Friday. If your children do not have Christmas jumpers or do not celebrate Christmas, they are free to come to school that day in celebration clothes.

# FESTIVE FRIDAY! 14 December

Our annual festive celebration for all pupils, parents, carers and staff takes place at 3:30pm in the Key Stage 2 Playground.

There will be music from the children, a special tree decorating ceremony, snow machine, free sweet treats and more!

We ask you all to please wear Christmas jumpers or celebration clothes for the whole school day.

This year, our emphasis is giving and sharing as a community.

With this in mind, before the event we ask for your help with donations of: nappies and wipes for local families in need; local food bank items.

Please place donations in the crate in the Office Reception Area.

Each class will also decorate a bauble, write a class message or wish for their class, school or the world, and two children from each class will be chosen to take part in the ceremony at the event.

These children will read their class message, place their bauble on the tree and put their donations under the tree.

Thanks for your support as always.

FoBS

PS - there will also be a musical surprise from the staff!

## A last minute opportunity - tomorrow:

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## GENERATION N\*XT

FREE TASTER DAY - SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

From January **GENERATION N\*XT** is landing in Peckham. At weekends and in the evenings Mountview will be handed over to young people aged 6-18.

On Saturday 1 December you have a chance to get into our building and try out some of the **GENERATION N\*XT** programmes, completely **free of charge**.

AGE	SESSIONS
6-8	BALLET • THEATRE WORKSHOP
9-11	ACTING • BALLET • HIP-HOP DANCE
12-14	ACTING • BALLET • HIP-HOP DANCE • BEATS & LYRICS • WEST END WORKSHOP • YOUNG FILM MAKERS
15-18	ACTING • BEATS & LYRICS • WEST END WORKSHOP • YOUNG FILM MAKERS

There are also **four** building tours for all ages, so come and find out more.

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Entrance on Library Square



## CERTIFICATE OF PASSION

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

*Brunswick Park*

Giving it 100 per cent. Put your heart and soul into the game and never give up.  
Passion makes you enter the race and passion makes you finish it.

*Indoor Athletics*

EVENT



*19 / 11 / 2018*

LPSSN



Brunswick's athletes have been busy again: 14 pupils from Years 5 and 6 took part in an Indoor Athletics Event and came away with the much coveted Passion Award AND Best Girl, and Leo and Alisa from Year 3 and Ibrahim from Year 4 all won Bronze Medals in Cross Country Running. We are very proud of all of them, and of everyone who tries their best.

## Vomiting Bug

As you will see from this week's lower attendance figures, a nasty vomiting bug has been going around the school, and has affected staff as well as children. To avoid it spreading further, please encourage very thorough hand washing and ensure that there is a gap of 24 hours between the last vomit and returning your child to school. Thank you.

## Weatherproof Clothing

A plea from our EYFS Staff: children in Reception and Nursery play and learn outside whatever the weather. They choose to go out - we don't make them!

On wet and cold days, please send your children to school in warm, waterproof clothing so they can learn and play comfortably.



**There is a proven link between good school attendance and good progress.**

**Denise has been doing some calculations, and has worked out that 326 of our 416 pupils have 100% attendance over the past fortnight. Well done!**

**100%**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

# Christmas Lunch at Brunswick Park: Thursday 20 December

## Your Christmas Lunch menu

*Roast Turkey & Gravy  
Cocktail Chicken Sausage*

*Or*

*Christmas Quorn Roast  
Quorn Sausage*

*Served with  
Golden Roast Potatoes  
Gravy  
Glazed Baby Carrots/ Garden Peas*

*Christmas Chocolate Ice Cream  
Christmas Cracker*



## 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.

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## Attendance Update

**Congratulations to Class 6B with 100% for 2 weeks.**

**Well done!**

Whole School Attendance for W/B 12.11.18: **97.9%**

Whole School Attendance for W/B 19.11.18: 95.8%



**Whole School Attendance Target = 97%**

## Right to Reply:

**30/11/18: 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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