

Brunswick Park Primary School

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This month's Focus Value is *Perseverance*

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the final Newsletter of this academic year! Staff and children have worked incredibly hard, and all deserve time away from school with their families to rest and recuperate (before it starts all over again!). Thanks to those parents and carers who have sent in constructive comments and feedback about their children's End of Year Reports.

We all look forward to seeing you this afternoon and tomorrow evening for Parents' Evenings, during which you can see your children's work and discuss their reports and progress.

You will have an opportunity to introduce yourselves to your child's teacher next year tomorrow from 3.45 - 4.15pm.

They will be in the playgrounds ready to meet you; please seek them out and say hello. Your children will meet their new teachers tomorrow during the day, so by 4.15pm everyone should be acquainted.

It is school policy to reassign classes (mix them up) at the end of every year. We do this to give every child an opportunity to make new friends and to learn to work flexibly with new groups of people, which is a crucial life skill.

Children are taught in flexible groups throughout the school, so children become used to and confident with working and learning in a variety of settings.

I am delighted to report that our children at the end of every Key Stage - EYFS, KS1 and KS2 - and at the end of Year 1, attained extremely well. Provisional results for Key Stage 2 indicate that 86% of Year 6 pupils achieved the Expected Standard in Reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, 81% in Writing and 79% in Mathematics. These results are in line with or better than predicted, and are above National Averages, which for a school with Resource Based Provision for children with Autism and with a much larger than average number of pupils with complex special educational needs is a considerable achievement. Whatever their starting points, children should move to the next stage of their education equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to make outstanding progress.

Following two unpleasant incidents recently, I remind you that the Community Nature Garden does not belong to the school and is not school property. If you see anything suspicious, before you come to tell us, please call the police. We are not able to intervene. The same applies if you witness an act of violence in the street outside school: call the police immediately, as you have a duty to safeguard yourselves and any children who also may be witness to it.

It's been a momentous year for Brunswick marked by many achievements, the greatest of which is our Ofsted judgement of Good overall with Outstanding for PDBW, because it confirms we are committed to doing the best we can for *all* of our children.

With best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable Summer Break.

Susannah Bellingham, Head Teacher

Upcoming Dates

Daily Mile: 08:40-08:55 Wednesdays

Parents' Evenings: 15-16 July

Scholastic Book Fair: 9-17 July

End of term for Nursery: THURSDAY 18 JULY

Year 6 Graduation: 19 July

End of term for children at 2pm: 19 July

**Have a great holiday and see
you on 4 September!**

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



School Term Dates 2019-20

AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAYS: Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September 2019

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2019

Final day of Half Term 1: Friday 18 October 2019

Half Term Monday 21 October 2019 - Friday 25 October 2019

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 28 OCTOBER 2019

Final day of Half Term 2: Thursday 19 December 2019 - children finish at 2pm

SPRING TERM

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2020

Final day of Half Term 3: Friday 14 February 2020

Half Term Monday 17 February 2020 - Friday 21 February 2020

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2020

Final day of Half Term 4: Friday 3 April 2020 - children finish at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 20 APRIL 2020

Final day of Half Term 5: Friday 22 May 2020

(May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 4 May)

Half Term Monday 25 May 2020 - Friday 29 May 2020

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 1 JUNE 2020

Final day of Half Term 6 for children: **THURSDAY 16 JULY 2020 -**

children finish at 2pm

INSET DAYS: Friday 17, Monday 20, Tuesday 21 July 2020

Plea for Holiday Help!

As you may know, the school has 3 plots at Caspian St Allotments SE5 7NG.

Our Teaching Assistant for Special Projects, Jonny White, will be making frequent visits during the long summer break to water, weed and maintain the crops that our children have been growing. We have high hopes for the tomato plants that started life in the Y3 classrooms and the pumpkins that Y2 germinated!

At the moment, Jonny plans to make early evening visits to the site between July 23rd and July 31st, on August 7th, between August 15th and August 26th and between August 30th and September 1st. Plans can sometimes change, but if you and your children would like to join Jonny and help look after the school's plots, please get in touch with him using this email address: caspianmembership@gmail.com

Please be aware that you will need to stay at the allotment with your children.

Book in a Jar Winners!

The contributions from across the school are amazing and the children not only showed their love of reading, but also showed their creative flair!

It was so very hard to judge the 40 jars that were selected from Nursery up to Year 6 as the standard was so high, and I thank you and the children for all your efforts.

The winners of the Book in a Jar competition are displayed on the shelves in the top library. On your next library visit, see if your jar is on 'The Prize Winner's' book shelves, pictured here:





The long summer holidays are upon us and we are all looking forward to days out and lots of fun in the sun.

However, being in new and exciting environments with lots of other people does bring an element of risk, so we were delighted to invite two members of the Camberwell Safer Neighbourhoods Team into school. Police Officer Charlotte Browning and Community Officer Danny Cloud joined us on Friday 12 July to meet with all children from Nursery to Year 5. They also held two Q & A sessions for parents and carers. Children learned how to keep themselves safe when near traffic, how to avoid or manage risky situations and where to get help quickly. Parents and Carers had the chance to raise concerns and find out how to reinforce these messages at home, without inducing fear.

The advice, depending on the age of your child, is as follows:

All ages: teach your child to recite their name, address and parent's contact number. If they have wandered off accidentally, this is the quickest and easiest way to reunite them with you. If older children have an incident or accident when out alone, this helps services to locate you quickly. You could write this out on a card for your child to carry if you prefer

EYFS and KS1 children: (under 8s)

Stay very close to your trusted adult and hold their hand near busy roads

Teach your child to ALWAYS stop when approaching a kerb or crossing

In the park, or at a busy community gathering, dress your child with an eye-catching garment - for example, a brightly-coloured t-shirt that stands out. Teach your child to NEVER move away from the group, even with someone they know, without telling you where they want to go and seeking your permission. An example would be that they follow a friend's Mummy to the ice cream van but forget to tell you, and think it's OK because it is a Mummy that they know and trust

When using public lavatories, insist that your child goes with you or another trusted adult. It is OK if they can manage in the cubicle, but a trusted adult needs to be in the toilets waiting for them

Work out a signal with your child in case they are approached - they could shout "Stranger!" loudly and confidently. If your child communicates non-verbally, or is shy, teach them a gesture. In school, we will be practising a signal of two fingers held flat against the forehead (like a mini salute!)

KS2 and above: (8 years plus) especially once your child is allowed out without adult supervision:

Ensure your child understands they must ALWAYS tell you where they are going, who with, and give them a reasonable, age-related curfew

If they are lost or concerned about their safety, agree some 'safe' adults they can approach - bus drivers, police officers, park wardens, staff in large well staffed shops like Iceland, Tesco, etc. If necessary, they could approach a woman who is with children

Teach them to be cautious and sensible in their own behaviour - walk on main, well-lit roads, keep expensive personal items like mobile phones concealed. Be mindful when crossing roads and take responsibility for your own safe behaviour.



Our Met Police Safer Neighbourhoods Team, Charlotte and Danny, working with children, parent and carers on Stranger Danger and keeping themselves safe.

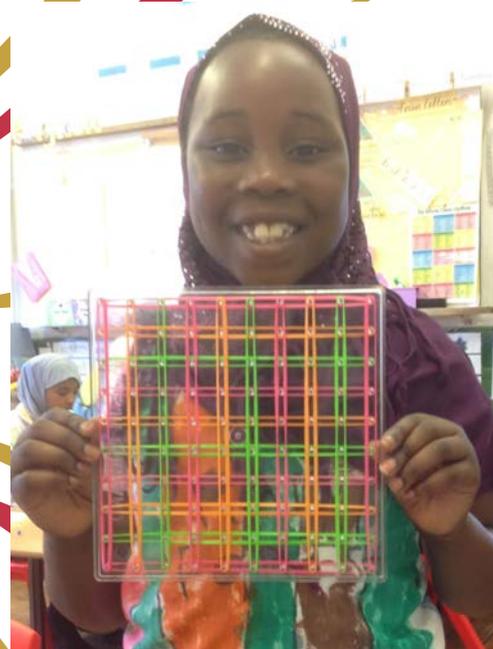


Thanks to all those parents and carers who attended. If you were unable to come along, please see the Team's advice on the previous page.





The whole school joined together to celebrate Brunswick's 2019 Carnival. We designed T-shirts, linked carnival designs to maths, made hats, choreographed dances and went on parade!



We also painted faces, played games, ate ice cream, popcorn, sweets and hot dogs, played and chatted with our friends and had a great time being part of our school community.





Thanks to Mrs Inniss-Griffith and all the staff involved in the Carnival's organisation and activities, and to our esteemed MC, Mrs Russell-Burke.



And thank you for supporting your children to make sure they had all they needed to join in and enjoy themselves!



Message from Public Health England about MEASLES

Since the 1st April this year we have had 27 laboratory confirmed cases of measles reported to the South London Health Protection team. Confirmed cases have been across all ages from under 1 year to over 50 years of age, with 19% in school age children, 18 years or under.

A proportion of confirmed cases are linked to (mostly European) travel. There has been one recent outbreak reported in a primary school in Southwark and a college in Lewisham.

Measles is a very infectious viral illness that spreads by coughs and sneezes. The symptoms include fever, sore red eyes and rash. It can be a serious infection for some people.

Measles can spread easily between pupils and staff if someone comes into school whilst they are infectious. People with measles are infectious from four days before, until four full days after the rash so they can pass measles on BEFORE they get the rash.

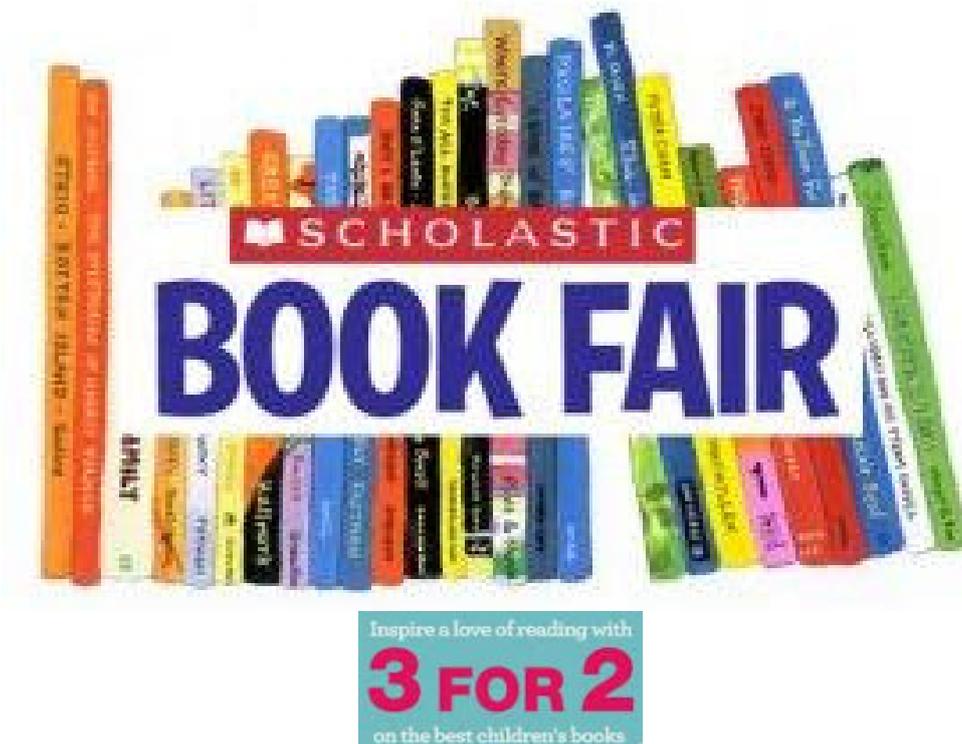
MMR remains the most effective way to protect against measles. Please ensure your children have completed the 2-dose course:

- **MMR 1 is given at 12 months of age and MMR 2 from 18 months or pre-school from 3 years and four months of age.**
- **Children and adults over 3 years, 4 months who do not have 2 recorded doses of MMR vaccine remain eligible to receive 2 doses.**
 - **There is no upper age limit to offering MMR vaccine.**

There is further information on the NHS Choices website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>



Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair that finishes on 17 July 2019. There are still fantastic books available for you to read during the Summer.

Look out for it on the Key Stage 2 playground.



Year 6 was lucky enough to be visited by 'Little Fish Theatre' company. Its hard-hitting drama was both entertaining and meaningful for the children. Through a range of attention grabbing scenes, the actors skillfully taught children about the difficult experiences some teenagers face as they move on from primary education.

Bullying, family issues, peer pressure and illegal substances were just some of the complex issues addressed.

Through discussion, workshops and open debate, children were able draw from their own learning this year in PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health & Citizenship Education) to offer advice to the actors.

Our Year 6 pupils made their teachers proud when they swiftly identified the mistakes made by the characters, were able to offer advice and proved that they had taken away one very important life lesson:

you can always make a choice!



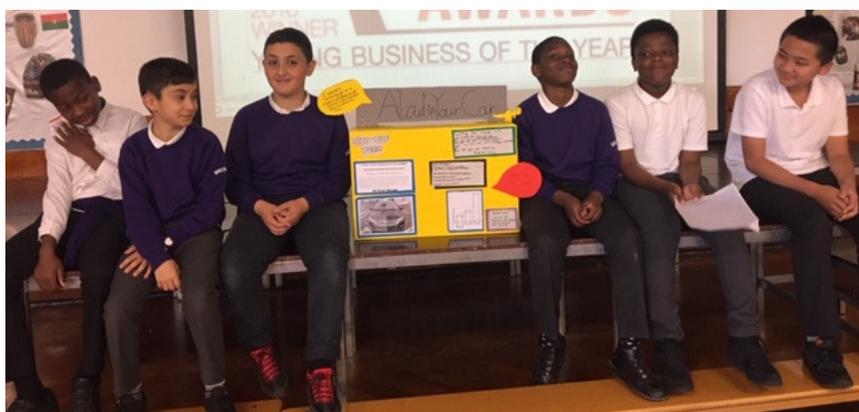
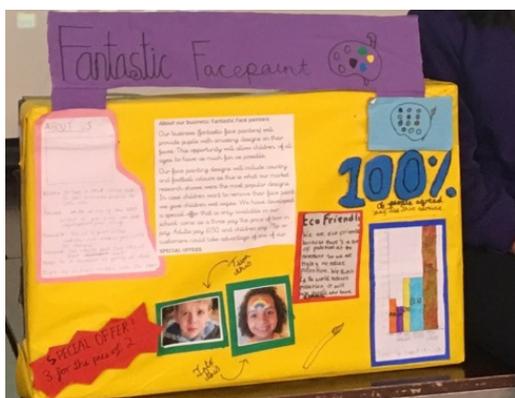
Y^e YOUNG enterprise *Fiver* challenge

What could YOU do with £5?

Part of our school's role is to prepare children for life in modern Britain, and this includes education and learning about economics and enterprise. As part of this, our Year 6 pupils have recently been taking the Young Enterprise 'Fiver Challenge' to teach them the basic workings of business and to challenge them to create small businesses that make a profit from an initial investment. In small groups they have made and pitched business plans with the aim of using £5 pledges from the school to create to make as much profit as they can.

So, create a business, conduct market research, and calculate profit margins: sounds hard, right? Not for Brunswick Kids! From 'A'lad'in Your Car' car wash to energy boosting smoothies, Year 6 pupils have worked hard enough to impress even Lord Alan Sugar this term to generate viable business plans and sell to make a profit.

Their businesses wind up this week, and before they graduate, Year 6 will find out who have been the most successful entrepreneurs. Here are some contenders:





What a year of achievements it has been, and we are delighted to announce that on Friday 12 July Brunswick Park was given its Healthy Schools GOLD Award, joining an elite number of schools whose health education across the curriculum and in the school's wider context enables its children to understand what it means to live a healthy life.

Mr Moudiotis accepted the award on the school's behalf, and because his comments on the receipt of the award were so good, also won a year's membership for the school to the Chartered College of Teaching and some school improvement books. Grateful thanks go to Ms Tobi Akinlade, our PSHCE Leader, who put our award application together.

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GOLD AWARD



Sports Week

Here are just a few photos of Brunswick's Sports Week held towards the end of June. Organised and run by the fabulous Andrew Payne and supported by a team of pupil marshals, the focus is on participation. Sport and games should above all be fun, so physical activity should never become a chore. Talent should be nurtured through enjoyment! Thanks to all involved; top the children for being so enthusiastic and to parents and carers for your support.





LPESSN

The London PE and School Sports Network has an annual awards ceremony to celebrate high quality PE and Sport in Southwark's schools. This year, Brunswick was nominated for Primary Girl Athlete of the Year and School of the Year. Our award winning dancers were also asked to perform, which they did with gusto, giving the best performance they have ever given of their dance to 'This Is Me', highlighting the importance of self-belief and self confidence. They were amazing! Thanks go to Chantelle Thomas, to all the parents, carers and staff who came along to support their children on a hot and long night, and to the children themselves for being a credit to the school. And to Amilah, who although she did not win the award, is **our** Primary Girl Athlete of the Year!



Gym Competition

One of the reasons Brunswick was nominated for LPESSN School of the Year is that we host, run and participate in competitions and festivals of sport and games regularly. These images were taken at the Years 5 and 6 Gymnastics Competition we hosted at the end of June, during which our A team finished third and our B team finished seventh.



The EYFS Production of The Enormous Turnip and the Year 6 Production of The Amazing Adventures of Superstan!



Year 2 Pottery, Year 3 PSHCE and Cooking and Gardening

Year 2 pupils have been having their first experiences of The School Vegetable Garden and their first taste of The House Kitchen. They've picked and eaten our first lettuces (before the chickens got to them!) and munched on fresh, raw beetroot. In The House Kitchen they have learnt how to make the classic Italian tomato sauce, 'Puttanesca', and wolfed it down with spaghetti. Who knew that our children would enjoy something with tinned anchovies in it?!



Puttanesca Sauce, (serves about 8)

Ingredients:

1. 6 fat cloves of garlic, finely chopped.
2. 2 or 3 fresh, hot chillies, finely chopped.
3. 4 anchovy fillets, from a tin.
4. About 20 black olives (the salty, wrinkly dry ones are best), stones removed.
5. 1 tbs of tomato puree.
6. 1 Kg tomatoes.

Method:

1. Put the tomatoes in boiling water for about 40 seconds and then into cold water.
2. Peel off the skins and chop them up.
3. Heat 5 tbs of olive oil in a heavy bottomed pot.
4. Add the garlic, chillies and anchovy fillets.
5. Stir and cook on medium heat for about 2-3 minutes and then add the tomato puree.
6. Add the olives and fresh tomatoes.
7. Stir, then simmer until the tomatoes are all soft.

Serve with your favourite variety of pasta and some grated cheese.



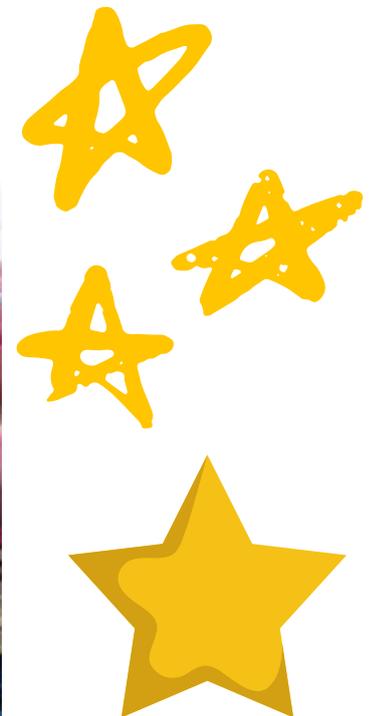
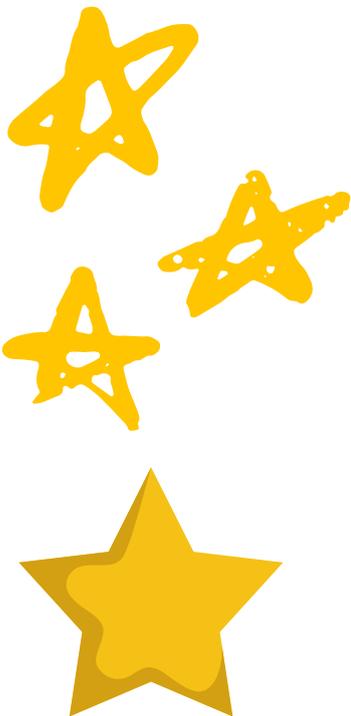


Class 2B used the pinch bowls that the children created in their art lessons to discuss how they could improve on their designs, for example by adding greater detail and pattern, and adding extra parts such as handles and lids. The children continued to paint their new and improved pinch bowls and linked them to their Great Fire of London Humanities topic by creating designs and using colours inspired by a fire theme.



Year 3 learning through role play about positive and negative peer pressure, and how to react to it, in PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education).

And finally...Year 6 went to Adventure Island at Southend on Sea on Friday 12 July and had a fantastic time with their friends before they graduate and leave to go to secondary school. They are amazing young people, and we will miss them very much.



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 observe the warning signs and flashing lights, and 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 Classes 4A and 3A for 100% attendance!



35 children have 100% attendance from 5.9.18 to the present.

Well done!

Whole School Attendance for W/B 24.06.19: **97%**

Whole School Attendance for W/B 01.07.19: **96%**

Whole School Attendance Target = 97%

Right to Reply:

15/07/19: 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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