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This month's Focus Value is **Tolerance**

Dear Parents and Carers

What an exciting fortnight it has been! In the last two weeks Brunswick has been transformed into Greenmuir Primary School and Picton Street into Brixton in 1981 during the riots in April of that year caused by serious social and economic problems affecting Britain's inner cities. In Brixton the community was aggravated further by the police's "Operation Swamp", during which large numbers of black youths were stopped and searched. Bantry Street became the site of crew catering complete with a double decker bus, and old Rovers, Transits, Marinas and a Jaguar that had seen better days contributed to the very bleak atmosphere.

All this will be seen in the next series of Netflix's The Crown, which one Year 6 pupil who saw some of the action was disappointed to learn would not be on TV that night!

We have also said goodbye to the Brunswick Park Care Home, a place with which the school had strong connections and that has been demolished in a matter of only a few days. The residents taught our children kindness, compassion and about the realities of growing old, and in return our older children sang with them at Christmas and our youngest children sang and played music and games with them as part of a research project called Music in Care Homes, designed to improve the well-being of all involved. The residents absolutely loved it, and the project continued beyond its finish date because it was so successful. Change is part of life, so we wait with anticipation to see the next stage of our area's development.

Thank you for your generous donations to the Pecan Food Bank for Harvest Festival, which will be taken there on Friday. The children have had assemblies this week on the importance of sharing and of taking only what you need so there is enough for all. If the whole world understood this message it would be a very different place indeed.

Whilst our focus at this time of year is on Harvest, and we are careful not to ask too much of our school community at any one time, we are also mindful of other high profile campaigns and initiatives that affect many people's families.

Tracy Yendall, one of our Resource Base Teaching Assistants, is raising funds to support breast cancer research. If you would like to support her, on Friday 18 October buckets for coin donations will be available in the morning at the School's Gates, and children are invited to wear something pink with their uniform, for example tights, socks, T-shirts, hair bands/bobbles etc.

With best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable Half Term Break; the children finish on Friday 18 October at 3.30pm.

Susannah Bellingham, Head Teacher

Upcoming Dates this Term

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

Daily Mile: 8.40-8.55am Wednesdays on the KS2 Playground

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting for Parents and Carers: 18 October

HALF TERM: 21-25 October

Secondary Common Application Form Submission Deadline: 31 October

Parents' Evening 3.45-5.45pm: 6 November

Parents' Evening 5.00-7.00pm: 7 November

Children's Individual Photographs: 14 November 2019

Children's Class Photographs: 2 June 2020

Primary Admissions Meeting for Parents and Carers: 22 November

Key Stage 1 Production: 11 and 12 December

EYFS/Key Stage 1 Parties: 17 December

Year 3/4 Disco: 17 December

Year 5/6 Disco: 18 December

End of term for children at 2pm: 19 December



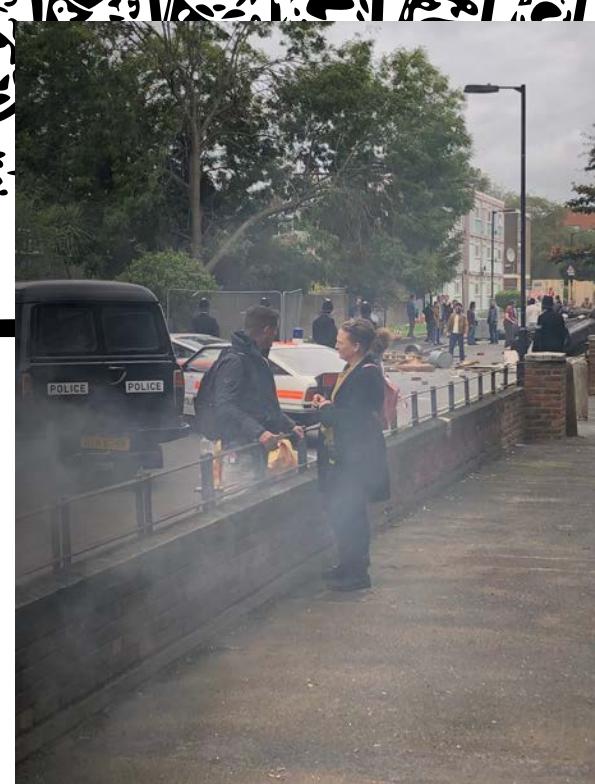


On Tuesday 8 October a film crew transformed Picton Street into Brixton in 1981, with Bridges House becoming Bowdery Buildings, and Brunswick Park Greenmuir Primary School. Extras re-enacted Brixton's riots, complete with smouldering wreckage and a burned out Jaguar tipped on its roof, but thankfully this time round the bricks being thrown were made of foam rubber and the smoke hanging in the air came from machines tucked behind walls.

We took Year 6 pupils to see the action, where they met staff from the Met Police Film Unit and the Crew's set designers and stunt arrangers. The children thought it was great, as you can see, but the experience reminded staff that 1981 was not a year any of us wanted to relive.

Filming also took place on the Aylesbury Estate and next to Olive Morris House, and all of it will be used in the next series of The Crown on Netflix.

Keep your eyes peeled for our 15 seconds of fame!





Year 3 Sharing Assembly

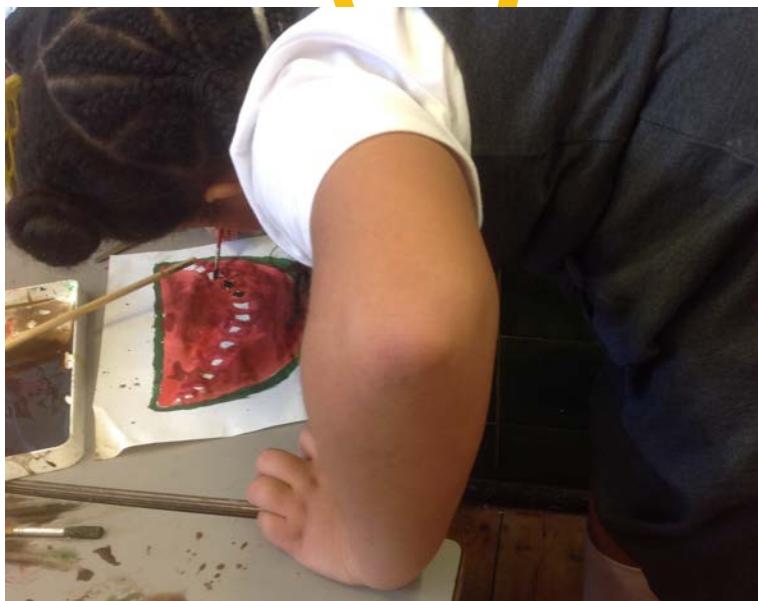


Here are some pictures from our Sharing Assembly from 03.10.19.

3A shared key information about Year 3 and how things have changed now they are in Key Stage 2. We all sang a song about getting along, tolerating each other and respecting each other's differences.

3B shared what they have been learning about the Stone Age and showed their artwork.

Thank you to all those who came along to support their children.



**How has
immigration
influenced
what we eat?**



Year 3 are learning about the impact immigration has had on the food we choose to eat. Parents and carers of pupils in Year 3 – could you send in your favourite family recipes please?



**It's
Competition
Time!**



Walking zone



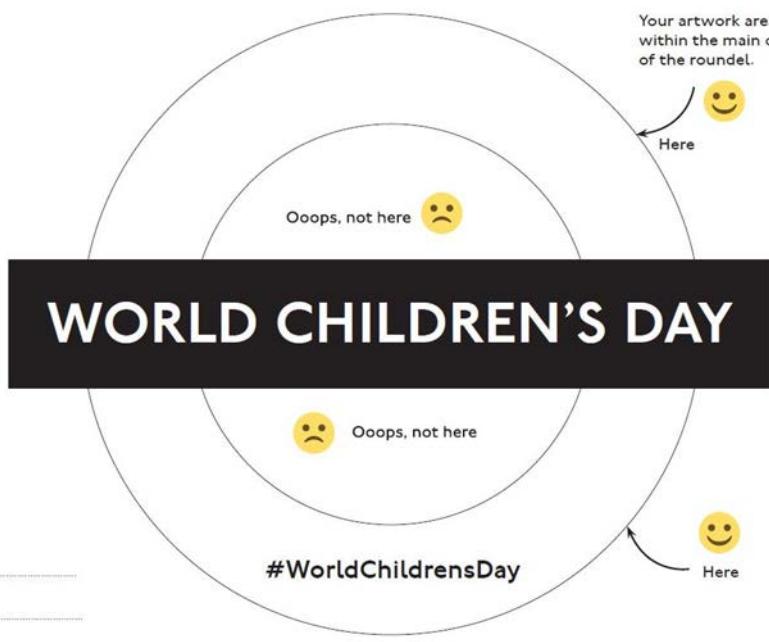
Our Travel Plan Leader Alex Louis has launched a walking zone competition over half term. Please look out for further details via ParentMail and sent home with your children. Children will be asked to make walking maps, and the prize will be a JD sports voucher.

For over 100 years Transport for London's roundel has guided passengers across the Capital. Now is your chance to get creative with this iconic design.

We want to see what matters to you about travelling around our city. This could be how you get to school or maybe how you travel to your favourite places with family and friends. Perhaps you feel travelling by public transport is being kinder to the environment than going by car, or you have a favourite Tube line you like to travel on. You decide, it is up to you.

First name: _____

School: _____



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EVERY JOURNEY MATTERS

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IS A GOLD
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SCHOOL!**

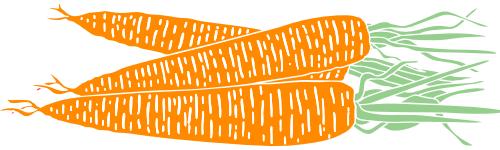
STARS
A TFL COMMUNITY PROJECT

Gold level accreditation 2019

To mark World Children's Day 2019 and to celebrate the power of children to change the World, UNICEF and Transport for London (TfL) want Brunswick to show and tell what makes public transport great for children in the Capital. The competition is open from 8 October to 1 November. We have obtained our STARS Gold Award and really want the children to have a chance to participate in this great opportunity.

When you receive your competition form, all sections need to be completed and all entries must be sent with permission of a parent or guardian. We will be sending out hard copies of the forms before half term, or they can be downloaded from our website.

The children can use whatever medium they prefer; felt tip marker pens, poster paint, collage – whatever inspires them.



Trading at Borough Market



Earlier this month six pupils from Year 3 travelled to Borough Market with Hayley Hastings, our Special Projects TA who cooks and gardens with the children, to raise money for Fareshare. Fareshare is a charity that fights hunger and tackles food waste in the UK. Brunswick Park's young marketeers sold beetroot, carrots, tomatoes and pumpkins that were all grown on the school grounds and our allotments. They met other young growers from different primary schools all over London and together raised lots of money for a very worthy cause. We also got the chance to buy some broad bean and pea seedlings that a school in Poplar had sown. These will be planted in our garden. Watch this space to see them grow!





VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Join us in supporting the next generation of parents

We are looking for volunteers who can support parents and young children attending our weekly groups.

No need to be an expert just enthusiastic about children and willing to invest time to build relationships that make the world of difference.

Gain experience in childcare, childhood development and health and social care.

Earn a Housing Star in Southwark and Lambeth through your volunteer hours.

Update your CV and gain a reference after 3 months.

Meet new people and become part of our thriving community of parents and volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like some more information please contact Minnie at 07495032811 or email wilhelmina.perry@citizensuk.org



For more
information visit
us on:
[https://pact-
citizens.org/](https://pact-citizens.org/)



READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Volunteers play an integral role in promoting social integration, combating isolation and improving the well being of the parents and children that attend our groups.

Through building positive relationships within our community, volunteers directly help to engage several hard-to-reach communities who don't normally access health and social services in Southwark.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT US?

We are looking for volunteers who can help set up toys, prepare drinks and snacks, serve tea/coffee and join in with singing and other group activities during circle time. We would also encourage you to get to know the parents that attend and slowly build supportive relationships.

In some of our groups you may help oversee and run fun activities with the babies/toddlers attending.

We would ideally like volunteers to commit to at least one of our weekly groups. If you are interested, we encourage you to attend one or more activities before you decide which one to support.

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- Volunteers must be 18+
 - We require the contact details of two references and will provide a DBS Check.
 - Travel expenses will be reimbursed against receipts.
 - Training provided
 - Volunteers will receive Induction and safeguarding training.

WHO ARE WE?

Parents and Communities Together (PACT) is a project set up by Citizens UK to empower parents and improve the health and development outcomes for young children in Southwark. We run a variety of weekly workshops that provide a fun space for kids to play and a safe environment for parents to build a network of support and share their experiences.



COME AND TAKE PART

Mumspace:

Tuesday 12:15 - 15:00 at St Michael's and All Angels, Wyndham Road, SE5 0UB

Fridays 09:15 - 12:00 at Camberwell Salvation Army, 105 Lomond Grove, SE5 7HG

Espacio Mama:

Wednesday 10:30 - 13:00 at St. Matthews Church, Elephant and Castle, Meadow Row, SE1 6RG

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Dadspace:

The first Saturday of every month 10:30 - 15:00 at Brandon Baptist Church, Redcar Street SE5 0NA

Babies @ Mumspace:

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¡REALIZA VOLUNTARIADO ¡CON NOSOTROS!

Únete a nosotros para apoyar a una nueva generación de padres.

Buscamos voluntarios que puedan apoyar a los padres y sus niños pequeños asistiendo a nuestros grupos semanales.

No hace falta ser un experto, solo tu entusiasmo para cuidar a los niños y dispuestos a ser parte de la comunidad y hacer una diferencia.

Adquiere experiencia en childcare, childhood development and health and social care

Gana una estrella de la vivienda en Southwark y Lambeth a través de tus horas de voluntariado.

Actualiza tu CV y gana una referencia después 3 meses.

Conoce gente nueva y forma parte de nuestra hermosa comunidad de padres y voluntarios.

Si está interesada en ser voluntaria por favor Póngase en contacto enviando un mensaje a Minnie al 07495032811 o a su correo electrónico wilhelmina.perry@citizensuk.org



For more information visit us on:
<https://pact-citizens.org/>



¿LISTO PARA HACER LA DIFERENCIA?

Los voluntarios desempeñan un papel integral en promocionar la integración social, combatir el aislamiento y mejorar el bienestar de los padres e hijos que asisten a nuestros grupos.

A través de la construcción de relaciones positivas en dentro de nuestra comunidad. Las voluntarias ayudan directamente a interactuar con varias comunidades que son difíciles de alcanzar y que normalmente no acceden a los servicios sociales y de salud en Southwark.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT US?

Estamos buscando voluntarios que puedan ayudar a instalar juguetes, preparar bebidas y bocadillos, servir té / café y a unirse al canto y otras actividades grupales, durante el tiempo de círculo. También te animamos a que conozcas a los padres que atienden y poco a poco construir relaciones de apoyo.

En algunos de nuestros grupos también puedes ayudar a supervisar y ejecutar actividades divertidas con los bebés / niños pequeños que asisten.

Idealmente, nos gustaría que las voluntarias se comprometan a al menos uno de nuestros grupos semanales. Si estás interesado, te animamos a asistir a una o más actividades antes de decidir a cuál apoyar.

- Las voluntarias deben de ser mayores de 18 años.
- Requerimos los datos de contacto de dos referencias y nosotros proveeremos un DBS (Récord policial)
- Los gastos de viaje de transporte serán reembolsados, siempre y cuando mantengan su recibo.
- Proveeremos entrenamientos.
- las voluntarias recibirán una inducción y entrenamiento a cerca de la salvaguardia en el Reino Unido.

¿QUIENES SOMOS?

Parents and Communities Together (PACT) es un proyecto creado por Citizens UK para empoderar a los padres y mejorar los resultados de salud y desarrollo para niños pequeños en Southwark. Realizamos una variedad de talleres semanales que brindan un espacio divertido para que jueguen los niños en un entorno seguro mientras los padres desarrollan una red de apoyo compartiendo sus experiencias.



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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

Reminder: Scooting and Cycling

We are delighted that so many children come to school on scooters and bicycles. It's good for the environment and our health.

**Please do not allow your children to cycle or
scoot anywhere on the playgrounds
because it is not safe.**

Collisions cause injury.

**If a member of staff asks anyone to get off
their bike or scooter, please do so
immediately. Thank you.**





Our Curriculum this term



What are we learning?

EYFS Nursery – Our topic is *All About Me*. We will be reading *This is Our House* by Michael Rosen and *Who's In My Family?* by Robbie Harris. We are learning about how we are all different and what we have in common.

EYFS Reception – Our topic is *Family and Friends*. We will be reading *So Much* by Trish Cooke and *Where The Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. We are learning about how families are all different and how to be a good friend.

Year Group	English texts	Science and Humanities Topics
<i>Journeys and Exploration</i>		
Year 1	<i>Naughty Bus</i> by Jan Oke <i>Sidney, Stella and the Moon</i> by Emma Yarlett <i>Cave Baby</i> by Julia Donaldson	Science – Seasonal changes (Autumn) What happens in Autumn? How do trees change? How does the day change? What are evergreen and deciduous trees? Humanities – History of Transport How have buses changed? How did people travel in the past? What moved vehicles before engines?
<i>A Twist in the Tale</i>		
Year 2	<i>The Goldilocks Project</i> by various authors <i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i> by Raymond Briggs	Science – Habitats Where do animals live? How do they make their homes? What do they need? Humanities- An English Village How is Eynsford different from London? We are visiting Eynsford to find out!
<i>Magic and Wonder</i>		
Year 3	<i>Leon and the Place Between</i> by Graham Baker Smith <i>The Heart and the Bottle</i> by Oliver Jeffers <i>The First Drawing</i> by Mordecai Gerstein	Science - Rocks and Fossils What are the properties of rocks? What are fossils and how are they formed? What can we learn from fossils? Humanities – Iron Age to Stone Age How did people live in the past? What happened during the Iron Age and the Stone Age? What has changed since then?
<i>Freedom and Captivity</i>		
Year 4	<i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes <i>Varmints</i> by Helen Ward	Science - Environments How do animals adapt to their environments? How do environments differ? Humanities – Madrid How is life different in Madrid to London? How are the two cities the same?
<i>Ambition and Desire</i>		
Year 5	<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> by Mordecai Gerstein <i>Robot Girl</i> by Malorie Blackman <i>King Kong</i> by Edgar Wallace	Science – Forces What are forces? How do they affect us? How can they be measured? Humanities – The Windrush Who were the Windrush passengers? What were their lives like? What impact has the Windrush had on Britain?
<i>Evolution and Inheritance</i>		
Year 6	<i>The Promise</i> by Nicola Davies <i>Can We Save the Tiger?</i> by Martin Jenkins	Science – Evolution and Inheritance What characteristics do we inherit and how? How have species evolved? What impact has evolution had? Humanities – WW1 and Society How did WW1 start? What was life like during WW1? What impact did WW1 have on society?



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 3A, 3B, 4B and 6A for 98+% attendance!



Well done!

Whole School Attendance from W/B 30.09.19 to W/B 10.10.19: **96.12%**

Whole School Attendance Target = 97%

Right to Reply:

16/10/19: 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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