

Brunswick Park Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Another Half Term has flown by, and we now find ourselves exactly half way through the academic year. The children have achieved a great deal during this time and still have much to learn and do, so this Half Term Break has come at a good time, just as the evenings are beginning to lighten and Spring considers making an appearance.

To support our promotion of Fizz Free February and leading a healthy lifestyle, our youngest children were treated to a puppet show all about taking care of their teeth. They really enjoyed it, and understand the importance of reducing the amount of damage sugar does to teeth and health. For those of us doing Fizz Free February, we have reached the halfway point! If you need another chart, there is one on page 11 of this newsletter.

As a society we are learning to understand the importance of maintaining good mental health as well as good physical health, as we need both to thrive. Brunswick Park has 3 Mental Health First Aiders: Andrea Inniss-Griffith, Edel Fallon and Tobi Akinlade, and we work as a school to provide children with the vocabulary to describe their feelings and emotions to solve problems and promote resilience. There is news below about the activities the children did during Children's Mental Health Week from 3-9 February, and as part of work for Safer Internet Day #freetobe pupils from Years 1-6 heard an alternative version of the cautionary tale Goldilocks, in which she learns to think before sharing information on social media. The importance of being careful with and kind to people cannot be underestimated. Grateful thanks go to the FoBS who organised another successful Valentine's Day Cake Sale, and to all the staff and children who decorated the cakes to look so mouthwatering. The coincidental opportunity for celebrating with cake was not missed as we welcomed back Paula Hales today after her maternity leave. We have all missed her very much, and look forward to her brilliant teaching and musicianship once again.

Finally, the time has come to wave a fond goodbye to our Premises Assistant Domingos Rodrigues, who for the last 5 years has done his best to maintain an elderly and unforgiving school building. What set him apart was his relationship with the children, who really liked him, and we will all miss his smile and playful character. We welcome back Noel Dowdie to the Team, who is a dab hand at the sort of against the odds maintenance the school needs. With best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable Half Term Break, and see you again on Monday 24 February.

Susannah Bellingham

Head Teacher

Upcoming Dates this Term

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

1-29 February: FIZZ FREE FEBRUARY

17-21 February: HALF TERM

27 February-5 March: Scholastic Book Fair

5 March: World Book Day

11-13 March Year 3 to Gorsefield Rural Studies Centre and Alternative School Journey

1-2 April: Parents' Evenings

3 April: END OF TERM - children finish at 2pm



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



Is your child in Years 3-6? Design a Uniform Competition



Evelina London

NHS
Guy's and St Thomas'
NHS Foundation Trust

We need your help!

1820 2020

Can you design a nursing uniform for our future nurses and midwives?

Florence NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust is asking KS2 pupils in Southwark and Lambeth to design an innovative new uniform for the future for their nurses and midwives. There are no restrictions on the design; the more creative the better!

Designs can be submitted in any form, and need to include an explanation of the design's features and why they have been chosen.

All pupils who enter will be given a certificate and badge.

- The winning design will be judged by
- o Dame Eileen Sills – Chief Nurse and Deputy Chief Executive, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital
 - o David Green – Museum Director, Florence Nightingale Museum
 - o Nurses and Midwives from the workforce
- Brunswick will select 2 designs to submit to the competition.

If one of these comes in the top 3, we will be notified on 20 April 2020, and the winners' class, teachers and parents/carers will be invited to an awards ceremony, where the design will be displayed, made up into a future uniform. That uniform will then be displayed in the Florence Nightingale Museum.

Interested in taking part?

All designs must be submitted to the School Office or to your child's teacher by 25 March 2020.

Good luck!

In Partnership with Southwark
Adult learning

For more information and to
book a place please email
parentskillstogo@gmail.com

Or phone
07476264383

L&Q

Kitchen
Social

Parent
Skills
2Go

Little
people's
World

**ParentsSkills2Go with Little
people's World**

**FREE Activities for you and your
children to do this half term!**
Healthy eating, storytelling,
knitting, magical maths, arts
and crafts, money making
activities etc.

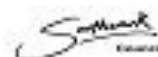
**For families with young children
(0-10 years)**



Monday 17th –Friday 21st February 2020

(Lunch will be provided but there are limited spaces!)

Free Family learning activities 2020



Things to do this half term!

Adult learning service

www.southwark.gov.uk

Ready, Steady, Safe!

Goal activities (Vision boards)

Road safety activities

Story telling

Magical maths

Arts and crafts

Knitting



Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th February 2020

1.00pm – 3.30pm

@ Thomas Calton Centre

Alpha Street, London SE15 4NX

Book a place now - call 020 7358 2100

For more information email

Margaret.Taribo@southwark.gov.uk

Or

Kate.bagnall@southwark.gov.uk



Football & Multi-Sports

Half-Term Holiday Courses

Monday 17th - Friday 21th February 2020



Option 1: 10am - 3pm - **£10** per day / **£45** per week



Option 2: 9am - 3pm - **£12** per day / **£50** per week

Locations:

 Millwall Lions Centre
Bolina Road, London, SE16 3LD
(Football & Multi-Sports)

 Ten-Em-Bee Sports Development Centre **NEW!**
120A Old Bromley Road, Bromley, BR1 4JY
(Football Only)

All coaches are **DBS**
checked and trained in
First Aid & Safeguarding

Multi-Sports Sessions Include:

-  Football
-  Tennis
-  Dodgeball
-  Badminton
-  Cricket

Football Sessions Include:

-  Ball mastery
-  Attacking
-  Transition games
-  Defending games

Benefits Include:

-  Player appearance
-  Attend three sessions and receive complimentary tickets for a selective match

*subject to availability

Book now to avoid disappointment!

All kids are **required** to bring a packed lunch and lots of water

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS - AGED 5-12yrs

Book via: www.millwallcommunity.org.uk/book-a-course

0207 740 0503 / 07903 245 058 / dpalmer@millwallcommunity.org.uk



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HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Coronavirus Update from the Department for Education



Coronavirus – Advice for all early years providers, schools and further education providers

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

It was Children's Mental Health Week from the 3-9 February. In school, we marked this important week by covering one topic from the following NHS guidelines each day:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/improve-mental-wellbeing/>

Monday:

1. Connect with other people

Tuesday:

2. Be physically active

Wednesday:

3. Learn new skills

Thursday:

4. Give to others

Friday:

5. Pay attention to the present moment (mindfulness)

Children spent 10-15 minutes each day discussing these ideas in their classrooms in an age appropriate way.

Also, poster templates were sent home with the children to allow them to access the school competition. The children have been asked to design posters that will be used around the school to remind us all how we can improve our mental health. Winners will be announced soon!



Mathematical Reasoning

In maths, we encourage all of our children to gain confidence when reasoning. This is an example of some of the work from Year 3. You could have a go at home!

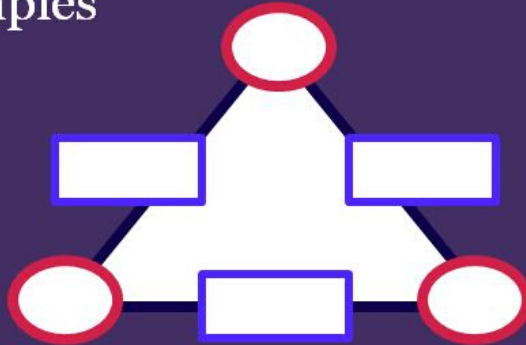
Arithmagons

Choose a different number for each 

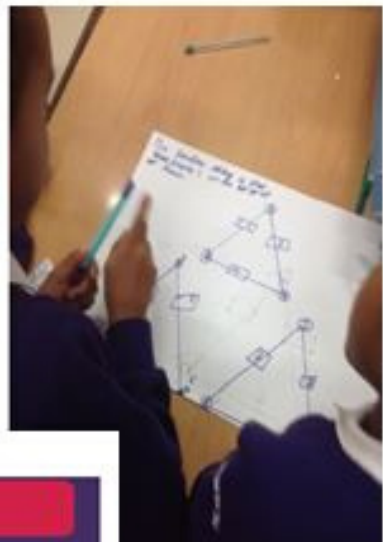
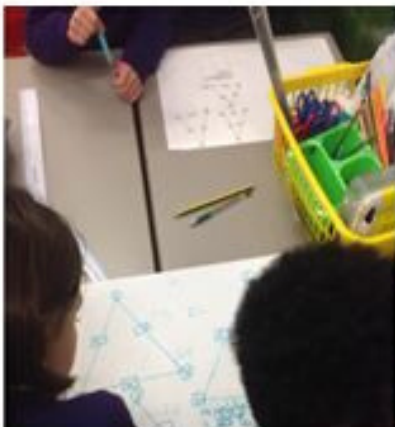
Write the sum in 

Make at least three examples

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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |







Fancy a challenge?



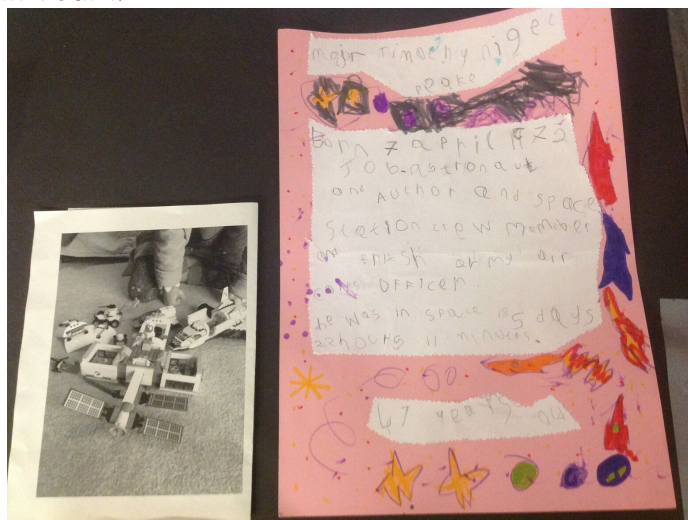
Challenges

Explore odd and even

- What happens if all the numbers in  are even?
- What happens if all the numbers in  are odd?
- Can all the numbers in  be odd?
- Can you have exactly two of  as even numbers?

Maker Mat Homework

Pupils from across the school have been following their interests in their topic learning by working with their families at home on Maker Mat activities. Leah was particularly impressed by those done by her children in Year 1:



I have been blown away by 1B's enthusiasm for their maker mat homework. The children (and parents) have been so creative and resourceful. The children have enjoyed sharing their work and I have loved hearing all about how it was made. Here are just some of the objects that are now on display in the classroom. I can't wait to see what the children make next half term!

Leah Phillips (1B Class Teacher)

And here's some more from other Year Groups:



Looking after our teeth, puppet show style



This week children from the Nursery to Year 1 were visited by the toothcare puppets who came to teach them the importance of brushing their teeth and eating healthy snacks. It all fits in with Fizz Free February very well!

Through a puppet story they learnt when to brush their teeth, that it is important to go to the dentist and that we should only be eating sweets once a week!

All of them listened so well and were able to tell us about how they are going to look after their teeth.



Pupils taking leading roles in school



One of our aims at Brunswick Park is to equip children with the confidence, interpersonal skills and curiosity to plan and present information independently.

This group of Year 5 pupils took over 3 assembly slots last week to present to the whole school about something very important to them: asthma.

Their assemblies were clear, interesting and informative, and all those watching left knowing what to do if one of their friends becomes out of breath and needs their inhaler. They also know what triggers asthma in sufferers so they can help if needed.

We are very proud of them!

FORGET FIZZY DRINKS THIS FEBRUARY



Join in with your friends and go fizz free
Find out more at
southwark.gov.uk/gofizzfree

 @lb_southwark  facebook.com/southwarkcouncil  @southwarkcouncil

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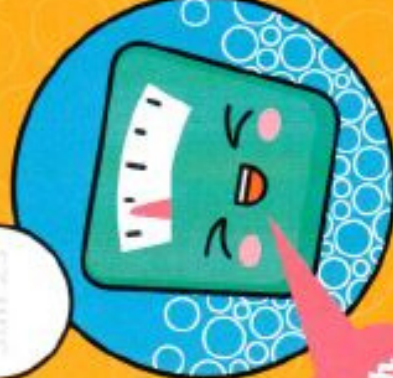
FIZZ FREE FEBRUARY 2020

FORGET FIZZY DRINKS THIS FEBRUARY!

Colour in or tick every day you stay away from fizzy drinks



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| Mon 3 | Tues 4 | Wed 5 | Thur 6 | Fri 7 | Sat 8 | Sun 9 |
| Mon 10 | Tues 11 | Wed 12 | Thur 13 | Fri 14 | Sat 15 | Sun 16 |
| Mon 17 | Tues 18 | Wed 19 | Thur 20 | Fri 21 | Sat 22 | Sun 23 |
| Mon 24 | Tues 25 | Wed 26 | Thur 27 | Fri 28 | Sat 29 | Sun 30 |



Your name: _____

Your school: _____

Congratulations!
You made it through
the whole month!

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.



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 Year 5 for 100% attendance.

Well done!

79 children currently have 100% attendance

Whole School Attendance from W/B 03.02.20: **96.0%**

Whole School Attendance from W/B 10.02.20: **95.3%**

Whole School Attendance Target = 97%

Right to Reply:

14/02/20: Please email the address below to give us constructive suggestions or comments, including your name and your child's class.

Thank you.

office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk