

NIEWS FROM The Park

Message from Miss Wheeler

Wow! Our Christmas Fair was a huge success! I thoroughly enjoyed my first Brunswick Park fair and it was wonderful to see so many of you there.

A big thank you to all those who helped plan, prepare and help out on the day. Also, a big thank you to everyone who attended or supported the event.

This week has been jam-packed with festive treats including Nursery, Reception and Year 1's winter singalongs and Christmas concerts. Year 5 also performed beautifully in the carol concert with Church Hill Primary School.

Please don't forget that we break up next Friday (16th December) at 1.30pm. Have a lovely weekend.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday, we have our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day. If you have any Christmas jumpers (of any size) that your family no longer need or wear, please donate them to us. Please bring them in before Wednesday and hand to the class teacher (please make sure they are clean and ready to wear) so that we can give these to anyone without a Christmas jumper to wear on Wednesday morning.

Any spare jumpers that don't get used will be given to charity. Thank you for your support!

Winter is here

It has become very cold so it is important that your child comes to school wearing a coat - we recommend gloves, scarves and hats too! Please label each item with your child's name.

Mental Health Awareness

Please find useful information and support on mental health and wellbeing for over the Christmas period by clicking the links:

https://charliewaller.org/mental-health-resources/mental-wellbeing/christmas-wellbeing/

https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/christmas-and-mentalhealth/christmas-and-mental-health/

PTA Information

Glitter Tattoo Event

Our Glitter tattoo event takes place next Tuesday - 13 December - during the school day. If you signed your child up on Schoolmoney (deadline was earlier today) he/she will be collected from class during the afternoon. Please check you received your confirmation email to avoid any disappointment. If you have not received it check your transaction history and contact the school office with any concerns.

Please remember to email <u>brunswickparkpta@gmail.com</u> with details of any skin conditions/allergies. The money raised from this event is going towards World Book Day activities next term.

Extraordinary General Meeting - Tuesday 17 January

A PTA EGM will be held at 7pm in the school hall in order to elect a new committee. If you would like to join the committee please refer to the letter sent out on Friday 25 November or contact the school office for another copy. Please email any nominations to <u>brunswickparkpta@gmail.com</u>.

Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everybody who helped to organise and run a fantastic Christmas Fair last Saturday. We raised an incredible **£5,900**. Without help running stalls, setting up and tidying up we wouldn't be able to have these events. So thank you to everyone who helped in those ways and to those who prepared dishes for the International Buffet or baked cakes, mince pies or biscuits. If you have not yet collected your dishes or containers please do so, from Tina in the office, before the end of term.

Thank you Father Christmas for making time to read so many stories and speak to the children. And of course a big thank you to everyone who came along to the fair - we hope you all had an enjoyable afternoon.

Thank you to all the teachers and other school staff who lent us their rooms, helped with preparations and during the fair itself. Now is a great time to get your funding requests in! Any staff member, parents, carers or children can submit funding requests/suggestions so if you have an idea please email it to <u>brunswickparkpta@gmail.com</u> or share it with your class rep. Children can also discuss their ideas with their teachers.

Thank you to Unique Estates for arranging the Estate Agent boards and to everyone who had one displayed outside their house - this contributed £940 of the total raised. The boards will start to come down in the coming week - if your board has not come down by 23 December please email <u>brunswickparkpta@gmail.com</u> with your full address so we can look into it.

Congratulations to the Raffle and Lucky Square winners. Raffle winners will have received an email confirming which prize they won - prizes can be collected from the school office before

the end of term. Thank you once again to the various local businesses who provided prizes for the Raffle and Lucky Squares game as well as donations towards our Food & Drink stall.

Raffle winners:

Lenovo Laptop - Jacqueline Harris

£100 John Lewis Voucher - Harry Botting

Christmas Hamper - Judith Smith

Italian Meal for two Hamper - Katrina Austin

£50 Active London voucher - Alice Pink

Footworks Dance Class Voucher - Monica Cowen

Osteopath Treatment Voucher - Svetla Nikolova

Reflexology Voucher - Gentjana Beca

Sports Massage Voucher - Ridhi Sahi

Crepe House Voucher - Luca Beschizza

Breakfast for Two at Paris Brest Patisserie - Themoula Loizou

Mr Riesman's PE Awards

Social ME in PE Award

Sofia 2S- demonstrating excellent social skills on our PE festival trip working with lot of different people

This is ME in PE Award

Ivan 1EB- Showing great resilience and persistence in multi skills club. Even if he can't do it at the start he always keeps going.

Physical ME in PE Award

Yodi 6H- Showing very impressive sport specific skills in our unit of work linked to volleyball over a series of weeks.

Thinking ME in PE Award

Alice 5C- Excellent explanation of how she used speed and momentum to evade defenders in our tag games lesson this week.

Coffee Morning

We are pleased to announce the next sessions of our Parent Hour which will usually take place on the first Monday of each month beginning after half term in the Parent Hub.

We aim to strengthen our community partnerships and to share our positive practice and expertise of our community.

Each session will include a presentation, time top share top tips and refreshments. Topics will be varied and helpful.

You will need to register for a place, maximum of 15 spaces, and information will be included in the newsletter prior to the sessions.

The dates for our sessions are:

Date	
1 st Monday each	
month	
9.1.23 at 9am	Online safety/anti bullying
10.2.23 at 9am	How to read with your children
6.3.23 at 9am	Supporting pupils with SEND-
8.5.23 at 9am	Art for your heart
5.6.23 at 9am	Preparing for transitions

Charity/Hospital Collection

If you are able to help support these wonderful hospital/charities, please drop off any donations to the main office by 12th December 2022.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 13th December- PTA Event- Glitter Tattoos 1pm-3pm

Wednesday 14th December – School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th December - Year 3 Christmas sing song 2.45pm- Parents welcome

Friday 16th December- End of Term. Break up at 1.30pm

Wednesday 4th January- Back to school

Tuesday 17th January- PTA Extraordinary General Meeting at 7pm

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to 5H who won the attendance award last week with 98.67%.

The punctuality award goes to 2F. Well done. The overall school attendance was 93.66%

Cla	ass	Head of School's Award		
Nursery		Amahla		
Class	Stars of the V	Veek	Head of School's Award	
RA	Whole class		Fleur	
RS	Whole class and Niamh		Jacob	
1BW	Whole class		Cherry	
1EB	Abbas and Pema		Matilda	
2F	Davi and Grace		Ryan	
2S	Leyla and Miya		Ariyana	
3R	Amariah and Darjus		Rose	
3V	Misha and Rafferty		Amelia	
4F	Ari and Seb		Freya	
4M	Cruz and Thomas		Dolly	
5C	Whole class		Luca	
5H	Whole class		Alek	
6H	Amira and Sienna		Yamen	
6K	Dana and Rafi		Niall	