



News from 'the Park'

No.30

Friday 13th May 2022

Head Teacher Awards

Manha (Nursery), Ivy (RS), Hugo (RB), Ali (1B), Mariya (1MA), Gael (2RS), Poppy (2MS), Tess (3W), Mia (3R), Charlie (4F), Whole Class (4M), Whole Class (5C), Whole Class (5H), Whole Class (6K) and Whole Class (6J)

Students of the Week

RB - Angelo and Caitlyn

RS - Josh and Ivan

1B - Anae and Grace

1MA - Cheyenne and Finn

2RS - Mustafa and Kelly

2MS - Phoebe and Emir

3W - Omar and Zainab

3R - Whole Class

4M - Michael and Kani

4F - Nikesh and Rayan

5C - Nabeel and Sophie

5H - Myna and Sulaym

6K - Rosie and Rozina

6J - Luke and Kelvin

House Points

This week, the winning house is **Hawk**. Well done to everyone in **Hawk**!

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week is **3R**. Well done **3R**!

An Opportunity to Meet our School Governors

The governors will be holding an **AGM** on **Monday 23rd May** from 6pm to 7.30pm. Parents/carers, staff and members of the local community from both Brunswick Park and Church Hill are welcome to attend this meeting, which will be held at Brunswick Park School.

We would like to invite questions in advance of the meeting so that we can give considered answers and discussions. Please send questions that are related to the federation and schools. We cannot enter into queries specific to pupils and class groups because as we are two relatively small schools it would be easy for some people to identify individual pupils or staff, and we want this to be an open public forum.

You can email your questions to our clerk Lynn Aldrich - laldrich1.302@lgflmail.org

We would also like to welcome our new governor Natalie Griffiths and introduce recently joined governor Sue Markham to you all. Suzanna McGloin is our Brunswick Park parent governor.

Class Photo Day - Thursday 19th May

Our school photographer will be in on Thursday 19th May to take official class photos. Please make sure that your child comes into school in full school uniform. If your child has PE on a Thursday, they should bring their PE kit with them to change into after the class photos.

Sports Days

Mr Reisman and the sports teams are busy organising this year's sports days. Sports Day for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be the morning of Thursday 14th July and sports day for children in Years 3-6 will be the morning of Friday 15th July. Parents, family members and friends are very welcome to come and support and the event will take place on Brunswick Park field. On sports day, your child will need to wear a T shirt in their house colour (**Magellan**, **Tawny**, **Hawk** and **Eagle**).

More details will be sent out nearer the time.

What have we been learning about in school?

Nursery

What a busy week we have had! After reading *Olivier's Vegetables* we have been investigating vegetables finding out where they come from, what they look and smell, like and choosing our favourite ones. We have compared the weights of a variety of vegetables and spent time making observational drawings and recreating Giuseppe Arcimboldo images using fruits and loose parts. In the studio, we have been working hard to develop our gross motor skills and build core strength by jumping with our feet together. Harder than you think at our age!



Reception

This week, we planted sunflower seeds and have been creating sunflower art work using a variety of media including paint and Shreddies! This week, we have also been thinking about our school value 'Kindness'. We have been writing notes about how we can be kind, or how people have been kind to us. We have then been putting these notes in a special 'Kindness Jar'.



Year 4 and Year 5

Year 4 and 5 had a brilliant time at Gilwell Park earlier this week. We took part in rafting, fire lighting and team-building games. We also climbed 'Jacob's Ladder'. The children faced their fears with courage and showed great determination. They also showed kindness to each other, and supported those who found spending a night away from home more difficult. A fantastic way of putting our school values of kindness, courage and determination into action Year 4 and 5. Well done!



Year 6

Year 6 completed their SATs assessments this week. We are extremely proud of how hard they worked and how well they supported each other throughout the week. We began each day with a special breakfast, and ended the week with a trip to the park as a reward. We are now looking forward to getting stuck into some new learning topics, preparing for our end of year show and graduation, and our week away at PGL Adventure on the Isle of Wight.



PTA News and Dates

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is on Monday 16 May at 8pm on Microsoft Teams - the agenda and link can be found attached to this email.

Summer Fair Update

The following activities will be available for advance booking:

- Giant Inflatable Slide (recommended for reception to year 10)
- Inflatable Jungle Assault Course (recommended for reception to year 8)
 - Bouncy Castle (year 1 and below)
 - Climbing Frames (reception to year 8)
 - Garden Play Area (reception and below)

Further details of prices and timeslots will accompany next week's newsletter.

Booking will open on School Money on **Monday 23rd May**.

From Monday 23rd May, class reps will also be asking for help to run the stall/activity allocated to your class. If you want to guarantee your preferred timeslot you can always get in there early and message them in advance! Volunteering for just one hour makes such a difference if everyone does it. Thank you in advance for your support.

Estate Agent boards

Thank you to everyone who is helping us raise funds by having a board to promote the summer fair. We are aware they have started to go up already which is ahead of when we expected. We're following up with Unique on this matter and ask for your patience - we will provide more info as soon as we have it. If anyone has any specific questions or concerns please do get in touch: brunswickparkpta@gmail.com

PTA Dates

Friday 27 May - non-uniform day for chocolate/sweets for the summer fair tombola

Friday 10 June - Year 6 only - non-uniform day for chocolate/sweets for the summer fair tombola

Friday 17 June - non uniform day for bottles for the summer fair tombola

Saturday 18 June - 1pm-4pm Summer Fair

Dates for the Diary (New Dates Added!)

Monday 16th - 20th May - Year 2 Assessment Week

Thursday 19th May - Class Photo Day

Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May - Year 6 PGL Adventure Trip

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - HALF TERM

June (exact weeks tbc) - Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 1 Phonics Screening

Friday 1st July - INSET DAY - School closed to children

Monday 4th July - BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed
Thursday 14th July (morning) - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day
Thursday 15th July (morning) - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day
Friday 22nd July, 1.30pm - LAST DAY OF TERM

Good luck to our football team who are playing in the Mixed East Cup Final this afternoon against Queenswell!

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!