



News from 'the Park'

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Friday 20th May 2022

Head Teacher Awards

Khayon (Nursery), Harish (RS), Leila (RB), Georgi (1B), Yaseen (1MA), Whole Class (2RS), Whole Class (2MS), Oliver (3W), Eiliyah (3R), Alek (4F), Ella (4M), Theo (5C), Jia (5H), Mae (6K) and Oliver (6J)

Students of the Week

RB - Santiago and George W

RS - Anuar and Ryaan

1B - Damijan and Ayana

1MA - Ariyana and Hayley

2RS - Charlie and Eloise

2MS - Attila and Clay

3W - Zak and Freya

3R - Alfie and Dolly

4M - Imran and Josai

4F - Ethan and Waliyya

5C - Dana and Antonia

5H - Jess and Andrei

6K - Dhillon and Romeo

6J - Lois and Maddison

House Points

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

Attendance

We have three classes with **100%** attendance this week: **1MA**, **6J** and **6K**. Well done to these three classes! Our whole school attendance was **97%**. Fantastic effort everyone - let's try and keep attendance high for the remainder of the summer term.

Reminder: 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

Jubilee Celebrations - Friday 27th May

Thank you to everyone who entered the Jubilee Plant Pot Competition. There were some fantastically creative entries. Winners will be announced in next Friday's newsletter.

Next Friday afternoon, we will be having a Jubilee Celebration in school. The whole school will be gathering in the playground to sing the National Anthem, meet the 'Queen', and have a dance along! It is already a PTA non-school uniform day and if your child would like to they can wear red, white and blue or a royal outfit or accessories to link in with our Jubilee celebrations. In return for wearing non-school uniform, the PTA are asking for sweet and chocolate donations for the Summer Fair tombola.

Ice-cream and Ice Lolly Sales

In order to raise additional funds for their end of year activities, some children and staff from Year 6 who are not going away to PGL next week will be selling ice creams and ice lollies to children during the school day. All ice lollies and ice creams will cost either 50p or £1. Different year groups have been allocated different days. If you would like your child to purchase an ice cream or ice lolly, please send in £1 or 50p on the day. Younger children should give this to their class teacher for safe-keeping.

Monday 23rd May - Year 3, 4 and 5

Wednesday 25th May - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

What have we been learning about in school this week?

Nursery

This week, we have continued finding out about fruits and vegetables. We researched where fruits are grown, made fruit kebabs and created transient art with fruit images.

We have also incorporated colour into the week and have enjoyed exploring lots of STEM based activities. We thoroughly enjoyed creating a walking rainbow and mixing colours to create new ones. Next week, we want to do an exploding experiment! We are taking great care of our fruit and vegetable plants and can't wait to make a fruit salad with the raspberries and strawberries that we are growing.



Reception

This week, we have been busy building a greenhouse, and continuing to tend to our sunflower seedlings which are beginning to grow. A group of us visited a kind couple within our community who grow amazing fruit and vegetables which they kindly leave out the front of their house for others to take. They were very generous and gave us sweet peas, sunflowers, strawberries and tomatoes plants. In the afternoon they leave plants outside in their front garden which you can help yourself too.

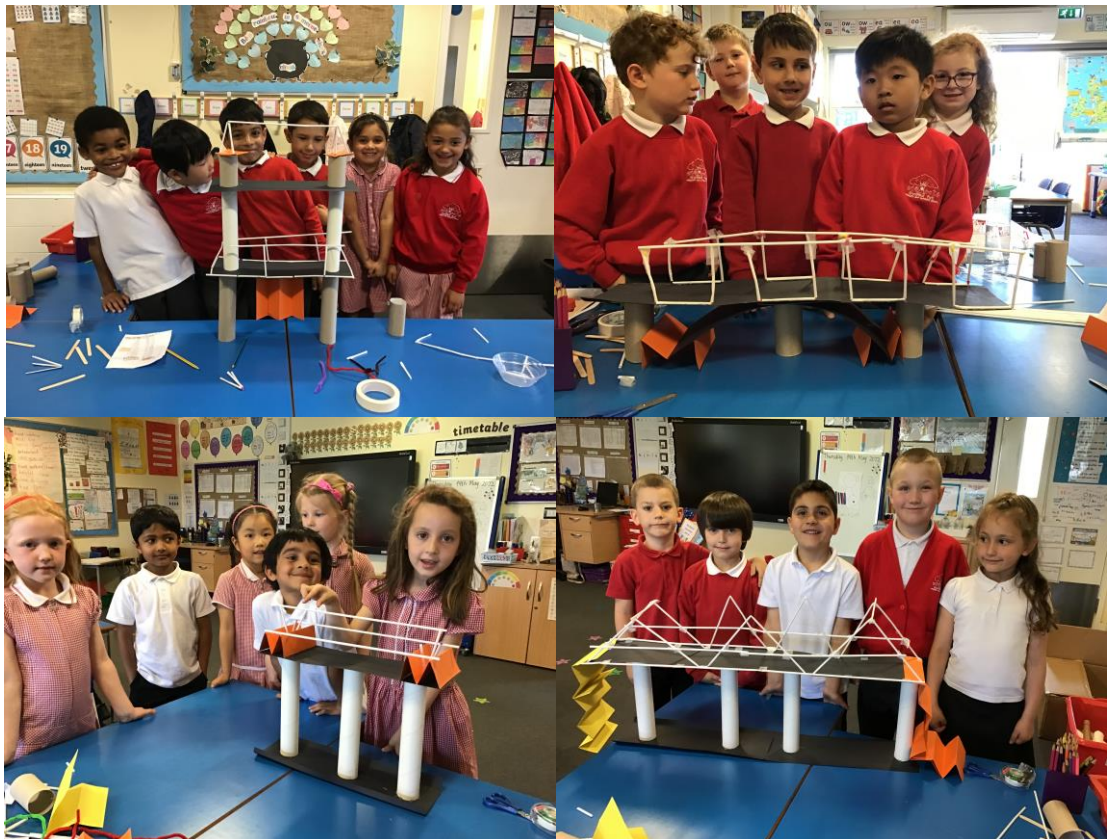
There is a donation box and the money goes towards compost and canes. Ahead of

celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, we have been designing our own crowns and flags, working as a team to make paper chains and thinking of our own designs.



Year 1

We have been structural engineers in our Design Technology lessons this week. We explored different styles of pillars and decks, evaluated how strong and stable they were, and then used this knowledge to design our own bridges. We had great fun!



Year 2

We are extremely proud of everyone in Year 2 this week for working so hard on their 'quizzes' (our code word for their SATS assessments!). The children showed great determination and enjoyed showing off what they have learnt this year. To relax after our quizzes, the children enjoyed some reading time outside!



Year 3

Both Year 3 classes have been hard at work in the school garden this week as part of their 'Farm to Fork' topic. Next week, they are going to learn how to cook healthy meals. Both 3R and 3W are looking for parent volunteers from these classes to help out with the cooking. Please see your child's Class Dojo page for more details and message your child's class teacher if you are able to help.



Year 5

As part of our Design and Technology project, we enjoyed an early Jubilee celebration, preparing delicious sandwiches and scones for a classic British afternoon tea!



PTA News and Dates

An exciting new activity was added to our Summer Fair list today - we're just finalising the details which means there is a slight delay to the pre-sale information coming out. You will now receive it next week with pre-sales opening on school money before half term giving you two weeks to book them.

From mid next week, your class reps will also be in touch to get volunteers to help run the stalls and activities. We have already had a truly awesome turn out in terms of staff members signing up, so please do show the same enthusiasm from parents and carers when the reps get in touch.

Shed Tidy!

Yes, it is exactly what it sounds like - tomorrow (Saturday) we're clearing out the PTA sheds ahead of the fair. You may well have already seen messages from your class reps asking for volunteers to help with carrying, repacking and making lists. We would love any help you can give between 11am and 2pm on Saturday.

We have had a great response from the year 6 pupils but sadly not so many adults volunteering. If you can spare an hour or two (or even the full three!) please let your rep know or email us - brunswickparkpta@gmail.com. We will be meeting by the nursery entrance gate on the service road at the side of school.

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

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

Monday 12th - Friday 17th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening

June - Year 4 Times Tables Check

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

Year 6 Dates

Tuesday 14th June - SURPRISE TREAT (TOP SECRET!)

Wednesday 13th July (evening) - Year 6 Show to parents - Manor Drive Church Hall

Tuesday 19th July - Trip to Southend

Thursday 21st July (early evening) - Graduation and BBQ (parents and family members invited)

Friday 22nd July (morning) - Leavers Assembly (parents and family members invited)

Other year groups will watch the Year 6 show the week beginning Monday 11th July. Younger year groups will travel up to Manor Drive Church via minibus and older year groups will walk. Exact dates and arrangements will be confirmed nearer the time.

Year 3 Swimming

We are very excited that Year 3 will be going swimming every day for two weeks next half term. Previously, we have done swimming in Year 5, but we are now starting this younger so that children develop this important skill earlier. Don't worry if your child cannot swim or is scared of the water - the class staff and swimming instructors will be on hand to support them! Swimming takes place at New Barnet Leisure Centre and the children travel there by minibus. Your child will need swimming clothes (no loose shorts or two piece, bikini style swimming costumes please), a towel and a swimming hat. They will not need any arm-bands or floats as these are provided by the pool.

3R - Weeks beginning 6th and 13th June (every day)

3W - Weeks beginning 20th and 27th June

LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of unclaimed, unnamed lost property in the boxes outside Tina's office. Any good quality items that are not claimed by the end of next Thursday 26th June, will be put in our uniform bank. All other items will be sent to a clothes recycling centre. Please do come and have a look through if your child has lost something that has not got their name on.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!