



# NEWS FROM The Park

Week 2 16.9.22

## **A Message from Miss Wheeler**

It has been another fantastic week at Brunswick Park! A big well done to all our children for their excellent learning and wonderful kindness. Our value this half term is friendship - I have seen so many kind and caring friends around the school and feel very lucky to have joined the Brunswick Park family.

Please don't forget to join us on Tuesday 11th October at 9am for the 'meet and greet with the SLT.' This will be a great opportunity for you to meet myself, the Senior Leadership Team and other Brunswick Park families - we hope to see you there!

## **Bank Holiday**

A reminder that Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September has been declared a Bank Holiday. School is closed but will re-open as normal on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Meet the Teacher**

Due to the Bank Holiday, Year 1's Meet the Teacher has been rearranged until Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Year 5**

The Year 5 trip to the Royal Gunpowder Mills on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September is being re-arranged.

## **Welcome new Reception children and Nursery**

This week we have welcomed our new reception classes and our new nursery children. They have all settled in amazingly well and we welcome the children and their families to the Brunswick Park family.

## **Healthy Snacks**

We encourage you to send in a healthy snack for your child to enjoy at morning break time - our days are very busy and children need to stay full of energy! Snacks must be either fruit or vegetables only. Please remember that we are a nut free school. Please do not send in any nuts or products containing them. Thank you for your support and understanding.

## **Scoters**

Children must not use their scooters or bikes when on the school site as accidents can happen. Please support us with this to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

## **Dogs**

A polite reminder that dogs must not be brought in to the school playground at morning drop off and after school collection - thank you.

## **Coffee Morning**

We are delighted to be getting involved in the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30th September 2022. Help us raise money for this amazing cause by joining us for a coffee and a slice of cake!

There will also be a cake sale after school on this day. This is a wonderful chance to raise money for MacMillan, catch up with one another and meet new Brunswick Park families. Please keep your eyes peeled for further information on how you can get involved with this event.

If you would like to make a donation to Macmillan, here is a link: <https://thyg.uk/BUS007652800>

We hope you can join us!

## **UN General Assembly**

The UN General Assembly has proclaimed **23rd September** as the International Day of Sign Languages in order to raise awareness of the importance of sign language in the full realisation of the human rights of people who are deaf. Here are 2 links to useful info.

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/sign-languages-day>

<https://www.british-sign.co.uk/bsl-greetings-signs-british-sign-language/>

## **A message from Mr Griffiths**

It is always nice to welcome back former pupils, but this morning it was especially nice to be visited by two former pupils who are about to embark on their university studies. Adil Kassam and Aker Okoye both attended Brunswick Park during their primary years. Recently, they completed their A levels and were extremely successful - Adil is heading to King's College London to study Computer Science and Aker is off to Jesus College, Cambridge to study Education, Policy and International Development. The former pupils spoke in assembly and also helped to give out achievement certificates. They then went around the classes for question and answer sessions, which the children found extremely interesting. You may well remember Aker for his recent fame as the head boy who made the headlines after his meeting with the Duchess of Sussex, Megan Markle - footage can be seen following this link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9zI009t\\_QY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9zI009t_QY)

It was a very humbling experience, meeting these two fine young men again and it filled me with enormous pride that Brunswick Park has been an integral part of their journeys. I hope that their visit today will inspire the next generation of Brunswick Park children in whatever they choose to do in the future.

Please see below photos of the visit.



## Meet the Authors

Please see below, two flyers for children to meet authors.



## Dates for the Diary

- 19/9/2022 – Bank Holiday- School Closed
- 20/9/2022- Year 1 Meet the Teacher
- 29/9/2022- Year 4 trip to St Albans Verulamium
- 30/9/2022- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 11/10/2022 – Meet and Greet with SLT

## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to 1EB who are the winners of our attendance award with 98.65% last week.

Congratulations to 1EB, 2S, 4F, 4M and 6H who had the best punctuality last week.

The whole school attendance was 96%. This is above national average which is 91%. Keep it up!

Stars of the week for last week and this week. Last week's celebration assembly was changed due to the sad passing of the Queen, so Certificates were awarded on Monday.



Class	Stars of the Week	Head of School's Award
1BW	Whole class	Edward
1EB	Tekla and Soar	Adam
2F	Whole class	Carter
2S	Whole class	Denis
3R	Whole class	Talia
3V	Luna and Winnie	Omar
4F	Thiago and Zainab	Ari
4M	Ilyas and Youssouf	Isha
5C	Violet and Leo	Lilibeth
5H	Rylan and Katy	James
6H	Myna and Yamen	Aaron
6K	Nancy and Denisa	Makhi

House Point Trophy Winner is...

**Hawk** – well done!



Keep up the amazing work and wonderful choices!



Class	Head of School's Award
Nursery	Serra
RS	Philip
RA	Xheneta

  

Class	Stars of the Week	Head of School's Award
1BW	Maisie and William	Ayda
1EB	Theo and Ryaan	Tristan
2F	Callum and Georgi	Alice
2S	Sophia and Luqman	Christiano
3R	Poppy and Kabilan	Ivan
3V	Larisa and Poppy	Clay
4F	Angelo and Vincent	Julia
4M	Dolly and Samuel	Nevai
5C	Imran and Zach	Freddie
5H	Alek and Osaied	Nikesh
6H	Nehan and Sofia	Aurelia
6K	Tyler and Niall	Tristan

House Point Trophy winner is...

**Tawny** – well done!



Keep up the wonderful work and brilliant choices!

