



NEWS FROM The Park

Week 25 31/3/2023

Message from Miss Wheeler

We have had a wonderful spring term at Brunswick Park, full of wow events, creative and ambitious learning opportunities, and have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating achievements through a host of authentic outcomes. This week alone, Year 3 visited the Natural History Museum where they took part in a volcanoes and earthquakes workshop, Year 4 put on a wonderful performance and played the flute and clarinet to their families, the whole school took part in National Scribble Day and viewed each other's scribble masterpieces in an in-school exhibition, and some children took part in a CHBP Federation cross-country event.

We are delighted that we have rescheduled parent consultations for after Easter. The meetings are now taking place on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th April. We look forward to welcoming you into school to share and celebrate your children's achievements, hard work and progress with you.

From everyone at Brunswick Park, we wish you a brilliant Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 18th April.

Inset day

Please remember that Monday 17th April is Inset Day. Children are back in school on Tuesday 18th April.

Five Dinners Meal Planning Service

We know how hard times are at the moment so the folks at FiveDinners.com – online meal planning service - have decided to give away FREE lifetime memberships to try and help you save money on food shopping and reduce the mental load of deciding what to eat every night. There's no catch or restrictions, simply full access to the meal plans to make your dinnertimes a little easier and cheaper.

FiveDinners.com is an online meal planning service co-founded by author and TV chef Theo Michaels. To help with the cost of living crisis so many families and individuals are facing, Theo has decided to offer the meal planning service for FREE (usually £49.99 per year); every week they publish a new meal plan with an automatically generated shopping list; set to your serving size so you know exactly what you need for the week ahead. It saves you time, money on food shopping and ultimately takes away the headache of deciding what to cook every night. You can even create and save your own meal plans choosing from hundreds of recipes. Simply head to <https://FiveDinners.com> and click the green 'Join' button now.

Cost of Living Crisis

We would like to remind our parents that we have food bank vouchers in school which can be used at local food banks. We really encourage parents to take advantage of the vouchers if they are feeling the cost of living crisis. The vouchers are issued by our Pastoral Lead, Tracy Strachan, so please contact her if you would like further information. The food bank is in Chipping Barnet but please click on the link below for information about other food banks in the area.

<https://barnetyouth.uk/Advice--Support/Food-Hubs>

Please see the links below for other charitable organisations which may offer support. We are always here to work alongside parents/carers who make us aware that they would like some support. Our whole-school community is caring, kind and generous and helping our families every week in many different ways.

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/benefits-grants-and-financial-advice/barnet-resident-support-fund>

https://cpag.org.uk/sites/default/files/CPAG_barnet-crisis-fund-guide-nov2014.pdf

<https://www.billhelp.uk/barnet-crisis-fund/>

<https://homestartbarnet.org/>

<https://barnetcab.org.uk/>

PE Newsletter

Each half term, we will be publishing a PE Newsletter to celebrate all the sporting events that take place at Brunswick Park.

Please click on the link below to find out what has been going on this half term:

<https://sites.google.com/gsuite.chbp.org.uk/bpsport-spring2/home>

Children being unwell

Please see the link below to provide guidance on when to keep your child off of school and for how long. All children with sickness and /or diarrhoea should remain off of school for 48 hours after their last bout.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Brunswick Park Nursery

We have places available in our brilliant Nursery for September and we are very happy to offer any families who are interested in a place for their child a tour of the Nursery provision. Our Nursery offers free 15-hour places for all 3 and 4-year-old children. Also available are 30-hour places for working parents.

If you are interested in visiting our vibrant Nursery full of fun-filled authentic learning experiences then please contact us!

Please also see the enclosed attachment.

National Scribble Day

Pupils enjoyed sharing their creative masterpieces this week, whilst celebrating National Scribble Day. Doodling or scribbling acts as an exercise for the brain and helps with the engagement and processing of complicated thoughts and ideas by helping to relax the brain. It also supports pupil wellbeing and provides the opportunity to develop and define fine motor skills, which will in turn improve handwriting. The creativity across Brunswick Park was amazing!



Dates for the Diary

Monday 17th April- Inset Day

Tuesday 18th April- Back to school for children

Friday 21st April- Year 5 Police Day at Oakhill Park

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th April- Re-arranged Parents Evenings

Monday 24th April- 5H to Natural History Museum- Robotics Workshop

Friday 28th April- Year 6 Bake Sale

Monday 1st May- Bank Holiday- School Closed

Tuesday 2nd May- 5C to Natural History Museum- Robotics Workshop

Monday 8th May- Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation- School Closed

Tuesday 9th May- Start of Year 6 SATS week

Wednesday 10th May- Year 4 to Carrotty Wood

Monday 15th May- Year 3 start Swimming Lessons

Monday- 22nd May- Year 6- PGL to Isle of White

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to 4M who won the best attendance award with a fantastic 100%.

The schools overall attendance was 96.39%

The best punctuality goes to 1EB, 3V and 4M, who had no one late this week.



Class	Head of School's Award
Nursery	Ada

Class	Stars of the Week	Head of School's Award
RA	Elias and Zachary	Adam
RS	Jesse and Noah	Philip
1BW	Edward and George L	Shenayla
1EB	James and Ladan	Arthur
2F	Whole class	Louis
2S	Mariya and Samuel	Harold
3R	Amariah and Isadora	Raphael
3V	Whole class	Michail
4F	Alicia and Atanas	Sid
4M	Whole class	Gaia
5C	Eva and Violet	Emma
5H	Antonia and Lilly	Elissa
6H	Sulaym and Yiodi	Amelia
6K	Ayaan and Jameela	Elif

The House Point Trophy winner is...

Hawk – well done!



Well done and thank you for your fantastic effort this week. Keep it up!