



BRUNSWICK NEWS

Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Families,

It has been so wonderful to see the fabulous carol concerts that the children in Years 1-6 have presented to their families this week. Our thanks go to Mrs Stanley at Maidstone Grammar School for girls, for hosting our events. Thank you to all the visitors who were able to join us—it is wonderful for the children to perform to such a large and appreciative audience. We are looking forward to the Foundation Stage Festive sing alongs on Thursday and Friday afternoon of next week.

Acts of Kindness

*Mrs Whymark for helping with the Foundation stage pupils' height and weight sessions with the NHS.

*Harley in Upnor class as he was super kind to a friend who needed his help one morning.

*The breakfast club staff would like to say a special thank you to all the children in breakfast club for singing their carols and listening to each other during this time. Their confidence has really grown and it is lovely to see.

Sport Report

Our UKS2 boys football team played North Borough Junior School in a league match this week. After going 1 - 0 down, the boys showed tremendous resilience and teamwork to equalise before half time. They

dominated the second half and deservedly won the match 4 - 1. Goals scored by Rhys (x2), David and Ollie. Well done to the team. You are a great credit to your school. .

Dance

Mrs Brown runs the dance club every week for years 5 & 6. Their hard work culminated in a performance to the UKS2 children which showcased their talents. Well done to all involved.



Staff News

We have successfully recruited a new HLTA grade 2 to our support staff team. Ms Ellis joins us at the start of next term.

Mrs Skinner and the Brunswick House Team



Brunswick House
Primary School

Recruitment (Jobs)

Please see below vacancies that we have here at our school. All applications should be made via Kent Teach.

Class Teacher—<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=126451>

The deadline for this vacancy is Monday 11th December.

Attendance

Congratulations to **Walmer Class children**, who are our attendance winners for this week, with a fantastic **98.70%** attendance rate.

| | Class | Attendance |
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| 1st | Walmer | 98.70% |
| 2nd | Arundel | 98.30% |
| 3rd | Hever | 96.70% |
| 4th | Rochester | 95.80% |
| 5th | Tonbridge | 93.70% |
| 6th | Leeds | 93.30% |
| 7th | Upnor | 93.00% |
| 7th | Lullingstone | 93.00% |
| 8th | Dover | 92.70% |
| 9th | Windsor | 92.30% |
| 9th | Scotney | 92.30% |
| 10th | Deal | 91.70% |
| 11th | Bodiam | 87.00% |
| 12th | Allington | 83.50% |



Attendance Prize Table

Reminder

Please can we remind you that if your child has an appointment, a leave of absence form must be completed prior to the appointment with evidence provided. Please book all **non-urgent** medical appointments outside of school hours wherever possible.

Keeping in Touch

Mrs Kitchen/Miss Mace - KS1 Phase Leaders

(Yrs 1 & 2) KS1leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Mr Fenniche – LKS2 Phase Leader (Yrs 3 & 4) DSL

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Miss Zigler—FS Phase Leader (Reception Classes)

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Mr Hutchins - UKS2 Phase Leader (Yrs 5 & 6)

Uks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Mrs Martin—(Family Liaison Officer) DSL

flo@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

(Tuesdays and Wednesdays only)

Headteacher – Mrs Skinner DSL

headteacher@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Mrs Pickard (was Steward) DSL

inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Miss Fullagar Lead DSL

deputy@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

As per our school communication policy, please allow 3 working days for a reply to any communication (written or by email) that you send into school. If your communication is urgent, please call the school office on: Tel: 01622 752102

SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

If you have concerns about your child's learning or behaviour or their emotional regulation, please make contact with Mrs Pickard, our Inclusion Leader on:

inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk



AUTUMN TERM

Term 2

December 2023

12th: Christmas Fair - 3.30pm - 5pm

13th: Christmas Dinner Day for children.

14th: **Arundel Class** - Carols to Parents - 2.30pm

Large Hall - No Tickets Required

15th: **Scotney Class** - Carols to Parents - 2.30pm

Large Hall - No Tickets Required

Christmas Parties (All Children) (Party Clothes all day)

Last day of Term 2

Dec 18th - Jan 1st: WINTER BREAK



SPRING TERM

Term 3

January 2024

2nd: 1st day of Term 3

11th: 4W Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

18th: 5H Class Assembly—Parents Welcome - 9.10am

February 2024

1st: 2L Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

7th: Parents Evening - 3.40pm-6.00pm

8th: Parents Evening - 3.40pm - 6.00pm

Last day of Term 3

9th: Inset Day – No children in school

12th-16th: HALF TERM BREAK

Term 4

February 2024

19th: 1st day of Term 4

29th: 2U Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

March 2024

7th: 1W Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

11th: Start of Ramadan

24th-25th: Holi Celebration

29th: Last day of Term 4

April 2024

1st-12th: SPRING BREAK



SUMMER TERM

Term 5

April 2024

9th: End of Ramadan

9th-10th: Eid

15th: 1st Day of Term 5

May 2024

3rd: Class Photos

6th: Bank Holiday—School is closed

13th-16th: SATS Week for Year 6 pupils

22nd: KS1 Sports Morning & Picnic - 9.30am start

FS Sports Afternoon & Picnic - 2.00pm start

23rd: KS2 Sports Morning & Picnic - 9.30am start

24th: Last day of Term 5

27th-31st: MAY HALF TERM



Term 6

June 2024

3rd: 1st day of Term 6

6th: 3T Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

13th: Scotney Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

13th-14th: Bushcraft - Overnight Trip - Year 4

20th: Arundel Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

21st: Inset Day – No children in school

24th: Bikeability for year 5 pupils

27th: Leeds Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

July 2024

12th: Year 6 Prom - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

17th: Transition Day - Year Groups FS - Year 5 pupils only)
Open Evening—Year FS—5

18th: Transition Day - Year Groups FS - Year 5 pupils only)
Year 6 Performance - Time/s TBC

19th: Year 6 Performance—Time/s TBC

23rd: Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Last day of Term 6

24th July-1st September—SUMMER HOLIDAYS

