



Brunswick House
Primary School

BRUNSWICK NEWS

Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear Families,

Despite the torrential downpours we have experienced this week, the children delighted in the attendance of the school photographer.

Next week, we have our **Diwali week** to look forward to, with a special visit from our Chair of Governors, Mrs Kundaiker, who will be working alongside our pupils to present some special assemblies.

Following on from the success of our Foundation Stage presentation to parents yesterday, we are offering an additional session on the **7th November at 5pm** for parents who were not able to make the initial meeting.

HERO DAY - Friday 10th November, this is our schools way of supporting Remembrance Day.

Children are encouraged to dress in the costume of a current day Hero: nurse, firefighter, teacher, doctor etc. No superhero costumes please.

At the end of last term we held our parents evenings which were extremely well attended. Dates for Leeds class parents meetings will come out today on Parentmail. Thank you so much to the year 6 helpers who helped run the parents consultations. It was a great support and it was very much appreciated.

Help for the Christmas Fair

We are holding an informal coffee morning on **Friday 10th November at 9am** to invite parents in to talk about plans for our up and coming Christmas Fair and hopefully to sign up to help with the running of the stalls. All are welcome.

Acts of Kindness

*Shriya and Aaron in Year 6 for helping Mrs Knight in the hall with the displays for Parent Tours.

*Agapi in year 4 was able to help another child in reception with translating from Greek to English. That was so helpful and kind.

Inspiration Award

We were so inspired this week by the beautifully written and illustrated graphic novel that Alex (Year 6) brought into school to share with his teacher and his classmates, that we have devised a new award in school for children who inspire others. Alex is the first pupil here at Brunswick to receive this award and we would like to congratulate him on this fantastic achievement.

Reminders

*Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are not to be collected by anybody under the age of 16.

*Mobile phones are not permitted to be used on site at any time. Please remember that if staff ask you to come off your phone or to put your phone away, that you do so in good grace and without question.

*As the evenings are getting darker, earlier now, we would request that all children (year 6 included) are collected from after school clubs by their responsible adult/parent.

*The Buckland Road gate will now be closed at 08:58 every morning to ensure that all parents are off site by 09:00. If you arrive at this gate and it is closed, please make your way round to the main entrance and enter into school through our front reception area.

*If you are attending any fireworks events this weekend please remember to familiarise your children with the advice from the Kent Fire Service (<https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/a-z/bonfires-and-fireworks>) so that everybody can enjoy any displays safely. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Skinner and the Brunswick House Team

Respect

Teamwork

Empathy

Self-Belief

Honesty



Attendance

Congratulations to **Lullingstone Class** who are our attendance winners for this week, with a fantastic **97.10% attendance** rate this week.

| | Class | Attendance |
|------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1st | Lullingstone | 97.10% |
| 2nd | Tonbridge | 96.70% |
| 3rd | Leeds | 96.30% |
| 3rd | Allington | 96.30% |
| 4th | Upnor | 95.00% |
| 5th | Dover | 94.60% |
| 6th | Scotney | 93.80% |
| 7th | Arundel | 93.30% |
| 8th | Rochester | 93.20% |
| 9th | Walmer | 92.30% |
| 10th | Deal | 91.70% |
| 10th | Hever | 91.70% |
| 11th | Bodiam | 91.30% |
| 12th | Windsor | 80.80% |

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. The same applies to year 6 children who require time to attend organised secondary school visits.

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



Keeping in Touch

Mrs Kitchen/Miss Mace - KS1 Phase Leaders

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Headteacher – Mrs Skinner DSL

headteacher@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

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inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Miss Fullagar DSL

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*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*

AUTUMN TERM

Term 2

November 2023

W/C 6th: Diwali Week

7th: **Foundation Stage Information Sessions - 5pm**

9th: 6D Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

10th: **Hero Day**

Coffee Morning for Christmas Fair Ideas - All Welcome 9am

11th: Remembrance Day (Poppies and related items will be on sale in school 26th October - 12th November)

16th: 6R Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

17th: Children In Need— dress in a spotty outfit, make a donation to the charity, QR code to follow

23rd: 4B Class Assembly - Parents Welcome - 9.10am

30th: Musical Theatre Production - 6pm - Ticket Only

December 2023

1st: Musical Theatre Production -6pm - Ticket Only

5th: Christmas Performance at MGGS : 2.00pm- 3.30pm - Year 3 & 4

7th: Christmas Performance at MGGS : 2.00pm-3.30pm - Year 1 & 2

8th: Christmas Performance at MGGS: 2.00pm-3.30pm - Year 5 & 6

13th: Christmas Dinner Day for children.

Christmas Jumper Day

15th: EYFS Carols to Parents

Christmas Parties (All Children)

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