



Brunswick House  
Primary School

# BRUNSWICK NEWS

24th February 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of Term 4.

Our UNICEF rights respecting group are working hard on their parking posters campaign to help make the area outside our school safer for the community. Please remember not to park on the zigzag lines either side of our zebra crossing and do not use the gym carpark for dropping off and picking up unless you are a member of this gym.

We are gearing up for our exciting Book Week as well as World Book Day on the 2nd March. Don't forget, come dressed as your favourite character (or PJ's if you'd prefer).

Mrs Skinner and the Brunswick House Team

## Acts of Kindness

\*Lionel in year 6 for always being so polite, kind and courteous to those around him. He really is an asset to the school. Thank you Lionel for always saying good morning and showing our school values.

## Vacancies at Our School

**Caretaker/Handyman** - We are recruiting for a part time caretaker/handyman to join our school Premises Team: Monday to Friday, 2pm until 6.30pm. Please see the link below for full details:-

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=113509>

**Teaching Assistant** - We are looking for an experienced teaching assistant. Come and be part of our supportive and hardworking team, it could just be the best career move you've ever made. For full details please see the link below:

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=113597>

## Parking and Turning in Residents Driveways

We have had several complaints from residents in Buckland Road regarding inconsiderate parking across our neighbours' driveways and then using their drives as turning spaces. Please can we ask that you **do not** do this. Our school values are as

important in school as they are outside, so it is important that we show respect to everyone in our community, not just our school users. Please remember that school staff may challenge you on this when on the gates. Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

## Attendance Information

We are excited to announce this weeks winners at 97.6 % as **Dover** class, who top the leader board. Congratulations Dover class!

## Results Grid

1st	Dover	97.60%
2nd	Walmer	97.50%
3rd	Leeds	96.70%
4th	Lullingstone	95.80%
5th	Deal	95.00%
6th	Rochester	94.60%
7th	Allington	94.60%
8th	Windsor	94.00%
9th	Bodiam	92.50%
10th	Tonbridge	92.50%
11th	Arundel	91.70%
12th	Hever	90.80%
13th	Upnor	90.40%
14th	Scotney	82.90%

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## Term 3 Attendance Winners

1st	Bodiam	96.30%
2nd	Walmer	96.20%
3rd	Deal	96.00%
4th	Dover	95.90%
5th	Rochester	95.50%
6th	Upnor	94.80%
7th	Hever	94.60%
8th	Lullingstone	94.60%
9th	Tonbridge	93.80%
10th	Leeds	93.70%
11th	Arundel	93.20%
12th	Windsor	92.20%
13th	Allington	91.30%
14th	Scotney	88.80%

Congratulations to Bodiam Class for being the attendance winners overall for Term 3. They will be invited to an ice-cream party on the 9th March, as their reward.



## Diary Dates

**Feb 27th - March 3rd - Book Week**

### March 2023

- 1st: Secondary Schools Offer day
- 2nd: World Book Day
- 9th: Allington Class Assembly - 9.15am
- 16th: Windsor Class Assembly - 9.15am
- 31st: Last day of Term 4

### April 2023

- 17th: First day of Term 5
- 27th: Scotney Class Assembly - 9.15am

### May 2023

- 1st: Bank Holiday—no school
- 4th: Arundel Class Assembly - 9.15am
- 18th: Hever Class Assembly - 9.15am
- 26th: Last day of Term 5

### June 2023

- 5th: First day of Term 6
- 12th: INSET DAY—NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL**
- 15th: Lullingstone Class Assembly - 9.15am
- 22nd: Upnor Class Assembly - 9.15am

### July 2023

- 21st: Last Day of Term 6

## Keeping in Touch

**Miss Lemon - FS Early Years Phase Leader** *FSleader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk*

**Miss Steward/Miss Fullagar - KS1 Phase Leader (Yrs 1 & 2)**  
*KS1leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk*

**Mr Fenniche – LKS2 Phase Leader (Yrs 3 & 4)**  
*lks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk*

**Miss Zigler—UKS2 Phase Leader (Yrs 5 & 6)**  
*Uks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk*

**Mrs Martin—(Family Liaison Officer)**  
*flo@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk*

(Tuesdays and Wednesdays only)

**Headteacher – Mrs Skinner**  
*headteacher@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk*

**Miss Steward**  
*inclusion@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk*

**Miss Fullagar**  
*deputy@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk*

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## Don't Forget - Poetry Competition

This year, Brunswick House is taking part in the **Spark! School Book Awards**. The aim is for children to read four shortlisted books in their age category over the next few months. We hope along the way there will be plenty of opportunity for your child to be involved in discussions about the books and further interaction with the authors involved.

We would like to invite your child to take part in an exciting poetry competition inspired by the front covers of these books.

The competition is open to all year groups and all pupils have to do is use the books in one chosen category to inspire a piece of poetry.

They could:

Use the cover of one of the books, to inspire a poem that tells a story, develops a description or creates a mood.

Take the title of one book and use it as the basis for your poem - you don't need to have read the book, just let the title fire your imagination.

Use some or all of the words from the book titles in a category, add your own and mix them up into your own poem on the subject of your choice.

You might just wish to write a poem on the power of reading and how it **sparks** your imagination.

Individual pupils can submit directly to the email address [sparkbookawards@gmail.com](mailto:sparkbookawards@gmail.com) but make sure you use the subject heading 'Poetry Competition' and include our **school name** and the **age category you are in** within the email. **There are four age categories for this competition: Early Years** (Nursery and Reception), **Key Stage 1** (Years 1 and 2), **Lower Key Stage 2** (Years 3 and 4) and **Upper Key Stage 2** (Years 5 and 6).

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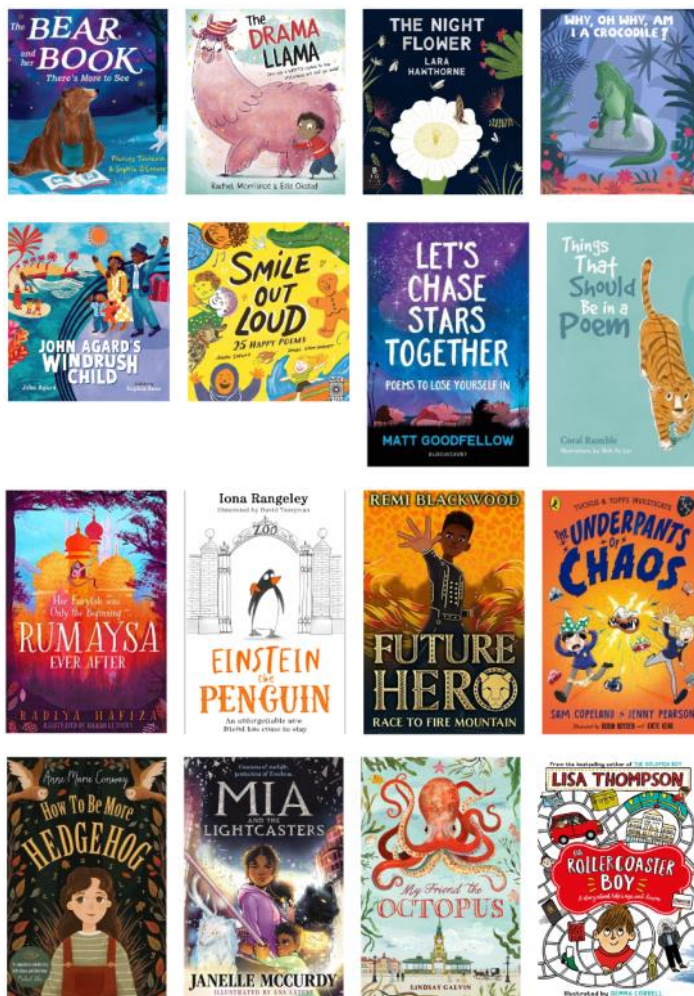
We will also be running the competition at Brunswick House, with a special prize for each age category and certificates for all who take part. Therefore, you can submit your child's poem to [uks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk](mailto:uks2leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk) to be entered into the school competition too. Remember to send your poem to **both** email addresses to enter both competitions.

**Closing date for both competitions: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Thank you for reading and I look forward to seeing the entries. Happy writing!

Miss Zigler  
English Leader at Brunswick House

Please see the front covers to inspire your poem:



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