



BRUNSWICK NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We come to the end of a fantastic, fun-filled term with the children and of course, to the end of our academic year: 2016-2017. What a tremendous year it has been here at Brunswick. We would like to thank you for all the thoughtful presents and cards that have been sent in.

We would like to wish all our families a relaxing and happy summer break.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Wednesday 6th September 2017

Mrs Skinner and the Brunswick House Team.

Goodbye and Goodluck

We say a fond and heartfelt goodbye to our wonderful year 6 pupils. We wish them every success in their new schools.

We will miss them all dearly. We are exceptionally proud of them all!

Keep shining and don't forget to come back and visit us.

Warm Wishes

Our warmest wishes go to Miss Hammond who has taught here for the last two years.

Miss Hammond relocates to Doncaster with her partner where she has a new teaching job teaching year 1.

We were blessed to find Miss Hammond when we did and we wish her every happiness for the future.

Year Group Curriculum Presentations: September 2017

Parents are warmly invited to our annual Curriculum Presentations. This is a chance for parents to find out more about the curriculum that is taught in their child/ren's new year group/s.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12th September
9am: Foundation Stage
3pm: Year 1

Wednesday 13th September
9am: Year 3
3pm: Year 4

Thursday 14th September
9am: Year 2
3pm: Year 6

Friday 15th September
9am: Year 5

INSET DAYS: 4/5th September 2017
 20th October 2017
 23rd February 2018
 25th May 2018

TERM DATES: 6th—19th Oct 2017
 30th Oct - 20th Dec 2017
 4th Jan —9th Feb 2018
 19th Feb—29th Mar 2018
 16th April—25th May 2018
 4th June—24th July 2018

Please remember that your contributions to, or comments on school life are always welcome in writing, in person or via email - 01622 752102 or office@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk

Race for Life

On the 17th May, we held our very own Race for Life. The Sports Crew did an amazing job organising and running the event. The children all excelled themselves when taking part in this event; we were amazed by how much support was given to the race. A final amazing amount of £4564.65 (before gift aid) was raised for Cancer Research UK. Thank you to everyone that supported the event. What an achievement.



Arts Week and Sports Week

As many of your will know, we celebrated both Sport and the Arts weeks this term.

Our glorious eco greenhouse now has pride of place in our school grounds. I know how excited the children are about growing things next year! Our thanks to Mrs Brown and Miss Zigler for all the hard work and effort put into organising this fabulous week.

Arts Winners

Child	Key Stage 2	Child	Key Stage 1
Lily Mai	3	Szymon	2
Momina	3	Eliza	FS
Eden	4	Samuel	FS

Sports week was no less spectacular, with coaches and experts in many fields coming in to talk to our children and introduce them to different sports

This was our first ever Sports Week at Brunswick House; it was organised by the Sports Ambassadors (Freija, Reece, Aimee, Joey, Alex, Ashton and Phoebe). Some children also had the opportunity to go out on visits to local sports venues. The children took part in various activities both inside the classroom and outside, giving them the opportunity to experience new things. On Monday everyone looked fantastic in their 'Sporting Hero' costumes and the work they have completed has been amazing!

"I would like to say a big thank you to the Sports Ambassadors for their dedication, organisation and hard work this week.

Mrs Cotton

Our thanks to Mrs Cotton and Miss Fullagar and our super sports ambassadors for their fantastic organisation this week.

Sprint Race Winners

Year Group	Girls	Boys
FS	Hannah	Elijah
1	Amber	Gentil
2	Erin	Janis
3	Emma	Zachary
4	Aimee	Woody
5	Freija	Conall
6	Ellie	Jake

**Head Boy/Head Girl
2017/2018**

Following an exciting assembly where 14 year five pupils presented speeches to the whole school about why they would like to be Head Boy or Head Girl next year, we are pleased to announce the results:-

Head Girl—Milly
Head Boy—Bobby

CONGRATULATIONS

Head Boy/Girl Continued

Many thanks to all those children who took part:

Frank, Leo , Logan, Bella, Freya, Faye, Bea, Eloise, Emily, Toby, Saul and Marwah.

It was really wonderful to hear the children talking with such passion about their school and the values system that they are so proud to uphold. Many thanks to Eleanor and Michael who were our 2016/2017 post holders

**Whole School Awards
2016/2017**

KS2 Awards

Well done the following children:-

- English: Erin (Year 6)
- Maths: Ashley (Year 4)
- Improved Behaviour: Jack (Year 6)
- Exemplary Behaviour: Rositsa (Year 6)
- Performing Arts: Alex (Year 5)
- Kindness and Friendship: Mia (Year 6)

KS1 Awards

- English: Erin (Year 2)
- Maths: Samuel (FS)
- Super Progress: Eman (Year 1)
- Good Behaviour: Sophie (FS)
- Kindness: Mia (Year 2)

Superstars of 2016/2017

- Scotney: Warwick
- Arundel: Maisie
- Windsor: Jack
- Allington: Kenzie-Lee
- Lullingstone: Zuhail
- Upnor: Rebecca
- Tonbridge: Jack
- Leeds: Rafael
- Walmer: Emma
- Bodiam: Milana
- Hever: Bella
- Deal: Evie
- Dover: George
- Rochester: Finlay

Well done children—what a fantastic achievement.

Congratulations to all those children who were nominated, we also celebrated them in our special assembly. Nominees were:-

KS2: English—Megan, Samuel, Krisha, Katherine, Patrick, Baby and Elidir

KS1: Maximus, Bronte, Lucy and Eliza

KS2: Maths—Cameron, Lewis, Alex, Estelle, Daniel, Joshua, Ashley and Leo

KS1: Oliver, Samuel, Leo, Noah and Chloe

KS2: Improved Behaviour—Saul, Ptolemy, Oscar, Marks, Leon, Alfie, Tom.

KS2: Exemplary Behaviour—Eloise, Eva, Jake, Madison, Roseyln, Rhea, Millie.

KS1: Good Behaviour—Mary, Amri, Matilda, Max

KS1: Super Progress—Dylan, Alex, Sebastian, Elizabeth, Ali.

KS2: Performing Arts—Jodie, Hayden, Pheobe, Ruby, Summer, Selenna, Lilianne

KS1: Kindness—Lily, Jessica, Charlotte, Sharvil, Eva

KS2: Kindness—Logan, William, Finlay, Sophie, Jessica

HMI Report—June 13th

If you haven't already seen our June HMI report, please go onto our school website; www.brunswick-house/schools_policies_and_publications. We were especially pleased to receive such positive feedback on our safeguarding procedures which were judged to be effective and clear, as well as the work we have done to raise children's awareness of reasoning. Pupils "feel safe" in our school and "all pupils experience a high quality of teaching." They "like their lessons and their teachers, and learning is 'fun.'"

Tasks that teachers prepare "provide suitable challenge, especially for the most able."

Our work to improve attendance was highly praised, as was our teaching assistant team and the "rapid progress" that our children make in English and Mathematics. There are, of course, areas where further improvements are still ongoing: assessment, governor monitoring and the tracking of the Pupil Premium funding. These will all be featured in our School Development Plan for 2017/2018.

Well done to the Brunswick House team and our wonderful children who were rightly identified as a considerable asset to our school in the report.

Chess

This year has seen a remarkable swell of interest in Chess, with several new players joining in all years. I have been delighted to meet a large number of Year Two and some Year One children during the summer term. I have been introducing them to Chess at lunchtime on Tuesday and Thursday and those children who have been attending regularly are making good progress.

I am planning to start an organised Beginner's group at after school Chess Club on Tuesdays from September. If you would like your child to be considered, please contact me. I can be found in the playground after school on Mondays or Tuesdays. Please be aware that numbers are limited; even though we are sadly losing some stalwart Year Six players, we have so many new recruits already that we are approaching the point where we will have to establish a further waiting list.

Ten children attend the Advanced Chess Group on Mondays after school at ABC, and these provide the pool for our School Team. We have played two matches against other schools recently and won both convincingly. Jude (Yr6), Rositsa (Yr 6), Euan (Yr 6), Sebastian, (Yr 4) Jude (Yr 4) Nikola (Yr 4) and Krisha (Yr 3) have played for the School Team. A number of children are being entered for the Institute of Chess Examinations shortly. The results will be known in September.

Finally our best wishes go to Sebastian and Isabella, who played well at the Regional Finals of the UK Chess challenge, both winning medals in and qualifying for the National Finals to be held later in July.

My thanks go to the teachers who allow us to use their classrooms.

Gary Titmus—Chess Club

Year 6 Safety in Action 2017

This year the Year 6's enjoyed a fantastic time at Safety in Action. Whilst thankfully avoiding the short-lived storm (hiding in the tents!), the sun shone down on a very informative and enjoyable day. The children got to learn about safety in their everyday lives, including: road safety, rail safety, driver

safety, emergency life support, safety in school and lots of others. The children all participated in a number of activities, and one group from Brunswick House won the competition on the day as well! We were even treated this year to the army arriving and showing the children what is needed for them to stay safe in their day to day job as well. Overall it was a fantastic experience enjoyed by all!

Mr Fenniche and Mrs Brown—Year 6

Stars For the Summer Term

Congratulations to our stars for Term 5 chosen by their teachers for exceptional work, attitude and enthusiasm:

Arundel: Lucy, Marley, Sophie, and Jessica

Scotney: Tom

Allington: Zac, and Janis.

Windsor: Frankie,

Lullingstone: Imogen, Tia, Isabeau

Upnor: Ethan, Amelia, Toby

Leeds: Louis and whole class.

Tonbridge: Sophie, Freddie, Summer and Charlie.

Bodiam: Gabriele and Alfie

Walmer: Harvey

Deal: Toby, Anna and Saniya

Hever: Tori, Ethan, Josh and Keeley,

Dover: George, Emma-Jean, Joey and Rianna

Rochester: Ellie M and Patrick and Ashton, Lauren and Daniel.

Malawi Day

On Tuesday 20th June, we held a Malawi Day at Brunswick House to celebrate our links with Chipoka II school.

The whole school gathered on the playground at 9 o'clock for a Malawi-style assembly. We began with exercises, followed by a welcome and prayer from Chris Knott from the charity Starfish Malawi, we then sang the National Anthems of both the UK and Malawi, and then marched back into school accompanied by the beat of a drum. Classes then took part in a range of Malawi themed activities, including dance, art, drumming and African Storytelling.

We would like to thank Mrs Clarke and Mr Chris Knott for leading our day.

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is named Animal Agents, run by Kent Libraries. The Summer Reading Challenge introduces families to their local library, encourages children to choose books freely and independently and addresses the "dip" in children's reading that can occur over the summer holidays if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure.

Also, you will receive details of the Brunswick Extreme Reading challenge for the summer. This is where children/teachers take photos of themselves reading in 'extreme' places over the holidays. Entries will be due in on the 11th September and there will be prizes for the most extreme entries!

Mel Hawks—English Leader

Attendance and Punctuality Leader Board Term 5

Rochester	97.84
Deal	97.78
Bodiam	97.73
Hever	97.22
Walmer	97.1
Leeds	96.79
Upnor	96.6
Lullingstone	96.36
Dover	96.28
Allington	95.97
Scotney	95.88
Tonbridge	94.88
Windsor	94.88
Arundel	94.13

Rochester class enjoyed their tea party on the 13th June. Well done Rochester.

Term 6 attendance winners will be announced in September.

Finally

If you change your contact details please email the office over the summer so that we can update our records when we return in September.