

## Achieving success with determination and joy

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*Newsletter*

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of the Spring term, we couldn't be prouder of our Year 4 children who have performed, The Story of Bastet, with such enthusiasm for their families.

We want to extend a massive thank you to Ms Wilkinson for her incredible work on the stunning art mural adorning our school entrance. The mural not only adds beauty to our environment, it also includes the school vision, added by Martin the Sign Writer, which serves as a reminder of what sits at our core.

Additionally, we want to acknowledge the thought-provoking and impactful Belonging Week. It provided a valuable opportunity for us to reflect on the importance of inclusivity within our school community and beyond. Through various activities, visitors, and discussions, we were able to deepen our understanding of what it means to truly belong and how we can foster an environment where everyone feels valued and included.

As we head into the holiday season, let's carry the spirit of belonging and gratitude with us. Whatever your plans we hope your holiday break is filled with joy and laughter.

We look forward to reconnecting with you all in the summer term on 15<sup>th</sup> April, refreshed and ready to embark on more exciting adventures together.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing, and happy holiday.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Thompson, Headteacher



### *Coming up next term:*

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Whole School	Welcome back!
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 1	Hedgehog Visitors
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children's Parade team with accompanying adults	Children's Parade Workshop 10am - 12.30 or 1pm - 3pm

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### Diversity and Belonging Week



This week was Diversity and Belonging week. There were many visitors and activities in school including (but not limited too!) wheelchair basketball, learning some BSL, playing blind football and exploring braille, and activities exploring neurodiversity.

### Building a Wormery

Last week some of the Y5 and Y2 children helped Damian, one of our parent volunteers, to set up our very own wormery. We learnt all about the red wiggler worms that have moved in. Did you know they eat their own body weight of food every day? They will be helping us to make some wonderful compost to help our plants to grow. After Easter, the Y3s will be planting in the KS2 area. Please email Maddy ([maddyalexander@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:maddyalexander@brunswick.brighton-hove.sch.uk)) if you would like to help get the outdoor area ready for the children (and have been DBS checked and have done safeguarding training).



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You belong here

So do I

Does it matter who you are?  
because

You are a shining star

As long as you're a part of the  
Community everyone will be  
happy.

By Siena in Chameleon Class

Belonging isn't King-Konging

Belonging is needed wherever

You are, and you are there

Within your heart

When you are in your home

You see that you belong

When you are somewhere safe

You feel that you belong

Whenever I eat sugary mango

I feel I am at home

Because when you belong

Nothing can go wrong

By Ilan in Salamander Class

Belonging

Belonging means feeling welcomed in a place where you won't get hurt

Belonging means that you know you are loved.

Belonging means having others you can trust and appreciate who you are and what you can do.

Belonging means having someone to go to, to talk to.

Belonging is allowing people to be themselves and knowing it is ok to be different.

Belonging is recognising needs and providing for them

Belong is feeling a part not apart.

By Axel in Owl Class

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### Watch out Masterchef - Y3 are coming!

As part of our DT unit, *Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally*, we have been developing our knife skills. We used knives and vegetable peelers to cut using the claw and bridge method and to peel away from our bodies. We also taste tested a range of seasonal foods, and were very brave about trying things we've never tried before or things we aren't that keen on - including Miss Barry! We are going to be planning our own seasonal tarts this week and will be making them when we come back from the Easter holidays.



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### PE - Sporting Events pupil voice



Event: **Netball Tournament** Year group: **Year 5 &6** Date: **14.03.24**

#### Feedback:

We as a majority of a year 5 team, took part in a netball tournament at Hangleton Primary School. As a team, we played 3 netball game in various positions and was successful in all games. However, in our final match we took on top tip from our coach which helped us work as a greater team and this resulted in us scoring a goal.

Leni: It was a tricky tournament as we competed against taller children as I played GS as I scored a goal.

Eve: The tournament was really fun but challenging as most teams were all year 6.

Ida: I thought in our final game we played much better as a team as we moved around and communicated more.

Milena: I found it was really good experience for us as all the children were more skilled so we had to work harder in our defending skills.

Nell: I thought we played very well in our final game as we were inclusive to all players in our team.

Neva: I think that even though we didn't win we still enjoyed ourselves and it was great practice for us.

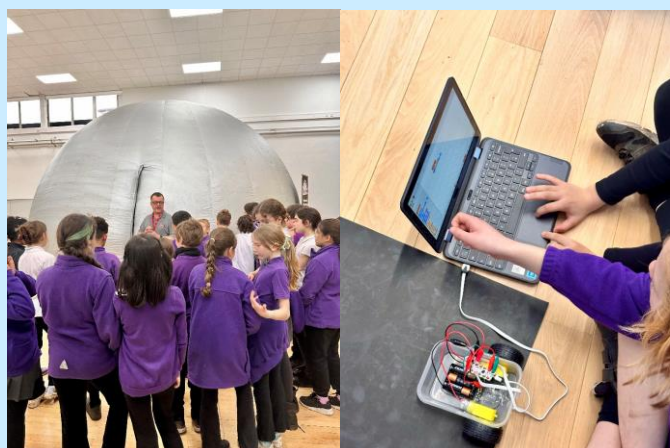
### 3D Artwork in Year 5

Year 5 did some wonderful artwork relating to a book they are reading 'The Journey', which is about refugees. The children took one line or phrase from the story and using only browns, blacks and whites created a mini set design.



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### Year 5 visit Brighton Girl's for Space Day



Year 5 visited Brighton Girl's School for an Outer Space themed learning day, which included an inflatable planetarium and coding moon buggies.



*The school has been approached by some neighbours complaining about dangerous and antisocial parking in Lansdowne Place. Parking officers were sent and patrolled the area on 20th March. Please note that double parking is both a parking and traffic offence. It is also antisocial and deteriorates the relationship between the school and its neighbours. The school street marshals will continue to patrol the area and they will report offenders to the school office as well as the council's parking services and police. Parking officers will also be patrolling the wider area more frequently.*

### Class Awards – Congratulations to our worthy winners!

	<p><b>Reception</b></p> <p>Rabbit – Ruby and Sophia  Duck - Carrie and Enid  Hamster – Sephy &amp; Daisy</p>	
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<b>Year 1</b>  Seahorse – To be announced Lobster – Dalya and Griffin Starfish - Evie and Louis Octopus - Gisele and Noha	<b>Year 2</b>  Grasshopper - Mia and Esme Ladybird - Ronnie & Ahmad Dragonfly -Kushal and Mia B Bumblebee – Oliver and Bobby	<b>Year 3</b>  Salamander - Max and Rayan Gecko – Julian and Ida Chameleon – Leo and Myla Iguana – To be announced
<b>Year 4</b>  Puma – Martha and Austin Tiger – Lucas and Tillie Lion - Aiyla and Ava R Jaguar – Whole class, Elias	<b>Year 5</b>  Griffin – Pascuala & Agatha Pegasus – Matilda and Phoenix - To be announced Dragon - and Ida	<b>Year 6</b>  Osprey – Robin and Dolly Kite - Adri and Aiylee Owl - Arthur

## Diary Dates

**Please check the school website on a regular basis for upcoming events and class information.**

Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar		Bank Holiday – School Closed
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Whole School	Easter Holiday – School Closed
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Whole School	Welcome back to school!
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May		Bank Holiday – School Closed
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	SATs Week Please don't book medical, dental or other appointments this week.
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2	Arundel Castle Visit – Grasshopper and Bumblebee
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2	Arundel Castle Visit – Ladybird and Dragonfly
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check – Jaguar and Puma classes Please don't book medical, dental or other appointments this week.

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Wed 5th Jun	Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check – Lion and Tiger classes Please don't book medical, dental or other appointments this week.
Mon 10th - Tue 11th Jun	Year 4	Penshurst Place Residential trip
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 5	Sports Day
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 3	Sports Day
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 4	Sports Day
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 1	Sports Day
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Reception	Sports Day
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6	Sports Day
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 2	Sports Day
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6	Residential trip

**INSET Days 2023 – 24:**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July