



Brindishe
Federation

Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear families, staff and governors,

As another busy week at Brindishe Lee draws to a close, we are again celebrating our sporting achievements after a very successful football tournament with teams from both Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Green. All the children who took part showed amazing sportsmanship - we can't wait for the next tournament!

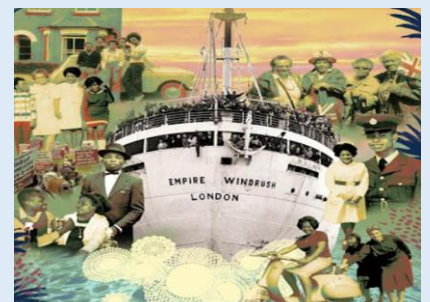
Next week is science week, so pupils will be enjoying taking part in a variety of outdoor experiments and investigations.

We hope you have a lovely weekend

The Brindishe Lee team

WINDRUSH 75th Anniversary

Yesterday marked the 75th anniversary of the HMT Empire Windrush arriving at Tilbury Docks in Essex, from Jamaica on 22 June 1948. Windrush Day celebrates the contribution and achievements of the Windrush generation and their descendants and is a major opportunity to come together and celebrate this shared history. This is an important moment in British history. [Windrush75](#) has information about a host of events for people to 'come together to celebrate four generations of contribution, legacy, struggle and positive change'. There are listings for [local Windrush Day events](#) on the Council website.



Bike Safety

Please ensure that pupils riding their bikes or scooters to school wear a helmet for safety. Please can we remind families that although School Street is in place at drop-off and pick-up times, **the road is not completely traffic free** as local residents are still allowed to drive within the zone. Therefore, please be vigilant with any children on bikes or scooters and when crossing roads within the zone.



Brindishe Lee Key Dates

- Week commencing 26th June: Science Week
- Thursday 29th June Years 3 & 4 sports day, Ladywell, from 10.30am
- Brindishe Schools INSET DAY – Monday 3rd July
- Wednesday 5th July TEACHERS STRIKE, some classes closed, see email for more information
- Wednesday 5th July Drama 4 All workshop – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Postponed)
- Thursday 6th July Years 5 & 6 sports day, Ladywell, from 10.30am
- Friday 7th July TEACHERS STRIKE, some classes closed, see email for more information
- Saturday 8th July Summer Fayre 11am-2pm
- Wednesday 12th July Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 sports day, Manor House Gardens
- Friday 21st July 2023 End of Term

June is PRIDE MONTH

June is Pride Month. Find out what's happening in Lewisham to mark it.

Lewisham is incredibly proud to be the home of diverse LGBTQIA+ communities.

Lewisham at London Pride 2023

Lewisham Council will be marching in the London Parade on 1 July. All are invited to come and support us as we take to the streets of Central London. For further information,



visit the [London Pride Website](https://londonpride.org.uk)



Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

On 10th July, staff from Lewisham libraries will be coming into school to hold an assembly to launch this summer's reading challenge.

The reading challenge starts on **Saturday July 8th** and children can sign up at their local library. Libraries are also running many activities for children during the holidays and details will be posted on the website: libraries.lewisham.gov.uk

More information can be found at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>



Rights Respecting at Brindishe Schools – Article of the week

Article 45

UNICEF can provide expert advice and assistance on children's rights.

In what different ways does UNICEF help children around the world?



UNICEF...

- helps governments make sure that all children have an education
- supports communities to have access to clean water and nutritious food
- helps to support good health care systems in lower income countries
- distributes vaccines to protect children from a wide range of diseases and infections
- works to make child protection stronger where countries or organisations need help with this
- helps governments all around the world to look at how children's rights are being met and helps them improve the situation for children
- provides help for children when there is an emergency situation such as an earthquake, hurricane or tsunami
- provides help for children if there is a war to make sure children are looked after
- supports refugee families in a variety of ways
- works within the United Nations and with governments and civil society to make sure children's lives and views are visible and taken into account
- in the UK promotes children's rights through the Baby Friendly Initiative, Rights Respecting Schools Award and Child Friendly Cities and Communities programme
- in the UK and other high income countries it raises funds to support UNICEF's work around the world
- speaks to politician and decision makers to protect and promote children's rights

Watch [this video](#) to find out about UNICEF's work on education. Could you discuss at home with your child what the stories have in common?



Brindishe Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

Tackling Online Hate



One way in which we can tackle online hate is ensuring our children learn about what it is and how they can stop it. Internet Matters have created a quiz that you can complete with your child.

As you progress through the questions, you will be given advice as well as questions to discuss and help you have a conversation with your child.

The quiz is available here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/theonlinetogetherproject/tackling-online-hate-quiz/>



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Governing Body Dates

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting as an observer, please email our Chair, Liz Murphy - lmurphy@brindisheschools.org

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Brindishe Manor

Thursday 13th July 2023, 6pm