



Dear families, governors, neighbours and staff,

Despite the fact most of our children were only in school for three days, they have certainly been busy. Year 5 have been to Sutcliffe Park today to use their gymnastics equipment as part of their PE lessons. Year 3 children have been learning about the Sikh place of worship and the importance of treating everyone equally. Year 6 have been learning about Climate Change.

On Monday this week, our children in Years 5 and 6 took part in workshops run by the NSPCC. This follows on from assemblies that were led by the Senior Leadership Team a couple of weeks ago. They focused on helping the children to recognise the different types of abuse and how they can keep themselves safe.

Also on Monday, our children in Years 2-4 were taught how to keep themselves safe if someone they do not know, asks them to do something or go somewhere. They learnt that most people they do not know are safe and kind, however if someone asks them to go with them, they must never go. For more information on how you can talk to your child click here - [Clever Never Goes](#)

Next week our Year 6 children will all sit their MOCK SATs, in preparation for the real tests in May. We want our children to feel confident and calm, and therefore we try to ensure that everything is set up the way it will be in May. The Year 6 staff have prepared the children very well and we are confident that they will do well. If your child is in Year 6, they must be in school every day next week at 8.45am. Thank you for your support.

Today, we say goodbye a member of staff who will be greatly missed by both children and staff: Mr Danny Gray. Mr Gray has been with us since April 2016 and has been a wonderful support to children in class, in the playground, on visits, during sports competitions, on School Journey and in helping them to talk about their emotions. We wish Mr Gray all the very best for his new job, and hope that he comes back to visit soon.

Best Wishes
The Senior Leadership Team

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

We praise all the children in school for being **curious, committed, confident, collaborative and compassionate**. This week, the following children have stood out for going above and beyond!

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Manahil & Noah	Woodpecker	Magpie
Gabriele & Rachel	Basile & Eliza	Alia & Zahra
Jibran & Jayden	Jacob & Gabrielius	Elizabeth & Cameron
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lincoln & Averie	Siddarth & Mylo	Sea Eagle
Anne & Lucas	Vivaan & Shems	Kaelan & Isis
Nia & Alex	Cassowary	Camilo & Seyi
		Shoebill



Sumdog Competition

It's time again for what we know is one of the highlights of the year.... our next Sumdog competition!



The Sumdog England Maths Contest begins today (Friday 17th March) and will run until next Thursday (23rd March). Up until this point, we have been competing in Lewisham competitions but this one will involve children from 325 schools around the whole of England. Our children have had lots of practise and we hope there will be quite a few children and classes that place on the leader board as always. Good luck everyone...and have fun!

The London Marathon 2023 – Sunday 23rd April Please support Mr. Durrant

This year, Mr. Matthew Durrant (Year 6 teacher in Cormorant Class) will be running The London Marathon on behalf of Brindishe Green. Please donate anything you can afford to support and encourage him through his cold training runs.



ALL proceeds will be spent on new sports and playground equipment for the children soon after the event.

Please click here to visit the Just Giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mr-durrant?utm_term=Xvq9W6jP9



Year 1-6 Parent/Teacher Meetings – BOOKINGS NOW OPEN.

We will be holding our Year 1-6 Parent/Teacher meetings week beginning 27th March.

To book your 'Meet the Teacher' meeting, please click on the provided link: <https://brindishegreen.schoolcloud.co.uk>

You can also find the link under 'The Hub' section of Weduc.

- All meetings are face to face, in person. No video meetings are available.
- Please only book one meeting per child (please contact the school office if as parents, you definitely require two separate appointments).
- Please set a reminder on your phone and come to the school 10mins before your meeting.

The booking portal will close on 26th March at 5pm.

Please find below a link to a video guide of how to book your appointment if you are doing so for the first time (relevant part of the video is from 0:00 to 4:15 minute): <https://vimeo.com/473882995>

Year 5 School Journey Meeting

We would like to invite all Year 5 parents/carers to a meeting in the main hall on Tuesday 21st March, to find out information on the residential visit which is planned for their children when they are in Year 6. Staff will be talking through where they will be going, what they will be doing, the cost and when they will be going on their School Journey. Staff will also be available to answer any questions you may have. We hope as many people will come as possible.

Important Dates

Tuesday 21st March – Year 5 School Journey Meeting
Tuesday 21st March– 24th March – Year 6 Mock SATs week
Thursday 23rd March – Full Governors Meeting
Monday 27th March – Year 1-6 Parent/Carer Meetings
Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April – Easter/Spring Holidays

A message from the Brindishe Friends Groups (BFG)

FOOD PARCELS - can you take in a food delivery so we can put together our food parcels for families that need them over the longer holidays? We need a couple more people to help. Let us know: bfgsocials@gmail.com

CAKE BAKE - Reminder cake bake **this Thursday**. Bring your best baked or faked at school drop off. Sale begins straight after school. Let us know if you'd like to help collect in morning or sell in afternoon. The more the merrier.

GUESS THE EGGS - all next week we are running a guess the number of eggs in the jar stall before school. Get you best guessing head on. Prizes to be won!

PIZZA KITS - Still time to buy: PIZZAPIZZAPIZZA. Order by Saturday 25 March for collection from school Friday 31 March.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

