

# Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024



Brindishe  
Green

## What has been happening this week?

This week we have enjoyed wonderful performances by our Year 1, 2 and 4 classes. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came, and to all the staff who prepared and supported our children.

Also this week, our full Governing Body met for the final time this year. They asked for us to pass on their heartfelt thanks to all the staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. It has been a very positive year and much has been achieved. Two representatives from Brindishe Green presented our Chair of Governors with a card from the school as this was her last meeting as our Chair. From September we will have a new Chair of Governors. More information on this will follow.

On Thursday this week, Miss Campbell and Ms Dougan (Brindishe Manor), led meetings on Zoom to share with families the new proposed changes to our PSHE and RSE curriculum and policy. This period of consultation ends soon and so if you would like to make any comments we encourage you to complete the survey before the end of term. The link for the survey can be found on Weduc. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended and who have already given their feedback.

Today we also say farewell and safe travels to Mr Mark Henry as he sets off on his new adventure in Singapore. We will all miss him very much and look forward to him coming back to visit.

## End of Year Reports

We still have a number of children's end of year reports waiting to be collected in the school office. Please come and pick it up before the end of term. The teachers have spent a long time writing these and they contain important information and data about your child.

If you or your child would like to comment on the report, please email: [bgresponse@brindisheschools.org](mailto:bgresponse@brindisheschools.org) Please ensure you put your child's name and class at the top of the email. Thank you.

## Please, Please, Please

Please, please, please come and **look through the Lost Property BEFORE Thursday**. On Thursday, you are free to take any item that has not been collected.

Once school finishes for the summer we will be donating all unclaimed items to charity. Please also remind your child to look for items in their cloakrooms and classroom.



## What is happening next week?

Next week is all about celebrating our Year 6 children as they begin to leave Brindishe Green and start the next part of their learning journey. They will put on two performances of 'Madagascar', enjoy a festival in the playground, and take part in their special leavers' assembly. Also next week, children across the school will take part in their second transition day where they will go to their new classrooms and spend time with the teacher/s they will have in September.

School finishes for the summer on Thursday 25th at 3.15pm.

## Please Return...

Next week, we ask all children (and parents/carers) to look through the books in their home and return any school reading/library books so that they are ready to be used in September. Thank you.

## X/Twitter

Check out our new X Account - **@BrindisheGreen**  
Here we will upload information on events and news from across the school.

## Breakfast Club – Free School Meal Children

Breakfast Clubs can help support the development of healthy eating habits, improve nutritional intakes, increase school attendance, and provide the opportunity for social interactions. They also offer support for parents, particularly those who work and rely on these as a means of affordable and reliable childcare.

Children who are entitled to Free School Meals are subsidised by the school. **From September 2024 Free School meal children can apply for a place in Breakfast club for half price - £3.00.**

**Days & Time: Monday-Friday during term time from 7:45-8:45am**

Places are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. If there are no spaces available, you will be placed on a waiting list.

### How to apply...

Please apply for a place by completing the breakfast club application on the Brindishe Green website. For further information click:

**[Brindishe Federation - Breakfast and Tea Club - Wrap Around Care \(brindisheschools.org\)](http://brindisheschools.org)**

## Safeguarding Children

If you are worried about a child over the summer break, or at any time during the year, you can contact the Lewisham Safeguarding Team by email or telephone.

Click here for more information - [Lewisham Safeguarding](#).

**If you are worried about the welfare or safety of a child or young person**

Email: [mashagency@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:mashagency@lewisham.gov.uk)

Tel: 020 8314 6660



**Lewisham Safeguarding**  
Children Partnership

## Something Wonderful to Celebrate

These children have been praised this week for their wonderful learning and behaviour in school.

E Penguin	Chiraz & Gniewko
Cormorant	Nathaniel & Mylo
Shoebill	Amelka & Zara
Macaw	Macaw Class
Heron	Neveah & Basiru
Cassowary	Joseph & Rita
Hornbill	Hornbill Class
Red Kite	Red Kite Class
Puffin	Puffin Class
Magpie	Ehan, Amari & Sarai
Hawk	Even & Shady
Kingfisher	Isabella & Abner
Woodpecker	Agnes & Malik
Parakeet	Ross & Ben
Kestrel	Maryam & Shenari
Swift	Swift class
Little Owl	Little Owl Class
Goldfinch	Kit & Jude

## Attendance and Punctuality

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	<b>93.91%</b>	
<b>Top classes with attendance over 96%:</b>	Kingfisher	<b>100%</b>
<b>A huge well done to Kingfisher class who had 100% attendance this week</b>	Sparrow	<b>98.52%</b>
	Goldfinch	<b>97.63%</b>
	Kingfisher	<b>97.12%</b>
	Hornbill	<b>96.84%</b>
	Macaw	<b>96.63%</b>
<b>Top class with all children in on time:</b>	<b>A huge well done to Hawk Class</b>	

**Last Day of School**  
School finishes on  
Thursday 25th July at  
3.15pm.



## Message from the BFG



### A HUGE THANK YOU!

This is Alex, and Alex has written the BFG newsletter posts for many years. She has been dedicated to celebrating our achievement and sharing what Brindishe Green parents/carers can do to support the school. Every week she has spent time collating and writing information and news for you to read.

As Alex's youngest child is now getting ready to move to secondary school, she will be handing over the reigns to someone else. We wanted to thank her for her dedication and commitment as a valued member of the BFG, and wish her all the very best for the future.

**BIG HALF FUNDRAISING PAGE IS LIVE!** - An amazing group of 30 people from the Brindishe Green School community are busy training for The Big Half which takes place on **Sunday 1 September 2024**. Please support them by donating here:

<https://2024thebighalf.enthuse.com/bfg/profile>

100% of all money raised goes towards supporting the children at Brindishe Green and supporting the school's plan for a major playground re-development (see link below for more details). We'd love to beat last years total (£1308.40)!

**FOOD PANTRY REMINDER** - The BFG stocks a free food pantry at the school for anyone who needs it. There are cupboard essentials as well as treats, toiletries and more. The pantry is open to anyone in our school community during term time. You can collect a bag free of charge, email: [info-BG@brindisheschools.org](mailto:info-BG@brindisheschools.org) or call in at the school office to arrange collection.

**SCHOOL DISCO FEEDBACK** - Did your child attend the first ever BFG school disco? It was the first time we've put one on and we'd love to know if they enjoyed it and what we could do differently next time: [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com)

**MORE INFO ON THE PLAYGROUND REDEVELOPMENT AND WHAT ELSE THE BFG DOES** - <https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>

**Keep scrolling...**



Brindishe Friends Group 

# With your help this year we've raised...

**WINTER FAIR**  
£2,884.10



**BIG HALF**  
£1,308.40



**PIZZA & COOKIE NIGHTS**  
£525.00



**EASYFUNDRAISING**  
£394.35



**KRISPY KREME  
DOUGHNUT SALE**  
£135.80

**AUTUMN  
BAKE SALE**  
£243.30

**DONATIONS  
& SPONSORSHIP**  
£4,850.00

**SUMMER DISCOS**  
£955.02



**BOOK, TOY  
& BAKE SALE**  
£290.88



**SUMMER FAIR**  
£2,281.38



**AN INCREDIBLE TOTAL OF...**

**£13,868.23**

## which has helped to support...

**LEAVERS'  
T-SHIRTS**  
£622.74

**FOOD  
PARCELS &  
PANTRY**  
£592.83

**NEW  
PLAYGROUND  
STAGE**  
£10,000

**RECEPTION  
BOOK BAGS  
CONTRIBUTION**  
£279.91

**CHRISTMAS  
PANTO &  
POPCORN**  
£465.74

Thank you to everyone who came to, supported and helped at our events this year. Have a fabulous Summer break. See you in September!