



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024



What has been happening this week?

We started the week with assemblies learning more about Earth Day, which is celebrated on 22nd April each year, around the World. The theme this year is 'Planet Vs Plastic' which aims to raise awareness of the harms of plastic pollution for human and planetary health. I asked the children to think about how much plastic they have in their fridges at home and to think about how supermarkets use plastics to wrap and protect food. What could we use instead?

You can find out more about Earth Day here <https://www.earthday.org/>

What is happening next week?

- Swimming starts for Year 4 with Thunberg Class going to the sessions every day for the next two weeks. Thank you to all the adults who have offered to help. We couldn't do it without you!
- The PSFA are running a fundraising event for a new art space on Thursday after school. See below for further details.

School Places

We currently have spaces in some of our year groups!

Do you know anybody who would like to join our wonderful school?

We have a few places in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 currently.

If you know anyone who would be interested in their child attending our school then please ask them to contact our school office.

Attendance and punctuality this week

Overall school attendance this week:	95.0%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%: A huge well done to Attenborough and Asher-Smith class who had 99% attendance this week	Attenborough Asher-Smith Latimer Curie Adeola	99% 99% 98% 98% 98%
Top classes with all children in on time	Rashford, Yousafzai, Attenborough Huge well done to them all 😊	



Spring has
Sprung



ACTIVITIES

MAIN HALL

SPRING LANTERN
MAZE KEYRING
MOSAIC FLOWER POT

OUTDOOR

SCAVENGER HUNT
SOLVE THE CLUES THAT LEAD TO
ROCK PAINTING
NATURE WIND CHIME
PLUS A SURPRISE CRAFT



RECOMMENDED DONATION
£2 PER ACTIVITY
£2 TAKEAWAY CRAFT KITS
£5 SCAVENGER HUNT

MONEY RAISED WILL BE PUT TOWARDS A BRAND
NEW SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION SPACE!





Welcome back to the summer term. Thanks to everyone who took part in Raise Your Pulse and the Spring trail, so far **we have raised an amazing £2,921 towards our library.** You can still make a donation, more on this below.

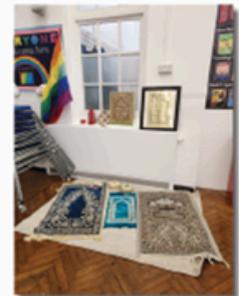
Contact the PSFA at brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com

If you still want to make a donation to Raise your Pulse or the spring trail, both pages are still open. You can still enter to **win a voucher for Creative Chameleons**, send your complete form to the PSFA email above.

Raise Your pulse: <https://www.justgiving.com/team/brindishe-manor-pulse-24>

Spring trail: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/brindishe-manor-psfa-spring-fundraiser>

Celebrating Eid on Thursday evening.



What's on this term.

Creative Chameleons craft session - 2nd May, 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

Join the Creative Chameleon team for this fantastic nature themed arts and crafts session. This fundraising event will take place after school on Thursday 2nd May. There will be a scavenger hunt and lots of fun crafts. Children will need to be supervised by an adult at all times. See the attached poster for more on this event.



School discos - 12th & 13th June.

School discos for years 1 to 6 will be held on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th June. They will take place after school in the main hall. Watch this space for times and how to book.



Brindishe Manor PSFA is a registered charity - number 1117178





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Family Craft Saturdays at The Horniman

Join the volunteer team on Saturday afternoons for family craft activities at The Horniman for **FREE**.

Learn about some of the 350,000 objects in the Horniman's collections, and discover more about music, nature, wildlife, and the world around us. Get stuck into some crafts and have fun with their wonderful volunteers at these free, drop-in sessions. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **2pm - 4pm - drop in - no booking required**

Earth Day - Families are invited to celebrate Earth Day at The Horniman on **27 April** and make a handprint flower craft.

National Gardening Week - Use natural materials to make everyday objects in these sessions on 4 and 11 May. Make a pencil holder out of wood sticks with the whole family.



School Street Reminder

As you are aware, all three Brindishe schools have surrounding roads that are 'School Streets'. A School Street is a road outside a school with a temporary restriction on motorised traffic at school drop-off and pick-up times. The restriction applies to school traffic and through traffic. The result is a safer, healthier and pleasant environment for everyone. This means that vehicles are not permitted to drive down these roads during drop off and pick up. **HOWEVER**, residents and some staff members are exempt from this restriction. In addition, the restrictions mean that cars cannot enter the school street BUT may leave at any time. This means that occasionally there may be vehicles driving past our schools. Please do continue to follow safety rules when crossing the roads and never presume that the road will be clear. If your child walks to and from school alone, please reinforce the importance of safe crossing with them. Thank you.

Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

World Events

There are a lot of distressing events happening around the world, which your child may see online. Childnet have published an article discussing how you can support your child when they see something worrying or upsetting online.

The article also directs you to other organisations that you can contact if you require further help and support:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/navigating-violent-online-content-from-global-events/>



Right Respecting Article Of The Week

Parental Responsibility

Article 5 (parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities): Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.

Article 18 (parental responsibilities and state assistance): Both parents (or legal guardians) share responsibility for bringing up their child and parents and carers should always consider what is best for the child. Governments must support parents and legal carers by creating support services for children and giving parents the help they need to raise their children.

Articles 5 and 18 are all about the job of parents and carers in the upbringing of children and young people.

What are some of the important things that carers and parents do for children?

- Provide you with a home.
- Care for you and show you love.
- Provide food and clothes.
- Set you a good example.
- Help you to become independent.
- Give you emotional support.
- Support your learning and going to school.
- Make sure you have opportunities to be fit and healthy.
- Prepare you for adult life.
- Share their culture and identity and beliefs and values with you.
- Allow you to be yourself.
- Help you to enjoy all of your rights!



Parents and carers have a right to support from the government to help them bring up their children. Governments often provide this help through the council or through charities. Home Start is one example of charity support for families.



Governing Body

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting, please email our Chair of Governors, Liz Murphy - lmurphy@brindisheschools.org. Our fifth meeting of this academic year is on **Wednesday 22nd May at 6pm** at Brindishe Lee School.

Key Federation Dates

- Spring Bank Holiday - **Monday 6th May**
- Year 6 SATS week - **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**
- May Half Term - **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May**
- INSET Day - schools closed to all children - **Monday 1st July** -
- End of Term - **Thursday 25th July 2024**