

# Newsletter

Thursday 25th July 2024



Brindishe  
Green

## What has happened...this year?

We have made it! Today marks the end of the academic year and the beginning of the summer break. Where has the year gone?

We have seen all of our children grow, mature, learn, develop new skills, embed new knowledge and secure stronger relationships. All of our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that the children receive an excellent education in a safe and welcoming environment.

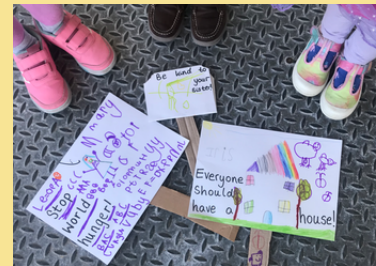
Brindishe Green achieved a good Ofsted report, an excellent Challenge Partners review, and a set of national assessment results to be proud of (Yr 6 SATs were above 2023, above Lewisham average and well above national average).

The BFG have run many successful events, including 2 fairs, cake sales, discos, The Big Half and pizza nights. Throughout the year we have invited parents/carers to 2 parent/teacher meetings, 2 Open Classrooms, 2 performances, Sports Days and on many educational visits. Teachers have also provided detailed End of Year Reports. We have welcomed a host of exciting visitors, planned for a range of enrichment activities, run numerous after school clubs, and performed in a range of sporting and music events.

Year groups have worked on their Change Marker Projects and have collectively raised thousands of pounds for a range of different charities. We have surveyed all stake holders, consulted families on our new RSE policy/curriculum, begun work on a Smartphone safe campaign, and are currently waiting to receive our official Right Respecting report.

We may all be exhausted and ready for the summer, but as we look back on 2023/24, we can see that we have a lot to be proud of. We thank you ALL for your unwavering support!

Finally, we would like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best as they move on to secondary school. We believe we have given them the best start in life and have set them up with the tools, skills and knowledge they will need to be successful members of society. We feel privileged to have watched them grow and mature during their time with us. It is now time for them to make their mark on the world and begin the next part of their learning journey.



## Wednesday 4th September 2024

The start of the new academic year begins on Wednesday 4th September when the gate opens at 8.35am. **All children must be in school by 8.45am at the latest.**

**Nursery and Reception** children will enter school via the small gate on Beacon Road and make their way round to their classroom with their adult.

For the first week or so, the children in **Year 1 and 2 will be met in the main playground by their class teacher.**

Children in **Years 3 – 6 will walk round to their classrooms** as normal. At the end of the school day (3.15-3.25am), all children from Years 1-6 will be collected from the main playground.

### 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

### 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](#).

### X/Twitter

Check out our new X Account -

**@BrindisheGreen**

Here we will upload information on events and news from across the school.



## Message from the BFG



### THE BIG HALF FUNDRAISING

**30 people** from the Brindishe Green school community will spend the summer preparing for The Big Half marathon which takes place on **Sunday 1 September 2024.**

This is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year.

Please support them:

<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.** We'd love to beat last years total (£1308.40)!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR

We hope you've enjoyed all our activities and events this year. Your generosity and willingness to get involved has meant we've been able to make a really significant donation towards the school playground redevelopment which we're really excited to see the first stage of when we're back in September!

**We always need more volunteers so please do get in touch:** [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com) and find out more about who we are and what we're doing: <https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>

**For families leaving the school, thank you for your support. For everyone else, see you in September!**



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!