

Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

This week our Year 6 children have worked exceptionally hard during their Mock SATs. They behaved impeccably and were very mature and focused all week. They had to sit Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar papers, a reading test, and three different Maths tests. The teachers have marked the papers already and have been very pleased with the results. Well done children! Also this week, two of our Year 3 classes went to Sutcliff Park Leisure Centre for gymnastics lessons.

What is happening next week?

Kingfisher class will be visiting Sutcliff Park on Wednesday and Hornbill are off to The British Museum on Thursday. Thank you to the parents/carers who have volunteered to support.

Next week we finish school on Thursday at 3.15pm for the Easter/Spring break.

Children at the Gate

Please can Parents/Carers, childminders and before school clubs please ensure that children in Year 1 and 2 are brought into the playground in the morning and not dropped at the school gate. This week a number of small children have been dropped at the gate but had to be escorted in by a member of staff when they turned to come back out again. All Reception children must be brought to their classroom door. Thank you.

Parent/Carer Workshop - Message from Ms Dee

Parent Workshop - Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing and/or anxiety

Our next parent session will be on **Monday 25th March at 9am**. Join Ms Dee and our Educational Psychologist Amy to learn about emotional wellbeing. Special attention will be given to anxiety in children. The session will last around an hour. Please do let Ms Dee know if you're planning to attend - we will be using the art room so we will need to cap numbers at 25.

If demand exceeds this we will run the workshop again. Please drop Ms Dee an email jedee@brindisheschools.org or see her on the gate to book your space.

Young Artists' Summer Show - ONE WEEK TO GO!

We have registered Brindishe Green for the Royal Academy of Arts, Young Artists' Summer Show. If your child produces a piece of art for the competition at home, it can be uploaded on to the website. We have already had several fantastic entries from families throughout the school. **Submission date closes NEXT FRIDAY, on 27th March 2024**

[Click here for more information!](#)

Run Mr Twyford, Run!

We are delighted to let you know that Mr Josh Twyford (Reception, Robin Class), has been allocated a place in The London Marathon. **He is running to raise money for new books and stories for our school!**

If you would like to sponsor him, please click on the link and you will be taken to his Crowdfunding page! [Click here!](#)

So far he has raised a fantastic £581! Thank you to everyone who has donated so far!

Tri-School SEN Parent Forum – ALL WELCOME



The Inclusion Leads at Brindishe Green, Brindishe Lee and Brindishe Manor – Jessica Dee, Verity Ferrant, and Gemma Caller – would like to invite you to a **Brindishe Federation Parent Forum on Thursday 18th April at 10am. The Forum will take place at Brindishe Manor School on Leahurst Road.**

The purpose of the forum will be to share information about the systems in place to support children with Special Educational Needs and their families, in Lewisham and nationally.

The Brindishe Schools Governor for SEN, Adrian Prandle, will be joining us, along with a representative from Lewisham SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service).

SENDIASS is an impartial service, offering free advice to parents and carers. They will speak about the SEN system and the support they can provide for children and families.

Please email info-BM@brindisheschools.org if you would like to attend, so that we can plan an appropriate space.

Certificate of thanks

Lewisham Foodbank
would like to thank

Brindishe Green Primary

for the kind donation of

21 Easter Eggs



Signed:

Project Manager

Date:

29 March 2024

Lost Property

If your child has lost an item, please come and check Lost Property, in the foyer, before the end of term.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	E Penguin class
Cormorant	Cormorant class
Shoebill	Shoebill class
Macaw	Josias & Lulu
Heron	Talia & Cindy
Cassowary	Sol & Navie-Mae
Hornbill	Tias & Hornbill Class
Red Kite	Alex & Eabha
Puffin	Margo & Cassidy
Magpie	Magpie class
Hawk	Rafael & Lana
Kingfisher	Eliza & Kyle
Woodpecker	Jibran & Andy
Parakeet	Rachel & Lily
Kestrel	Ellie & Maryam
Swift	Amiyah & Hope
Little Owl	Iyla B & Lilly
Goldfinch	Abigail & Felipe

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	96.4%	
Top classes with attendance over 95%:	Emperor Penguin	100%
	Shoebill	100%
	Macaw	100%
	Little Owl	99%
	Goldfinch	98%
	Hornbill	97%
	Heron	97%
	Sparrow	97%
A huge well done to Emperor Penguin and Shoebill classes who had 100% attendance this week		
Top classes with all children in on time	Robin, Goldfinch, Cassowary, Cormorant Huge well done to them all 😊	

Important Dates in March and April

March 2024		April 2024	
Week beg 18 th March	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Mon 15 th April	Start of Summer term
Thurs 28 th March	Last day of term		
Fri 29 th March – Fri 12 th April	Easter Holidays		



A message from the Brindishe Friends Group

MEETING ON TUESDAY - We're holding our next meeting at the school on Tuesday 26th March. It'll run from 4-6pm. Please do come along if you can - everyone is welcome. To let us know if you can attend, or if you have any questions, please email: bfgsocials@gmail.com

BIG HALF REMINDER - We've secured a number of places for The Big Half taking place on Sunday 1st September. Anyone interested in being part of our running team please email bfgsocials@gmail.com. It's a course of 13.1 miles. There is a £15 entry fee and then a £10 donation but no minimum fundraising target. Here's more info on the event: <https://www.thebighalf.co.uk/>.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY! - Please join our newly created whatsapp community. You can stay up to date with everything the BFG is doing, all in one place. Join via this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JfMLTo7Kzej5ffdk7HAOIX>

EASYFUNDRAISING - Please sign up to easyfundraising to help us raise money! It's a super quick, totally free way to raise money for BFG....Over 7,000 shops will donate to BFG when you use easyfundraising to shop with them for free! You can download it onto a desktop computer or laptop and there is also an app. We've already collected over £365 this way! For everyone who signs up in March we get an entry into a £500 prize draw. <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/brindishefriendsgroup/>

