

Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

This week, all three Reception classes travelled on public transport to The Greenwich Royal Observatory and Park. They went to see Ted's Space Adventure and had a picnic in the park! All 88 children and 50 adults had a wonderful day and slept very well that night (they walked THOUSANDS of steps).

On Thursday our Year 6 visited Chessington World of Adventure as part of their series of farewell events. They bravely tackled scary rides and enjoyed watching the teachers face their fears.

Also on Thursday, children in Years 2-5 enjoyed a healthy eating assembly led by Radish.

Also this week, Hawk and Kingfisher classes began their ukulele lessons through Lewisham Music.

What is happening next week?

Next week our Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children will enjoy their Sports Days.

Nursery children will be selling watermelon in the playground on Wednesday to raise money for UNICEF.

On Thursday, our choirs will be performing in a Federation Concert in the playground.

Next Friday, our Year 1 classes are going to Mountsfield Park.



Eid - Monday 17th June

Several members of our school community will be celebrating Eid on Monday and we hope they have a wonderful time with their friends, family and community. If your child will be off school because they will be celebrating this religious festival, please email the school or leave a message so that we know why they are absent. Many thanks.

School Photographs

If you would still like to order copies of your child's school photograph and have them delivered to school before the end of term, please do so before 21st June. Go to: www.brianmorrisphoto.co.uk. You will need the order reference number which is on the top of the proof photo that was sent home last week. You can order after 21st June but they will not be delivered to school.

School Closed to Children - Monday 1st July!

Please remember that Monday 1st July is a staff INSET Day. There will be no school for any children on this day.

School Closed to Children - Thursday 4th July!

As you know, the government have called an election on Thursday 4th July. When there are small local or mayor elections we are able to use our Nursery. As this will be a very large election, with many people voting, Lewisham Council want to use the Main Hall. The Governors have just agreed that for safeguarding reasons, the school will need to be closed on 4th July for all children.

Year 1, 2, 3 and Reception Sports Day

These Sports Days will take place in our playground, starting at 9am, on the following days:

Reception - Monday 17th June

Year 1 - Tuesday 18th June

Year 3 - Wednesday 19th June

Year 3 - Thursday 20th June

Families are invited to watch and support but all babies and toddlers must stay with their grown-ups. We also ask that you do not bring hot drinks into the playground. You are more than welcome to take photographs but these are for personal use only and must not be shared on social media.

BFG Pantry

The BFG Pantry is Brindishe Green's free food pantry. It is stocked with cupboard essentials like pasta and rice, tinned and packaged foods, treats, toiletries and more. The pantry is open to any family in our school community.

Parents and families are welcome to collect a bag free of charge from the pantry at any time during term time. Email or call in at the school office to arrange collection.



About the pantry

The pantry is stocked by the Brindishe Friends Group (BFG), our parent, teacher and friends association, as part of our commitment to supporting all children and families at our school.

Learning is a difficult thing to do when you're hungry. Food accessibility and affordability is important for children to survive, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and to concentrate at school.

If you'd like to donate to the pantry or have ideas for what we could stock please email bfgsocials@gmail.com.



Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Emperor Penguin class
Cormorant	Cormorant class
Shoebill	Shoebill class
Macaw	Eesha & Taizeen
Heron	Carter & Cindy
Cassowary	Jessica & Amara
Hornbill	Hornbill Class
Red Kite	Red Kite Class
Puffin	Ainara and Ibrahim
Magpie	Jare & Ehan
Hawk	Eliza & Rowan
Kingfisher	Lily & Keziah
Woodpecker	Malak & Jibrán
Parakeet	Kiana & Deshay
Kestrel	Jacob & Ellie
Swift	Skylar & Sofia
Little Owl	Iyla B & Emily
Goldfinch	Chaela & Rajab

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	97.06%	
Top classes with attendance over 95%:	Sparrow	99.57%
A huge well done to Sparrow, Woodpecker, Hawk, and Emperor Penguin, Magpie who achieved over 99% attendance this week.	Woodpecker	99.26%
	Hawk	99.15%
	Emperor Penguin	99%
	Shoebill	98.96%
	Top Class for punctuality	Hummingbird

Some Important Dates - Summer Term

June 2024		July 2024	
Wk beg 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics check	1 st July	INSET Day – school closed to children
June	Year 4 Multiplication check	Year Group Performance - 9.10am Year 1 – Tues 16 th Year 2 – Wed 17 th Year 3 – Tues 9 th Year 4 – Thurs 18 th Year 5 – Wed 10 th	
Sports Days - 9am 17 th June - Rec – Playground 18 th June - Year 1 – Playground 19 th June - Year 2 – Playground 20 th June - Year 3 – Playground 6 th June - Year 4 / 5 / 6 – Ladywell Arena		Year 6 transition events Performance – Tues 23 rd July Festival – Wed 24 th July	
		Thurs 25 th July	Last day of school
		Fri 26 th July	Summer holidays



Message from the BFG

15 JUNE: PIZZA DEADLINE - Deadline for orders for the 'Make at home' pizza evening is this Saturday 15 June. Pizza dough and ingredients will be available to collect from the playground at school pick up Friday 21 June. We raise funds with every pizza raised. Order via this link: <https://doughies.co.uk/products/brindishe-green>.

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE -

We'll be in the playground selling raffle tickets **before and after school Weds - Fri** for the next few weeks. This is also when we'll be collecting for our tombola. Please feel free to donate any unopened bottles, chocolates, toys, vouchers, etc (see below for more detail). The draw for the raffle and the tombola will take place at the Summer Fair on Fri 5 July.

SUMMER FAIR

VOLUNTEERS - We still need volunteers to help us with the stalls and activities on the day of the Summer Fair (Friday 5 July). If you can help please let us know: bfgsocials@gmail.com

Summer Fair Donations

Our Summer Fair is on 5th July. Please help make it a success by donating...

Raffle & Tombola prizes for kids and adults

Unopened and unused bottles, chocolates, sweets, gifts and children's toys

Vouchers for experiences and kids activities

Good quality second-hand books for the book stall

Cakes and treats for the cake stall

You can drop off donations (& buy raffle tickets) on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays before & after school (cakes on 5th July only)



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FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT WE'RE UP TO: We've created this link so that you can see everything that the BFG is up to and find out more:

<https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP TO EASYFUNDRAISING: Over 7,000 retailers will donate to BFG when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them. There is also the chance for us to win £100 every day for the next couple of weeks. You just have to be registered and visit the website to enter the draw. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/prize/countdown-to-summer/>