

Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024



What has been happening this week?

It has been a very busy week in school. Heron class completed their swimming lessons, Year 6 took part in a storytelling writing workshop, and Years 2, 3 and 5 enjoyed an exciting Diwali dance workshop.

Also this week we welcomed into school parents/carers from Years 1, 3 and 6 to see their child's classroom and the learning they have done this term (Reception, and Years 2, 4 and 5 will be invited after half term).

Reminder - No Dogs in School

The Brindishe Federation does not allow dogs on its premises. This means that dogs must not be brought onto any part of the school grounds.

Bringing dogs onto the premises could pose a health and safety risk to our children and families, and could be unsettling for many as they arrive and leave school. This includes Brindishe Breakfast Club and Tea Club. There are added risks of dogs fouling, or showing aggressive, unpredictable behaviour.

The only exception are registered dogs for the visually or hearing impaired. Under the Equality Act 2010, if the owner has a disability, they are allowed to bring their guide dog onto the school site.

What is happening next week?

Yera 6 will visit The Imperial War Museum. School finishes on Friday at 3.15pm, and then will be closed for a week. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th November at 8.35-8.45am.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who bought a book at the Book Fair. We sold £1005.55, and therefore have earned many rewards that will allow us to buy new books for school. Also thank you to everyone who donated to our Hello Yellow appeal. We raised £100.09 for the charity Young Minds.

LEWISHAM FOODBANK HARVEST APPEAL 2024

Did you know that over 30% of adults and children in Lewisham live in poverty? Anything you can donate to support our community would be much appreciated

Tinned meat
Tinned fish
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned vegetables
Pasta sauce
Long life milk
Long life juice
Tinned fruit

Breakfast cereal
Pasta
Rice
Tinned rice pudding
Biscuits
Instant coffee
Jam/spreads
Disposable razors

Size 5/6 nappies
Sanitary towels
Shampoo
Conditioner
Sweet treats
Savoury treats
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste

Lewisham foodbank

www.lewishamfoodbank.org.uk

Harvest Collection

On Monday, a volunteer from the Lewisham Foodbank will be coming to lead an assembly for the children in Years 3-6. On **Thursday 24th October**, we will be collecting donations and taking them to the Hub on your behalf. Please bring donations to school at either drop off or collection.

Meet the BG Inclusion Team

Come and join us on Thursday 24th October at 8.45am in the main hall.

We will be covering:

- What is Inclusion?
- How the SEN system works locally and nationally
 - What is SEN support and an EHCP?
 - How children are supported in school
- Who are the adults you may meet and how the children are accessed?

We'd love to see as many of you as possible. Please do RSVP to

BGinclusion@brindisheschools.org.

SEND surgeries for October are now live to book on Weduc. These are optional online meetings for you if you have worries about your child's learning or anything else you'd like to speak to Miss Dee about.

Lego Sets

If you have any unused Lego sets that are in a good condition (no broken or missing parts), we would be very grateful if you would donate them to the school. If you have any, please drop them in at the school office, in their original box.

Many thanks!



Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Fenella & Yachen
Cormorant	Cormorant Class
Shoebill	Maurice & Naryoris
Macaw	Eli & Charlie
Heron	Heron Class
Cassowary	Bella & Albert
Hornbill	Mila & Rowan
Red Kite	Jare & Oscar
Puffin	Ned & Elianna
Magpie	Manahil & Sebastian
Hawk	Lucia & Hawk Class
Kingfisher	Ava & Elias-Cruz
Woodpecker	Teddy & Luciana
Parakeet	Ayla Y & Ayla B
Kestrel	Eli & Aissatou
Swift	Finley & Ayaan
Little Owl	Alma & Finn
Goldfinch	Mia & Abdul

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	95.26%	
Top classes with attendance over 98%:	Redkite	98.75%
A huge well done to them all this week	Kingfisher	98.56%
	Macaw	97.48%
	Hornbill	98.46%
Classes with excellent punctuality 100%:	Little Owls and Woodpecker - A huge well done 🥳	

Some Important Dates - Autumn Term

October 2023		November 2023	
Black History Month		Tues 12 th Nov 10am & 4:15pm	Rec/Nursery Open Day
Tue 15 th Oct - 10:00am & 4:15pm	Rec/Nursery Open Day	Thurs 14 th Nov - 3:15-3:45pm	Open Classroom Years 2, 4, 5
Thurs 17 th Oct - 3:15-3:45pm	Open classroom Years 1, 3, 6	11 th – 15 th Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week
Thurs 17 th Oct	Flu immunisations R-Y6	Fri 29 th Nov	Inset Day - No school for children
Mon 28 th Oct – Fri 1 st Nov	Half Term		

A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Minutes of the AGM on 3 October 2024

Thanks again to all those who joined us for the AGM last week. [Please click here to read the meeting minutes and reports.](#)

What's coming up?

Tues 22 & Weds 23 October (before & after school): Preloved Winter Clothing Hub drop-off - bring in **children's coats, bags and jumpers** that you no longer need and donate them to our Clothing Hub

Tues 5 & Weds 6 November (before & after school): Preloved Winter Clothing Hub collection - come and pick up any donated coats, bags or jumpers **for free**

Thursday 7 November (4.30pm): Winter Fair planning meeting

Mon 11 November: Cake competition & bake sale



Winter Fair - Volunteers Needed

This year the Brindishe Green Winter Fair will take place after school on **Friday 6 December**. Please let us know if you can help out by **donating** prizes for the raffle (vouchers, experiences or other gifts) or by **volunteering** to man a stall on the day.

If you'd like to get involved, come along to the planning meeting on 7 November or email bfgsocials@gmail.com.



BFG Dates for your Diary

- 11 October - Pizza & Cookies night pick up!
- 22 & 23 October - Preloved Winter Clothing Hub clothes drop off
- 5 & 6 November - Preloved Winter Clothing Hub collection
- 11 November - Cake competition & Bake Sale
- 6 December - Brindishe Green Winter Fair
- 7 March 2025 - Spring Discos
- 27 March - Preloved Book & Toy Sale
- 4 July - Brindishe Green Summer Fair
- Date TBC - Summer term coffee morning



A reminder that you can find details of all BFG news and events on our Linktree:

<https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>

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Brindishe Friends Group 

Pre-loved Winter Clothing Hub



We need
your winter
wear!

At the BFG's Winter Clothing Hub you can donate **good quality winter wear and school bags** you no longer need. And you can come and grab what's missing from your child's winter wardrobe. We don't ask for any money, we just love to see items getting re-loved!

Clothes drop-off

Tue 22nd & Wed 23rd Oct before & after school

We'll be collecting the following children's clothing
jumpers and sweaters (including school jumpers)
coats • jackets • bags suitable for school

All items should be clean and in good used condition.

Pick up what you need

Tue 5th & Wed 6th Nov before & after school

Any leftover items will be given to Lewisham Donation Hub.