

# Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024



Brindishe  
Green

## What has been happening this week?

This week, most of our Year 6 children went on their 4 night residential trip to Kingswood. They are currently on their way back to school, and although they are all exhausted, they had a great time.

A special mention should go to the Year 6 children who stayed in school this week. Ms Hollie worked with them and was very impressed with how they tackled the challenges and learning she set. On Tuesday, along with some year 5 children, they showed parents/carers around school - our visitors were very impressed with their enthusiasm, confidence, knowledge and how much they loved their school.

## What is happening next week?

Next week, our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes will be going on a visit to the cinema. Also, it is Road Safety Week. In assembly we will be talking to the children about the importance of being a safe pedestrian and the people who try to keep our roads safer for us.

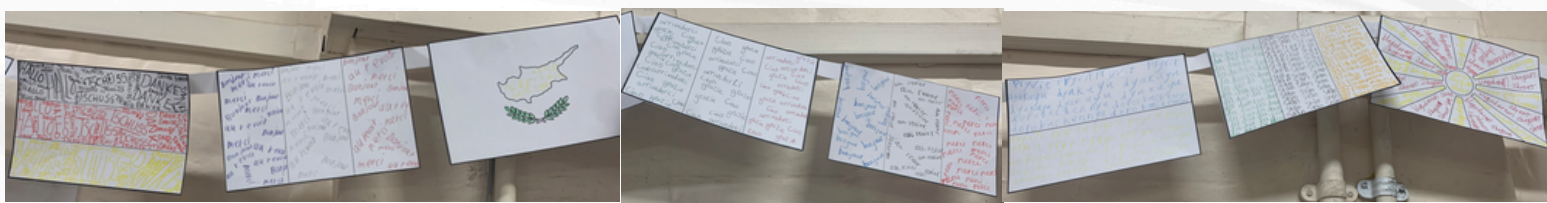
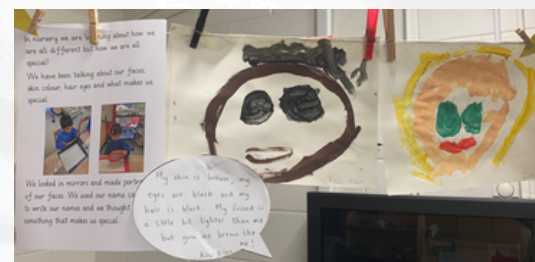
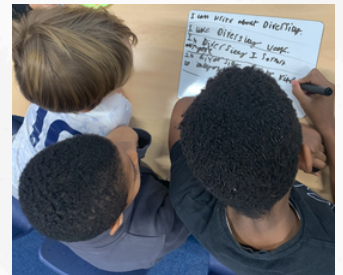


## Celebrating Diversity Week 2024

At the heart of our vision and values at Brindishe Green we celebrate diversity and inclusion - we believe it's an integral part of creating a united, equal, happy and safe society. And, also, because **it is the right thing to do.**

This week we have been extremely proud of how all the children, from Nursery up to Year 6, have embraced our special week where we have focused on **celebrating differences**, learnt about **different languages and cultures**, tackled the topic of **anti-bullying and kindness**, and delved into understanding the importance of learning about people from **different faiths and backgrounds.**

**The children have also been making links between celebrating everyone's uniqueness, and Children's Rights.**



## Meet the Inclusion Team!

As requested, we are re-running our parent session 'Meet the Inclusion Team' virtually.



If you'd like to come along on

**Friday 22nd November at**

**3.45pm**, please email

[bginclusion@brindisheschools.org](mailto:bginclusion@brindisheschools.org) and we will **send you a link.**

The presentation will introduce you (virtually) to the adults who work in school and give an introduction to how Inclusion works both nationally and locally and what this looks like in our school.

**SEN Surgery dates for this half term are now LIVE on Weduc.**

## No School - Friday 29th November

Please remember that there is NO SCHOOL for children on Friday 29th November, as it is our 3rd staff INSET day (the 4th is in January and the 5th is in July). Please help spread the word!

## Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	All of Year 6
Cormorant	All of Year 6
Shoebill	All of Year 6
Macaw	Hamidah & Roshan
Heron	Alessandro & Isaac
Cassowary	Ainara & Henry
Hornbill	Thisani & Matteo
Red Kite	Red Kite Class
Puffin	Eliza & Elliot
Magpie	Hannah & Mia
Hawk	Francis & Hawk Class
Kingfisher	Nazim & Maria
Woodpecker	Jude & Genevieve
Parakeet	Aiden & Mohammed
Kestrel	Kenzy & Summer
Swift	Luna & Leo
Little Owl	Zanayah & Elina
Goldfinch	Bobby & Deron

## A Certificate of Thanks



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Lewisham Foodbank  
would like to thank

Brindishe Green School

for the kind donation of

127 kg of food & essentials

for Harvest 2024

## Flu Vaccines

Please check Weduc for information on where our local Flu-Vaccine, Catch-Up Clinics are located.

## Attendance and Punctuality

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	92.67%	
<b>Top class with attendance over 99%, is Shoebill.</b>	Shoebill	99.28%
<b>A huge well done everyone who achieved excellent attendance!</b>	Cormorant	99.6%
	Cassowary	98.82%
	Little Owl	98.03%
	Hummingbird	97.75%
<b>Top Classes with 100% punctuality:</b>	Woodpecker & Shoebill	A huge well done 😊

## Some Important Dates - Autumn Term

November 2023		December 2023	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10am & 4:15pm	Rec/Nursery Open Day	Wk beg 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 3:15-3:45pm	Open Classroom Years 2, 4, 5	Winter performances/events – 9.15am 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 1 & 2 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 3 & 4 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Reception 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5 & 6 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Nursery	
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week		
	Yr 6 School Journey		
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Inset Day - No school for children</b>	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
		Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Last Day</b>
		(6 <sup>th</sup> Jan – INSET Day)	Christmas Holidays

# A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



## Festive Cards

Don't forget to place orders for festive cards before the **deadline of 22 November**.

More information about BFG events and activities at <https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>  
Contact us on [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com)

## Winter Fair

We are still looking for helpers for our Winter Fair on Friday 6 December.  
Please get in touch if you'd like to be involved.

In the meantime, get your raffle tickets for a chance to win some fantastic prizes including a Nintendo Switch (see below). Raffle tickets will be on sale in the playground before and after school or you can purchase online at <https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>

## The Great Brindishe Bake-Off

Monday's bake-off was a triumph! Thank you so much to everyone who made and donated such delicious cakes and treats. They were extremely popular and we managed to raise a whopping £181 for the school.



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Thanks to all our fabulous bakers for your kindness themed bakes and congratulations to our winners!  
With your help we raised a huge

**£181.32**



## BFG Dates for your Diary

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>





# Winter Fair Raffle

## Star prize

**Nintendo Switch!**

Generously donated by PJ Harte

## Experiences

Family ticket • Ice Rink Canary Wharf

Family ticket • Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs, Catford Broadway

Two day family river pass • Thames River Sightseeing Cruise

4 x tickets • Pig Heart Boy, Unicorn Theatre

£50 voucher • Embers Camping

## Gifts & Stores

£30 gift card • Sainsbury's

Toys and games • Smyths Toys

## Food & Drink

£50 festive hamper • Found Hope

£25 voucher • Yard Sale Pizza

Hamper • Flour and Flower

£60 voucher • Dishoom

Gift box • Babur

**Tickets  
£1 each**

More prizes to be added!