



18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Today our Rights Respecting team led our charity day in support for Children in need. The team decided that they would ask children to wear their pyjamas to school and donate to the charity for the pleasure!

We raised approximately £400 through your donations – a huge well done and thank you to the children for making it such a fun day!



Our children's teams are now taking shape and they are starting to contribute their ideas, support and leadership more and more across the school. It is wonderful to see so many children taking on a leadership role and sharing their ideas with others. Ms Groothues is on the lookout for Spanish Leaders next!

Winter performances

Each year we offer the children a chance to perform to parents and carers at the end of the Autumn term and the children really love to have this chance. At Brindishe Manor we have some difficulty having year groups perform together (especially our older children) because of the very limited hall space that we have, therefore we invite parents and cares to join us for the following events:

| | AM 9:15am | PM 2:45pm |
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| Thursday 8th December CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY | | Year 6 performance |
| Monday 12th December | | Year 4 performance |
| Tuesday 13th December | Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Performance | Year 2 Christmas Story Start time 2pm |
| Wednesday 14th December | Year 2 Christmas Story Start time 9.30 | Year 5 performance |
| Thursday 15th December | Nursery, Reception & Year 1 Performance | Year 3 performance |



Winter Fair

Every year, up until 2020, the PSFA and school staff have run a really popular Winter Fair for the children and families of our school. This year we are hoping to run another successful event for you all on **Friday 9th December from 3:30pm** – please save the date and watch this space for more information!

Christmas trees **LAST CALL FOR ORDERS**

This year our PSFA has teamed up with a trusted Christmas Tree supplier who run an amazing school scheme to help local schools raise money. All the trees will be Nordmann Fir trees and will be delivered to Brindishe Manor on Thursday 1st December



This is the link to order your tree: [Brindishe Manor PSFA Christmas Trees - a Schools crowdfunding project in London by Ali Bailey \(crowdfunder.co.uk\)](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/projects/brindishe-manor-psfa-christmas-trees-a-schools-crowdfunding-project-in-london-by-ali-bailey) Your order needs to be received by Thursday 24th November.

School planting/ gardening

As you will see from the front of our school, we are in desperate need of some support with planting in our plant beds. We need some support with knowing what plants would work well at the front of our school and then organizing a planting session for a gardening team. If you:

- ✚ Have gardening knowledge
- ✚ Enjoy gardening and wouldn't mind supporting with the upkeep
- ✚ Can support us with the actual designing/ planting



Then please let us know... we really want the front of the school looking greener and more inviting!

Key Dates

- Last orders for Christmas trees accepted - **Thursday 24th November**
- INSET day - **Friday 25th November**
- PSFA Christmas trees delivered to school for collection - **Thursday 1st December**
- Christmas Jumper Day with donations to Crisis - **Thursday 8th December**
- Open Classroom - parents and carers will have the chance to look at their child's learning in their classroom - **3.15 - 3.45 Thursday 8th December**
- Winter Fair - **Friday 9th December from 3.30 p.m.**
- Winter performances - **week commencing 12th December** - see above
- School Christmas lunch - **Tuesday 13th December**
- End of term - **Friday 16th December**

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Porter and the Brindishe Manor Team



Brindishe Manor PFSA

WINTER FAIR

Friday 9th December



WE NEED YOUR HELP

To run a successful fair we need the support of volunteers. If you can help out with any of the following please email brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com or contact the school office:

- Tombola Prizes (gifts, gift sets, wine etc NEW only please) - please drop into the school office by Friday 2nd Dec
- Set up on the day of the fair - any time you can spare between 9 & 3
- Help to run a stall for a 45 minute shift