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Dear parents and carers, friends and families,

Spring Music Concert

Wow! What an evening we had last night! So many talented children sharing their musical skills with us and so many parents and carers were treated to a wonderful evening. Thank you to everyone at Brindishe Green who made the evening possible especially Charlotte Brennan our music specialist who led our two choirs and performed some jazz with Mr Horgan and Ms Bea. Thank you also to the staff who helped to gather the children together for their performances, to Mr Aleks for the sound and lighting and to Izzie and Carrie who helped on the door at the beginning of the evening! The children were quite remarkable and did themselves and their school proud.

Challenge Partners Review

As you know we started this week with our annual Quality Assurance Review carried out by a team of independent school leaders led by an Ofsted inspector. The team observed lessons, talked to children and the BG leadership team about children's progress and the quality of learning at Brindishe Green. They said, 'the sense of unity, harmony and consistency make the school outstanding'..... and that 'the children were calm, proud, generous, gracious and flexible'. We look forward to sharing their report with you in the near future.

BG at The London Games

Also this week our hockey and tag rugby players competed against 33 other teams in the final of the London Youth Games. The children played to an extremely high standard, supporting each other and accepting defeat eventually with grace. Thank you to Mr Lewis and Mr Jackson for preparing them so well. We look forward to sharing their placing with you in our next newsletter.

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

This week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday our children and schools across the world took part in a special Sing-Up Day. This is an annual event with this year's theme being about diversity. The song we all learnt was 'Let Love Shine Through'.

Today a team of E-Safety advisors from the NSPCC led an informal workshop for parents/carers advising on where and how to access support. We look forward to developing this with our community over the summer term. Nursery visited Mudchute Farm on Thursday and today year 4 visited the Museum of London Docklands.

Next week at Brindishe Green

Children in yr 6 will take mock end of year tests next week so please make sure that they have a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast and bring in a bottle of water on the day. Please also make sure your yr 6 child is in school at 8:45am each morning as the tests will begin promptly at 09:00am. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

W/C 27th March - year 1 to Tate Britain

31st March - End of Term

18th April - Children return to school

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Willow, Walnut, Olive for having 100% attendance this week and to Redwood, Olive and Chestnut 4 for the best punctuality. ...and finally

Hedgehog Competition

Our winners are.....

1st prize - Eveline in Chestnut 3

2nd - Tabitha in Lilac

3rd - Ellie and Angus in Chestnut 1 and Birch

Prizes will be awarded next week. Well done all!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE