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Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

### **End of year reports**

Today parents in years N, R, 1, 3, 4 and 5 will receive their child's end of year report. Parents and carers whose children are in either year 2 or year 6 will receive their reports early next week as these will contain additional information relating to their end of key stage results. Enclosed with the reports is a parent response sheet. Please take the time to complete this; your comments are as always very helpful to us. These response sheets can be returned at any point to the class teacher before the end of term (July 18<sup>th</sup>). If anything is unclear or you would prefer to talk to the class teacher about your child's report, please let us know so that we can organize this for you.

### **Sports Day - Years 3,4,5 and 6**

We are determined not to be beaten by the weather and have rescheduled Sports Day for years 3,4,5 and 6 for Monday 16 July at 9.30am. I hope parents and carers will be able to come and support the children and I hope that the rain stays away long enough for us to have a fun and safe morning of sport. Fingers crossed!

### **This week at Brindishe Green**

On Monday after school, Beech class performed to parents and carers a few songs on their ukuleles. It was amazing to see how far the children have come with their new teacher Lydia and I was particularly impressed by their version of 'Price Tag'. On Tuesday, our children from R, yrs 1 and 2 had a fantastic morning at their sports day. The children competed sensibly and enthusiastically and we were delighted to see so many parents and carers at school supporting their children. On Wednesday Banyan class visited Blackheath Halls to watch a dress rehearsal in preparation

for their performance of The Secret Garden in collaboration with Trinity Laban at Beecroft Gardens School which took place on Thursday. Yesterday reception children took part in their sponsored 'torch' walk for the Olympics with Brindishe Lee and Lee Manor. Today Beech class skyped their link school in Hereford so that the children could get a better understanding of life in a rural school.

### **Next week at Brindishe Green**

On Tuesday at 10.00 am year 1 children will be taking part in their mini Olympics with Brindishe Lee and Lee Manor. On Wednesday at 2.00pm and again on Thursday at 6.30pm, year 6 will perform their end of year production entitled 'Back in the Day'. Parents and carers in year 6 are invited to buy tickets and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. The children have worked very hard and have even written the script themselves! On Thursday nursery children and their families will be having a family picnic at Manor Park. We hope you will all be able to come on this special outing. **Please note that on Thursday the nursery will be closed.**

### **Attendance**

Well done to Oak and Lilac class this week for achieving the best attendance. Remember we expect each class to achieve at least 95% every week please - help us to achieve this for your child. Chestnut 3 had the top attendance again in reception class and they will keep 'Ready Freddy', Ready Teddy's cousin for the week.

### **Dates for your diary**

8 July - Tri-school event, fun run and family picnic in Manor Gardens - more news to follow.  
10 July - Mini Olympics for year 1  
11 July - Year 6 performance at 2.00 pm  
12 July - Year 6 performance at 6.30 pm  
13 July - Meet your new class  
18 July - End of term

### **Parent/Carer area on the MLE - don't forget to let us have your views and ideas.**

To log in to the parent area on the MLE, go to [www.fronter.com/lewisham/login](http://www.fronter.com/lewisham/login)

Username: bgparent1

Password: brindishegreen

### **Changing the length of the school day**

From September 2012, we are thinking of changing the length of our school day so that it ends at 3.15pm instead of 3.30pm.

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already contacted us with their views about the change.

We would like to hear from any more parents/carers who have a view about this change so that this can be taken into consideration.

We welcome your comments which can be emailed to Ms Gorbutt at

[headteacher@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk)

### **Welcome**

This week we have welcomed back Emily Hopkins from her maternity leave and our new Place2Be Hub manager, Pam Thompson.

### **Scaffolding and the new windows**

As you can see the scaffolding has now started. From now until the end of term, there will need to be small changes to how we enter the leave the building. We will try to minimize the disruption to our families and know that you will bear with us while the works are taking place.

### **Tri - School Event Sunday 8 July**

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Tri - School Event on Sunday 8 July from 12.00pm. We hope you have let us know already the races your child (ren) will be taking part in. If you think you may have some time to spare on the day to help out (even just half an hour), we would like to hear from you or you can let us know on the day.

### **Photographs**

We hope you liked the school photograph of your child (ren). Please remember to return

the slip inside to the office where you can pay by cheque or if you prefer, you can pay on-line by card.

...and finally

Please apply sun protection to your child's skin and send them to school with a hat and clothes that cover their skin. Even on cooler days, the children are being exposed to the sun and we want to ensure that they do not get burnt.

Many thanks and have a good weekend. I hope to see you on Sunday.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt

Associate Headteacher

## BFG - Brindishe Friends' Group - NEWS

*Thank you!*

Friday Night is Takeaway Night raised over £75 - funds which will go towards buying equipment for the new school kitchen. We would like to say a massive thank you to our resident BFG chef Kate!

### *Brindishe Federation Tri - school event - Sunday 8th July 2012!*

We hope that you are all looking forward to the schools Olympic Fun event on Sunday 8th July. If you are able to spare one hour on the day please do get in touch with Rebecca at [contactphablee@gmail.com](mailto:contactphablee@gmail.com) or leave a message in the school office. We really do need more volunteers to help ensure the day goes smoothly. All help is much appreciated. We also need a few more first aiders so please let us know if you can help for one hour.

### *It's time to Make, Bake and Create!*

Bake a cake for our fun Olympic-themed cake competition as part of the Fun day on Sunday 8th July. Let your imagination flow and create a delicious cake inspired by all things Olympic: sports, countries, flags, London venues.

There are 4 age categories with a Gold, Silver and Bronze prize for each: Under 8's; 8-11; 12-18; adult.

Please bring your cakes to the stall in Trinity School hall between 12-1.30pm on the day. Please use the gate from the park into Trinity playground (next to the hard football pitch) as the main entrance will be locked.

The winners will be announced on the main stage in the park at 2.30pm and all the delicious offerings will be shared amongst the community at 3pm. Yummy!

If you would like to hire a stall at the event please contact BFG. Stalls are charged at £15.



This promises to be an amazing event and an excellent opportunity for all children, parents and carers across the Federation to get to know each other, but we can't do it without your help. Please get involved in any way that you can but most of all COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

### *The Show must go on...*

We are pleased to announce that the year 6s will be sporting fabulous wigs purchased with the help of BFG funds at their end of year show next week. It's the small things that make all the difference...

### *BFG meets new parents/carers...*

We were very excited to meet lots of the new parents and carers of children starting Reception in September at the Welcome Evening held last week. There was a lot of interest in the BFG group and we made lots of contacts with people who are eager to share their skills and experience with our school to make it an even more dynamic place for our children to grow and learn!

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