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Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

### **Holocaust Memorial Day Launch 11 October**

On Thursday, year 6 at Brindishe Green launched Holocaust Memorial Day with a special performance at Brindishe Green based on the life of a Holocaust survivor Rachel Levy. We were joined by year 6 children from Brindishe Lee, Lee Manor and Riverston Schools, Frankie Sulke, Director of Children and Young Peoples' Services the South London Press and members of the Holocaust Committee.

Thank you to Mark Curtis for rehearsing and preparing our year 6 children so well; they were a credit to Brindishe Green and we are very proud of them. Thank you also to the many adults who helped on the day and to the parents, friends and governors who were able to share in this very moving and important afternoon with us.

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

On Tuesday Brindishe FM broadcast for the first time. The children did very well but still need to work on their microphone technique and how to balance the reporting and talking with their use of jingles. We look forward to your next broadcast!

Also on Tuesday, the Get Cycling Roadshow brought to BG some of the most unusual bikes we have ever seen! The children were thrilled and really enjoyed their sessions on the day.

Also on Thursday, Freshwater Theatre and their Egyptian Explorers joined us for the

morning. The children learnt a great deal and the whole experience was very enjoyable.

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

On Saturday Mrs Robb flies off to South Africa for a week. She will be visiting Somcuba primary school in Nelspruit, to find out about schools in South Africa and to build links with the teachers and the community there. We wish her a safe journey and look forward to hearing all about her visit when she returns at the end of the week.

### **Dates for your diary**

15 October - Travelling Book Fair arrives  
22 October - Year 6 school journey  
23 October - Full governing body meeting.  
Please let us know if you would like to attend.  
26 October - Half term holiday begins  
5 November - Children return to school  
5 November - Healthy Living Week  
7 November - Assessment week  
19 December - End of term

...and finally

### **Attendance**

Well done to Ash and Magnolia class this week with over 98% 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 in reception class again and they will keep 'Ready Freddy', Ready Teddy's cousin for the week.

Wishing you all a very restful weekend.

Best wishes

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