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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

### **The BG Christmas Fair**

Thank you to the Brindishe Green Events Committee and particularly Izzie Warren for their time, effort and huge commitment to our very successful Christmas Fair last weekend. In total our profit was over £1,000 and we are hugely grateful to everyone that played a part in this fantastic community event.

The Brindishe Green Events Committee would like to thank all of the wonderful people who donated their own time and resources towards making our Christmas Fair such a success. So many people planned, prepared and organised before the fair and got sore feet or sore throats working really hard on the day. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!

In addition we would like to thank our outside contributors from the local community for raffle prizes, stall and entertainment sponsorship, including:  
Cafe of Good Hope  
You Don't Bring Me Flowers  
Hither Green Deli  
Education Interactive  
Create  
Genaro's Deli  
The Station Hotel  
The Frying Squad

Associate Headteacher Sarah Gorbutt

KFH Estate Agents  
Poundstretcher  
Hither Green Association  
Lewisham Mounted Police Force  
Cissy Wears  
Peel Cars  
White Watch at Lewisham Fire Brigade  
Lewisham Toy Library  
Premier Store Hither Green Lane  
Lewisham Young Mayor's Office

We would also like to acknowledge the superb entertainment provided by:  
Lee Green Community Choir  
The People of Lewisham Ukulele Collective  
Hither Green Community Choir  
And, of course not forgetting our own fabulous **Brindishe Green School Choir**

Remember, if you would like to be involved in events like this in the future, you just need to email us at [BGSEvents@aol.com](mailto:BGSEvents@aol.com).

Have a fantastic Christmas!

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

On Monday and Tuesday this week year 1 took part in a puppet making workshop followed by a special Spanish breakfast on Wednesday.  
Year 6 took part in bikeability training all week.  
On Wednesday Year 5 took part in a 5 - aside football competition at Christ the King School and came third in a 3-0 draw.  
On Wednesday evening our children in years 4,5 and 6 performed at the Turning of the Year concert at Blackheath Halls. They closed the event with a very polished performance. Many thanks to the staff

Executive Headteacher Vicki Paterson DBE

who supported the children and to Ms Kelly for preparing them so well.

On Thursday Year 5 worked with Robin Shaw, an animator and past pupil who has worked on the Snowman and Snowdog. The children really enjoyed the session and we hope Robin will come back and see us again soon.

On Thursday we ran a Lego workshop for parents and carers in reception and nursery thank you to the parents who attended, we hope you found it useful.

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

On Wednesday years 2 and 3 are attending an Aladdin workshop.

On Friday, year 5 will go to the Opera to see a performance of Carmen.

Also on Friday year 2 will go to the Barbican to listen to a performance by the London Symphony Orchestra.

#### **Attendance and punctuality**

This week Birch class had the best attendance closely followed by Willow class. Chestnut 2 wins the award for top attendance in reception and will have Ready Freddy (Ready Teddy's cousin).

Well done **Palm** class who will have a special session with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher for coming to school on time more than any other class.

#### **Dates for your diary**

10 December - Reception nativity performance in Main Hall at 2.15 p.m.

11 December - Christmas dinner

12 December - Y1 and 2 Christmas performance in the Main Hall at 2.15 p.m.

16 December - Y3 and 4 Christmas

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17 December - Y5 and 6 Carol Service at St. Swithun's Church at 6.30 p.m.

19 December - End of term

7 January - Return to school at 8.55 a.m.

#### **Clubs at Brindishe Green**

Dance, Gymnastics, Basketball and Football Clubs all finish today.

Hockey and Cheerleading will finish on the 12<sup>th</sup> December

...and finally

Don't forget the Christmas performance by our Reception children on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm**. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Best wishes,

Sarah Gorbutt  
Headteacher