

Brindishe Green School
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8 November 2013

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Welcome back! I hope all of our families had a very restful half-term break and we look forward to getting to know all our new families over the next few weeks.

This week we received our official plaque recognizing us as a National Support School and we hope to put this on display soon.

Thank you to our many Year 3 parents/carers who came to the Egyptian market at the end of last half-term and to the many families who bought books during the book fair. We have raised a substantial amount of money, and will let you know more next week.

Felix School of Rock

Four children over half-term took part in a special week of music at the Felix School of Rock. Our children had the opportunity to work together to compose, play musical instruments and perform for their families in their own rock 'gig'. Felix reports they were amazing! We hope to give more children the opportunity to explore their musical talents in a band and will give you more information as soon as we can.

This week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday Beech class went to the Horniman Museum to take part in an Amazon workshop.

On Thursday there was a home learning meeting for reception parents. Thank you to the many parents/carers who came to the meetings. We hope you found the information helpful and are looking forward to running

more workshops over the year to help you to support your child with their learning. Today, Magnolia and Olive class visited the National Portrait Gallery.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Monday, Year 3 are visiting the British Museum as part of their learning about the Egyptians.

Rowan Class is going to listen to the London Philharmonic Orchestra at the Southbank Centre on Wednesday.

Year 5 are visiting Oxley Woods (Mangrove on Tuesday, Walnut and Banyan on Wednesday).

Elm Class is taking part in the Amazon workshop at the Horniman Museum on Thursday and Redwood are visiting on Friday.

Year 6 are going to Hazard House at Lee Fire Station on Friday to learn about keeping themselves safe.

Attendance and punctuality update

This week Redwood class had the best attendance closely followed by Oak Class. Chestnut 1 wins the award for top attendance in reception and will have Ready Freddy (Ready Teddy's cousin) for a second week.

We have a new competition for the classes who come to school on time every day - a session with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher! Well done Rowan class - you will have the very first session on Thursday.

Dates for your diary

14 November - Open Day

26 and 27 November - Challenge Partners Review of teaching and learning at BG

30 November - Christmas Fair

4 December - Choir performing at Turning of the Year at Blackheath Halls

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

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

16 December - Y3 and 4 Christmas Performance in the Main Hall at 2.15 p.m.
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.

...and finally

Lost property

Lost property will be in the playground on Monday morning, please come and look, there are some good quality jackets and sweatshirts that must belong to someone!

Have a good weekend!

Best wishes,

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

Vacancy

**School Administrative Assistant at
Brindishe Lee School, Wantage Road Lee
SE12 8NA**

Salary (Scale 3) £19548 - £20328 pa.

Hours 35 per week Term time only - from 8.45am to 4.45pm

Start date - to be negotiated

We are looking to appoint a highly efficient, experienced Administration Assistant to provide quality administrative support to parents, children, staff and visitors in our busy school office and reception.

The successful candidate will be the first point of contact at Brindishe Lee School and will be responsible for assisting with all of the delegated administrative and organisational processes and systems within the school office and will develop and deliver school support services.

Suitably qualified and experienced candidates are welcome to apply. If you would like more information please contact the Senior Admin Officer, Phyl Cannon or the Associate Headteacher Diane Spalding on 020 8318 4626.

Applications must be returned by email to vickipaterson@brindisheschools.org with a signed hard copy to Phyl Cannon, Brindishe Lee School, Effingham Road, London SE12 8NA

Closing date midday Friday 22 November 2013 and interviews will take place Friday 29 November 2013.

Brindishe Lee works in partnership with two other outstanding schools - Brindishe Green and Lee Manor - see our websites for more information.