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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

UNICEF Day for Change

Thank you to all the children who remembered to wear odd socks today and to bring 50p for Unicef Day of Change. We had some very interesting combinations and will let you know how much has been raised next week.....

Repairs to Brindishe Green stairs

Just a reminder that some children on the top and middle floors may be arriving late to the playground at home-time this week and next week because of essential repairs to two of our main staircases.

Children have been very sensible in their use of the stairs but it has meant some delays because of the number of children coming down to the playground at the same time. Thank you for your patience.

This week at Brindishe Green

On Tuesday, Oak Class visited the Geffrye Museum.

On Wednesday, Year 5 celebrated Chinese Day with the Brighton Chinese Educational Development Centre who visited BG for the day.

Also on Wednesday, children from years 5 and 6 took part in an indoor athletics championship at Christ the King. Kaylan and Katelle took top prize for the high jump, Keeshaan for the javelin and Bianca for the

sprint. Top girl athlete for the day was Katelle and overall our team of athletes came 2nd! Congratulations to all and many thanks to Mr Phipps and Mr Doyley for arranging this event for the children.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Tuesday ten year 6 children will take part in a maths challenge at Blackheath High School.

Staff changes after half term

Our trainee teachers will be leaving us after half term for a few weeks to continue their training in one of our partner schools. As a result Chestnut 1 will be joined by Tasha Cayless from John Ball School, Olive class will be joined by Stephen Mitchell from John Ball School and Maple class will be joined by Mark Maguire from Lee Manor.

In order to make room for these changes Mrs Yeboah will move to Lilac class and Ms Bailey will move to Beech class. They are both very excited!

We wish Mr Hill, Mr Everley and Ms Regan the very best of luck in their new placements and look forward to seeing them again after Easter.

Attendance and punctuality

This week Maple had the best attendance closely followed by Banyan and Walnut. Birch class had the best punctuality and will have a special session with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher on Thursday next week. Chestnut 2 wins the award for top attendance in reception for the third week and will have Ready Freddy (Ready Teddy's cousin).

Dates for your diary

11 February - Nursery visit to Manor Library
14 February - Year 4 visit to Barbican
14 February - last day of half-term
17-21 February - Half-Term Holiday
24 February - Back to school at 8.55 a.m.
Week of 10 March - Mid-Term Review meetings with parents/carers
14 March - National Sing-Up Day
27 March - School Photographer
Week of 31 March - Mock SATs Week for Year 6
4 April - Last day of term
7-18 April - Easter Holidays

...and finally

Mobile phones in school

Please try not to use your mobile phones in school. If your child brings a phone to school, please remind them to leave it with the school office in the morning. Many thanks.

Have a good weekend and remember we break up on Friday 14th February at 3.15pm and return on Monday 24 February at 8.55am.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher