

Brindishe Green School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Welcome back!

I hope you had a good holiday and a restful break. I hope you have noticed the small face-lift the school has had over the holiday. We have a very clean school and new flooring in all reception classes. Many thanks to all those who helped to put the school back together after the works were completed, to our wonderful cleaners and especially to Alex and Alimammy from the premises team who worked tirelessly to ensure the school was ready for the children's return.

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

On Thursday year 1 visited Oxley Woods, thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the children on the day.

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

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, we will be visited by John McCorkell who will be leading assemblies and working across the school helping children to understand more about disability.

On Monday year 4 are off to the Barbican to listen to the London Symphony Orchestra.

On Thursday 3 children will be taking part in the Game 24 maths tournament.

#### **One day for onesies!**

On Friday it is Children in Need and for a £1.00 donation, your child can come to school in their pyjamas or onesie! We look forward to seeing as many of the children and adults as possible taking part.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

Headteacher Sarah Gorbutt

10/11 November - John McCorkell - disability awareness workshops

12 November - Lewisham Junior Choir at the Albert Hall

14 November - BG children meet the Mayor

17 November - Reception and year 6 height and weight checks at school

W/C 17 November - yr 6 booster starts

24 November - Bikeability for year 6/

Fire Brigade visit year 2/year 5 on 27th

27 November - Open Day

#### **\*\*\*29 November - Christmas Fair**

4th December at 5.00 p.m - Turning of the year Reception Nativity - 11th December at 2.30 p.m.

Year 1 and 2 Winter Warmer - 15th December at 2.15 p.m.

Year 3 and 4 Christmas around the world - 17th December at 2.15 p.m.

Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St. Swithun's - 16th December at 6.30 p.m.

26th January - Young Voices at the O2

#### **Attendance and punctuality**

Redwood class had 100% attendance this week again and was closely followed by Ash Class.

Chestnut 2 had the best attendance in Reception class. Well done to all of you! Magnolia class had the best punctuality and will have an additional session with Mr Talmud our dance teacher.

*...and finally*

**Next Tuesday 11 November** is Armistice Day, Remembrance Day or Poppy Day. Each class will be taking part in remembering all those affected by war in their own classrooms. Please make sure you buy a poppy to show your support. These are on sale in the school office. Many thanks.

Have a good weekend and we'll see you again on Monday.

Sarah Gorbutt  
Headteacher

Executive Head Vicki Paterson DBE

## BG Christmas Fair

As you know, on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, the school will hold our fabulous Christmas Fair. From Monday members of the Brindishe Green friends group will be selling raffle tickets in the school playground after school. Don't miss out on your chance to win one of our brilliant prizes!

*If you are interested, drop us email at :  
[bgsevents@aol.com](mailto:bgsevents@aol.com)*



- Meal at the Station Hotel
- £40 voucher for The Vincent Tearooms
- Gift voucher from the Cafe of Good Hope
- Pilates Class voucher
- Dance session with Talmud
- Luxury Christmas Hamper
- Pamper kit
- Free family photography session by Dawn Carr
- Panettone and Italian biscuits from Gennaro's Delicatessen
- Treat boxes from the Polish Delicatessen
- Gift voucher from You Don't Bring me Flowers
- Beautiful toys from Cissy Wears
- Fun games from Education Interactive
- More to come from - Co-op, M & S, Catford Broadway, Blackheath Halls .....and **YOU!(Please.)\***



\*Donate at the school office or with the Raffle ticket sellers.

*We also need donations of:*

- good condition used toys and books
- tombola prizes like boxes of chocolates and bottles of wine
- gifts for our secret grown-ups present room – things like candles, bath products, pens and other new gifts that you don't need.....

***Please bring any donations to the school office or find a member of our growing group of PTA angels.***

*We still need helpers for our fair.*