

Brindishe Green School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Staff changes for the New Year

Next term we will welcome Mrs Jane Howard into Lilac Class. Mrs Howard is an experienced early years/yr 1 teacher who will work alongside Mrs Sparkes and will replace Ms Rowlinson who leaves us on Tuesday. Ms Murrain and Ms Barrett from Elm class also leave us on Friday. Ms Murrain is planning to leave teaching to study and Ms Barrett is off to Thailand with her church. Ms Haynes Hunte will be Elm class' new teacher from January and Mr Acres, who is already working with Elm, will work alongside her. We wish our three staff the very best of luck in their future endeavours and thank them for their time and commitment.

This week at Brindishe Green

On Tuesday Year 1 went to St Swithun's Church for a look around the Church and to hear from our local Vicar, Jane Kustner. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to support the children on their walk to the church.

On Thursday, a group of 5 and 6 children competed in a local athletics competition at St Matthew's Academy and came 2nd overall. They have made it into the county finals in January and we look forward to bringing you more news next term. Also on the Thursday our Reception children performed their Christmas Nativity which was fabulous! Thank you to our reception team in early years who made it possible.

Next week at Brindishe Green

Here are our Christmas performances for next week:

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

Tuesday 16th December am / pm - Winter
Celebrations in Nursery

Tuesday 16th December at 4.00pm - After school
dance club performance

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

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

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December - Redwood class will be
holding their Fair Trade afternoon for parents and
carers

Thursday 18th December - After school drama club
are performing for parents and carers at 3.45pm.

Friday 19th December we will be raising money for
Save the Children UK as part of National Christmas
Jumper Day.

Children and adults in school will be wearing their
Christmas jumpers and donating £1.00 for Save the
Children.

Next term at Brindishe Green

19th December - End of term

From January - 10 more/most able dancers from
years 5/6 with a flair for dance, performance and
choreography will join the Brindishe Dance Company
"Together We Dance". This special club will run on
Tuesdays (3:30 - 4:30 at Brindishe Lee School)
more news to follow.....

6th January - Children return to school

15th January - Closing date for Reception
applications

26th January - Young Voices at the O2

Attendance and punctuality

Willow had the best attendance this week closely
followed by Rowan class. Chestnut 1 had the best
attendance again in Reception class! Palm class had
the best punctuality and will have an additional
session with Mr Talmud our dance teacher.

...and finally

Lost Property

Please remember to collect any coats, gloves,
scarves, sweatshirts that you may have mislaid over
the past term as we have enough Lost Property to
open a shop!

All leftover clothing will be recycled if it has not
been reclaimed by the end of term. Thank you.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt Headteacher