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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

This week at Brindishe Green

On Saturday our children from year 5 took part in a special ceremony at Blackheath High School to celebrate their work as part of the Shine project. Children have been going every week to take part in exciting activities such as screen printing, broadcasting, Irish dancing and picture frame making. The children have all really enjoyed the experience and we thank the staff and young people at Blackheath High who make this possible every Saturday.

On Tuesday ten more able mathematicians from year 6 children took part in a maths challenge at Blackheath High School.

On Wednesday, the full governing body for Brindishe Schools met to discuss the progress of our children, the very successful Challenge Partner Review that took place in November last year, agree policies and discuss the many Health and Safety audits that have taken place this year. Governors praised the outstanding contribution made by the staff at

Brindishe Green and the efforts of our children to achieve such amazing results! On Tuesday, children from Cherry and Lilac classes visited the Barbican to hear the London Symphony Orchestra. Many thanks to the parents/carers who accompanied them.

This week our two nursery classes have visited Manor House Library with their

parents/carers to read together and enjoy choosing books.

On Thursday Banyan class shared their learning on Ancient China with year 3 children.

Today Year 4 went to the Barbican to hear the story of Shahrazad.

Attendance and punctuality

This week Birch and Lilac had the best attendance closely followed by Walnut for the second week. Magnolia class had the best punctuality and will have a special session with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher on Thursday next week. Chestnut 1 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

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

Art Competition

Thank you to all the budding artists who entered our art competition. Mr Thorne, Ms Ikiz and Ms Bowen were thrilled with the quality and hard work that went into the entries and it was incredibly hard to pick the winners!

So many children entered, that it just goes

to show how creative and expressive our Brindishe Green children are! Special mention must go to our year 2 classes who gave by far the most entries to the competition!

Well done to the children who have been chosen as winners. Their work will be framed and put on display around the school after half term. Look out on the staircases for the winning entries, and parents and carers please make sure you ask your children to show you their work when it has been framed!

Thank you to everyone who entered- if you would like your art work returned to you it will be available for collection from the school office for the first week after half term.

The winners are:

Aissatou, Mirlinda, Thulani (joint entry)

Oak yr 6

Shannay - Birch year 3

Kaede Takeda - Cedar year 2

Joseph Brewster- Cedar year 2

Arnav Sharma - Olive year 2

Freddie Conyard - Magnolia year 2

Rio Smith - Magnolia year 2

Conall Ross - Magnolia year 2

David Warren - Cherry year 1

Troy Hunter - year 6

India Roche Oak year 6

Alliyah James - Ash year 6

Dominic Wawak - Year 3

Iria - Chestnut 1

Amy Jinadu - Chestnut 1

Fiona Chanipitak - Elm year 4

Reception entrance

As you know, the canopy area on the reception decking has become unsafe after the many storms we have had. This is being fixed over half term and the entrance to reception should be open as normal after the holiday. Many thanks for your patience.

In the meantime, have a very good half term break and remember we return on Monday 24 February at 8.55am. Let's hope the weather is dry and a bit warmer!

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

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Planning for Easter Holidays?

LCN Performing Arts School offers 4 days of Easter Activities including performing arts, sports, art activities, silly warm ups and West End workshops all culminating in a short show to parents and carers on the last afternoon .

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April 2014

John Ball School, Blackheath SE3 OTP

10.30-3.30pm (early drop off available from 9am at extra charge)

£100 per child for the week (Siblings £70)

For more information and to book a place contact :Laura Joyes -

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