

Brindishe Green School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

This week's newsletter is brought to you with the help of Salma and William from Mangrove class.

This week at Brindishe Green

On Monday and Tuesday this week, we had a very special visitor called John McCorkell. He spoke to the children about disability awareness and what we can all do to be more aware. We want to say thank you to Mr. McCorkell.

Also on Monday year 4 visited the Barbican to work with the London Symphony Orchestra. Thank you to the many parents and carers who accompanied the trip.

On Thursday Year 5 children took part in the Maths 24 challenge and got through to the finals next week! We wish you all the very best in your next stage of the competition. Today year 6 have met the Mayor of Lewisham and the young Mayor for a question and answer session on how the borough is run. This sounds exciting and it would be good to hear what happens.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Monday our more able writers will go to Blackheath High School to take part in a very special workshop and good luck and we all can't wait to see what you do.

On Monday Mark Curtis from Yellerskunk Theatre Company will be working with Oak class around the theme of the Holocaust.

Please note that Booster for year 6 starts next week.

Thank you for reading from William and Salma.

One day for onesies!

Thank you to all the many children and adults who dressed in their pyjamas and onesies today to raise money for Children in Need. We will let you know next week how much money was raised. If you forgot to bring a donation in today, it's not too late. The office staff will be happy to take your donations after Friday!

Dates for your Diary

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

Ash and Palm class had the best attendance this week. Chestnut 3 had the best attendance in Reception class. Well done to all of you! Olive class had the best punctuality and will have an additional session with Mr Talmud our dance teacher.

for pizza will be from 10.00 - dusk on Saturday 15 November. All contributions are welcome!

...and finally

Road Safety

Some parents will be aware that a boy from year 6 was run over in Lewisham on Monday. We understand that apart from some cuts and bruises and a broken arm, he is recovering well and hopes to return to school in the next week or so.

Please can you remind your children to take great care when crossing roads particularly as at this time of year, it can get dark very early. Children bringing themselves to and from school on their own need to wear something bright to increase their visibility - your support in this is much appreciated.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

***The Big Dig this Saturday**

Make sure you wear your wellies and get down to **The Big Dig** on Saturday at Mountsfield Park. Your help is needed to get the community garden ready - I understand there will be pizza on offer if you can lend a hand at some point during the day. Pottering