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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Another positive week of improved punctuality and attendance, hard work and polite, well-mannered children. On Wednesday, years 5 and 6 were visited by 'Free the Children' a charity who empower children to make a change in their local and wider community.

The presenter of their assembly was filmed for BBC TV 'The Politics Show', due to be broadcast on Sunday morning.

### **Clubs**

Clubs will start again this term from Monday 20th January. Please remember to make sure, if they are paid clubs, that you have paid for them prior to starting.

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

On Thursday Elm class visited the National Portrait Gallery and had a lovely day! Today, year 6 visited the Museum of London to find out more about Britain after the war.

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

Children from year 4 will start their weekly swimming lessons from next week.

### **Attendance and punctuality**

Associate Headteacher Sarah Gorbutt

This week Mangrove and Banyan class had the best attendance with 100%! closely followed by Cherry class. Two classes had the best punctuality this week so will have to share their special session with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher for coming to school on time more than any other class.

Chestnut 1 wins the award for top attendance in reception and will have Ready Freddy (Ready Teddy's cousin).

### **Traffic outside Brindishe Green**

Thank you to the many parents and carers who have helped to remind drivers that Beacon Road is a one way street! The school has notified Lewisham and our Safer Neighbourhood Team of the difficulties we are facing as a result of road-works on Hither Green Lane and we have been assured of their support. We have been informed that the Hither Green Lane road-works are due to be completed by the end of next week. Watch this space....

### **...and finally**

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already returned their Emergency Contact Sheets. If you have not done so already, please let us have them back Monday 20<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks and enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt  
Headteacher

Executive Headteacher Vicki Paterson DBE