

Brindishe Green School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

As this is our last newsletter for 2014, I wanted to thank our many volunteers, our parents and carers who come on visits and attend events and particularly our governors who give up their own time for our children in particular our Chair of governors Spyros Elia. You are essential to the success of Brindishe Green and for our children and we could not achieve all that we do without you!

#### **Christmas performances at Brindishe Green**

Thank you to all the children and staff who rehearsed so hard and prepared such varied and high quality performances for us all to enjoy over the last week. Many thanks to Ms Borrett for her dedication and enthusiasm with the school choir and the Brindishe Singers! Also thanks to those staff who run after school clubs in their own time and to our very special team at BG who always go above and beyond every day to make Brindishe Green such a special place to work and learn in.

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

Thank you to all our parents/carers who came to the Nursery winter day, the Rowan class assembly on Thursday, the Fairtrade day in Redwood class and the drama club performance yesterday. Today many children and adults wore their Christmas jumpers for National Christmas Jumper Day and the school was more festive than ever! Please don't forget to donate your £1.00 for Save the Children if you have not done so already.

#### **Dates for your diary at Brindishe Green**

8<sup>th</sup> January - Open Day  
9<sup>th</sup> January - Able Writers workshop at Blackheath High  
15<sup>th</sup> January - Closing date for Reception applications  
20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> January - RNLI Workshops  
26<sup>th</sup> January - Young Voices at the O2  
3<sup>rd</sup> February - Drama for all with R and Yr 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> February - More able Maths at Blackheath High  
11<sup>th</sup> February - Full Governing Body Meeting. Please let us know if you would like to attend  
13<sup>th</sup> February - Half term break  
23<sup>rd</sup> February - Children return to school  
26<sup>th</sup> February - Full Governing Body Meeting.  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Break for Easter

#### **Attendance and punctuality**

Rowan had the best attendance this week closely followed by Willow class. Chestnut 2 had the best attendance again in Reception class! Cedar, Elm and Olive class had the best punctuality.

...and finally

#### **Lost Property**

Please collect any coats, gloves, scarves, sweatshirts and PE kits ready for next term. All leftover clothing will be recycled if it has not been reclaimed today. Thank you.

Today we break up and return on **Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.55 am.**

Happy holidays everyone and a very Happy New Year. If you celebrate Christmas, have a very Merry Christmas too!

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt  
Headteacher

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