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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

### **Emotional well-being week**

What a fantastic week for everyone this has been! We have had Tai-Chi masters working with children, yoga classes for children, meditation every morning with parents and children, stories and drama with Talmud, written about feelings, friendships, ourselves and acted out real-life problems and tried to solve them.

I hope you were able to come to the exhibition of learning at the end of the day on Friday. Many thanks to the emotional - well being team who made the week so special and displayed all the learning, particularly Ms Parker who organized all the activities for the week and ran the morning sessions.

If you were not able to see your child's work, please ask your child's class teacher to show you and we hope to display this learning in our library and around the school over the next few weeks.

### **Parent survey - please give us your views!**

Thank you to everyone who has already completed a parent/carer survey. If you have not managed to do this yet or need another copy, the school office is very happy to help. We have also translated the

survey into our 5 main languages, please ask if you would prefer to have one of these instead. We really do value your views so we hope as many of you as possible will take the time to respond.

### **Marathon Men**

This year's London Marathon will take place on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> and David Wright will be running to raise money for our three schools. Stephen Mitchell, our very own teacher in training is also running the marathon to raise money for the charity 'LOOK'. On Friday Olive class helped run their very own cake sale to raise money for the same charity and their efforts raised over £100! Well done to all the children in Olive class and thanks to Ms Vijdan who supported them in the kitchen.

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

On Friday the School choir performed at 'Live at the Halls' at Blackheath halls. We were the only primary school choir invited, had to wait until nearly 10.00pm to perform and still gave a fantastic performance! Thank you to all the children who came, performed, supported the other performers and to their parents and carers who came to cheer them on. Many thanks also to the staff who helped on the evening and of course to Ms Kelly who led the choir so well and so professionally. Also on Friday, year 4 worked with the History Man and learned about Vikings and Viking life. They had a great day and really enjoyed the experience.

Many thanks to Ruby Hamston's mum who visited Cedar class this week to run a signing workshop with the children.

### Next week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday, Reception and year 1 will work with Blunderbus Theatre Company. Nursery children are visiting the National Gallery.

Year 6 will be having their mock SATs week and we wish them luck. We know that other classes will respect this important time and move around the school quietly so as not to disturb them.

### Attendance and punctuality

This week Willow, Walnut and Magnolia had the best attendance with 100%! Rowan had the best punctuality and will have a special session with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher on Thursday next week. Chestnut 2 win the award for top attendance in reception (for the 4th week) and will have Ready Freddy (Ready Teddy's cousin).

### Dates for your diary

Week of 31 March - Mock SATs Week - Yr 6 **\*\*No booster this week**  
4 April - Last day of term  
7-18 April - Easter Holidays  
22 April - school returns

### Clubs

Clubs have now finished apart from the Wednesday Clubs (Football and Gymnastics (Yrs 3&4)) which were cancelled due to last week's strike.

### Lost Property

Please remember to collect from lost property any coats or sweatshirts from this term. We have a growing collection....

.....and finally

From Tuesday we will be without Lorraine our Lollipop Lady for the next few weeks. She is hoping to return to us as soon as possible and in the meantime, we hope to have some temporary cover on Hither Green Lane.

Please remember, school finishes for two weeks on Friday 4 April and we return at 8.55am on Monday 22 April.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt  
Headteacher