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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,



Last Friday Diane Spalding, headteacher at Brindishe Lee collected BG's award as a Gold Club member. This is a group of 113 London schools who have 'bucked the trend' by achieving exceptional outcomes for all their pupils, whatever their circumstances. Our partner school Brindishe Lee also achieved the award.

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

On Wednesday year 5 visited the Royal Albert Hall as part of the Primary Proms. Thank you to the parents and carers who came to support the children.

On Wednesday Ms Cookie took Emmerson and Rayaan from Year 5 to receive the Gold Award for Sustainable Travel. The children were superb ambassadors for our school. Well done children! Many thanks to Isabelle's mother who read to Chestnut 3 children in German on Wednesday

On Thursday Year 6 visited the Odeon in Greenwich to listen to the BBC's '10 Pieces' of music introduced by celebrities and performed by the National Orchestra and Chorus of Wales. We held our first Open Day of the year at Brindishe Green on Thursday and were delighted to see so many families who wanted to put their child's name down for our school. Thank you to

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the year 5 children who were so charming and helpful as guides for our visitors. We received lots of positive feedback.

Also on Thursday 4 more able writers worked with children from our three schools at Blackheath High as part of a special workshop. Today Sara Williams the new Director for Children and Young People Services visited BG. She is new to the role and told us that the Brindishe Schools were high on her list for visits as she had heard so many wonderful things about them. She was not disappointed!

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

Year 1 are going to the London Transport Museum on Monday, Tuesday and Friday Blunderbus Theatre Company are performing for and working with Reception and Year 1 on Thursday.

On Friday Year 5 are going to the British Museum to learn more about the Greeks.

### **Attendance and punctuality**

This week Birch class had 100% attendance. Well done Birch class! Palm and Banyan class had the best punctuality. Well done to those families who get their children into school on time every day and to those that have really improved their timekeeping this week!

### **Diary Dates**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Oct - Tag Rugby Tournament - Yrs 5 and 6
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct - year 5 to the British Museum
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Yr 6 School Journey
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Full Governing Body meeting. Please let us know if you would like to attend so that we can organize seating and refreshments for you.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Half term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Children return to school
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 6 to Junior Citizen at Lee Fire Station
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Full Governing Body meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Bikeability training - Year 6
- 11<sup>th</sup> November - Tri-School Team Building event
- 19<sup>th</sup> November - Open Day

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30<sup>th</sup> November - Imperial War Museum  
(Ash/Oak). Willow on the 1<sup>st</sup> December  
18<sup>th</sup> December - End of term

### **Brindishe Schools Community Development planning**

Our third area is: A Curriculum for the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century

- ❖ Achievement consistently exceeds national expectations in all areas and for all groups and at the highest levels year on year
- ❖ All children receive consistent access and full entitlement to our broad and balanced curriculum
- ❖ We explore, expand and develop resources and spaces for investigative, creative, exploratory outdoor learning and 'learning beyond the classroom' including 'grow, cook, eat' and many opportunities for all children to work and learn in the grounds, local area and accessible places of interest
- ❖ Children learn computing and are active programmers and users of modern, integrated technology and a varied blend of high quality digital devices readily accessible to children and staff.
- ❖ We continue to expand our opportunities for creative and integrated learning especially through drama, debating, music, film, broadcasting and digital and media literacy
- ❖ Through enterprise projects and opportunities children meet and work with

people from a range of professions, trades and crafts. Children learn such skills as invention, design, planning, marketing, budgeting, basic economics, value-for-money and they develop a value system fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

...and finally

### **School begins at 8.55am - Be on time or your child is losing out.....**

When pupils arrive late, they miss out on essential learning at the beginning of the lesson. Children can find it hard to catch up with the learning, this can significantly affect how motivated or included they feel, and does not help them to learn at their best. Help them to be here on time so that they can enjoy all the experiences and opportunities that are available to them at Brindishe Green. Thank you.

Have a good weekend everyone.  
Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt  
Headteacher