

Brindishe Green News
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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Brindishe strikes again!

This week our Brindishe Strikers took part in a special football competition at Christ the King. Our team of 5 boys and 2 girls from Years 5 and 6 won all four games played, taking home the trophy; our second in two weeks!

Farrell from Ash class was awarded top goal scorer scoring 6 goals, including the winning goal with only 4 seconds left! Well done to the Strikers and of course to Mr Lewis for supporting them to their victory!

This week at Brindishe Green

Thank you to Tom Bem, Mrs Barlow's brother, who took our assemblies on Monday. The children really enjoyed listening to him sing and finding out about his work. Look out for him on 'The Voice' in January. Thank you to Mark Curtis who has been running a series of drama workshops on World War II with Year 6 this week.

On Wednesday Year 6 visited the Catford Synagogue and were impeccably behaved, also on Wednesday Year 3 took part in a special Islam workshop.

On Thursday some very special children were invited to be part of a lunch cooked by Ms Vijdan and served by our very own Ms Eleni and Mrs Dodd. I understand Mr Baguley and Ms Hughes were the special guests and that the children looked very smart. Thank you to Ms Metherell and her team for organizing this for the children.

Today, the enrichment group will visit a local care home to sing Christmas songs for their Christmas party.

Also today Years 1 and 2 had their Christmas performance which was a triumph! Thank you to Ms Tainton and all the teachers for preparing the children so well and to Mrs Clifflands for ably leading the whole event.

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

Attendance and punctuality

This week Cedar and Olive class had the best attendance -well done! Redwood class had the best punctuality - well done Redwood!

Diary Dates

15th December - Early Years Christmas performance at 2:15pm

16th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance at 2:15pm

16th December - School Christmas lunch

Dinners cannot be booked on the day.

16th December - Year 5 and 6 Christmas service at St Swithun's Church - 6:45pm start (Children in Yrs 5/6 or in the KS2 choir to be there from 6:20pm please)

17th December Enrichment group Christmas Market. All proceeds to the Local Food Bank

18th December - End of term

...and finally

Staff changes for the New Year

As always at the end of term there are some changes to staffing. Ms Bacon leaves us next Friday to pursue her career with children with special needs and disabilities. Mr Thompson, who is already well known to the children and working in Walnut class, will be the new class teacher and we wish Ms Bacon lots of luck for the future. Ms Sullivan and Mr Bailey will also temporarily leave us to work at Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Lee respectively. In their places will be Jammy Ahmed from Brindishe Manor and Sam Kelly from Brindishe Lee who we are looking forward to working with and welcoming to our school.

Please remember that school finishes next Friday 18th at 3.15pm. Please make sure you are checking in lost property over the next week and returning any reading books from home.

Many thanks and have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE