

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

Brindishe Green Falcons Tag Rugby Team!

Well done to the Brindishe Falcons who finished 2nd yesterday at the Tag Rugby tournament at Haberdasher Askes narrowly missing out to Brindishe Lee who were the overall winners. The team, made up of 6 children, finished 2nd out of 26 teams scoring 22 trys in 7 matches and conceding only 1 try in 4 matches. There were over 260 children at the tournament and Tyler from Willow class won the prestigious self-belief award. Well done the Falcons, well done Tyler and well done Brindishe Schools!

This week at Brindishe Green

Year 1 has visited the London Transport Museum all this week. Thank you to the parents and carers who supported the children on their special visit. The children in Year 1 are loving their learning on London and have really impressed their teachers with their amazing home learning.

On Thursday Blunderbus Theatre Company worked with our Reception and Year 1 children. Today Year 5 visited the British Museum to learn more about the Greeks.

Next week at Brindishe Green

Next week Year 6 will be on school journey. This will be an amazing opportunity for our children and they are really looking forward to it. Please see the school office if you have any monies outstanding.

On Tuesday we will be holding our first full governing body meeting of the new school year at Brindishe Lee. Our meetings are always open so if you wish to come along as an observer, please let

the school office know so that we can organize seating and refreshments for you. Next Wednesday and Thursday, Year 3 will visit the British Museum to learn more about the Ancient Egyptians. Do let us know if you are able to accompany the children.

Attendance and punctuality

This week Birch class had 100% attendance for the second week running with Oak class. Well done both classes! Banyan class had the best punctuality for the second week too. 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

20th October - Home learning for Reception families at 9.00am and again at 5.00pm
23rd October - Break for Half Term
2nd Nov - Children return to school
3rd November - Year 6 to Junior Citizen at Lee Fire Station
3rd Nov - Full Governing Body meeting
9th Nov - Bikeability training - Year 6
11th November - Tri-School Team Building event
19th November - Open Day
30th November - Imperial War Museum (Ash/Oak). Willow on the 1st December
18th December - End of term

Brindishe Schools Community Development planning

Our fourth area is: Leadership and Responsibility

- ❖ Children lead as decision makers and active contributors in theirs and others' learning. They are well-organised, well-supported and pro-active in a wide range of Children's Teams.
- ❖ Teachers and leaders actively organised cross-age, investigative, inter-school learning and peer mentoring across the schools and the curriculum

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- ❖ We develop our thinking about the most effective approaches to learning informed by action research.
- ❖ We take a lead in national and local school-to-school support structures, such as Challenge Partners and, through our own partnerships and collaborations, build our capacity for sustained school improvement.
- ❖ All staff take responsibility for leading their own learning and, where possible, the learning of others.

The Lollipop Lady

Liane, our lollipop lady resigned before the end of the holiday - they have already appointed a new person, Claudette who lives just around the corner.

It is expected she will start in the next few weeks.

and finally.....

Applications for secondary schools **MUST** be in by October 30th.

Lewisham's School Admissions Team will be running training sessions for parents who need or would like help making their online application for starting school and/or transfer to secondary school in September 2016.

The sessions will take place at **Deptford Green School** on 20th and 21st of October 2015.

Deptford Green School

Edward Street,
London SE14 6AN

If parents wish to attend one of the sessions, they should send an email to the School Admissions Team inbox:
schooladmissions@lewisham.gov.uk indicating full

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name, email address, contact number and which session you wish to attend.

Each session is expected to last for 30 minutes.

Tuesday 20th October 2015

3.30pm - 4.00pm

4.00pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 21st October 2015

3.30pm - 4.00pm

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If possible please register on the electronic admissions website beforehand at: www.eadmissions.org.uk

If you have registered already, please bring along your username and password for the site to the session.

Jewellery and sweets

Please remember the only jewellery we allow in school for safety reasons are close fitting stud earrings, a watch and where appropriate, a religious item such as a crucifix or Sikh bangle. As a Healthy Eating School, we encourage children to bring in healthy lunches and snacks and only **water, no flavoured water or juice**. Children should not bring sweets into school **at any time**.

We break up for half term on Friday 23rd October. Please remember we return to school on November 2nd at 8.55 am.

Have a good weekend everyone.
Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

****Call for old pots and pans!**

If you have any old pots and pans you would like to donate to the reception team they would be most grateful as they are busy resourcing a special music area for children.

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE