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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Hither Green Festival Schools' Concert

Thank you to all the parents, carers, friends and community members who joined us last night at our first 'open air' concert as part of the Hither Green Festival.

Last night more than 150 guests were treated to an evening of wonderful singing and music from 5 Lewisham school choirs, including our own; Trinity Secondary and Primary, Sandhurst Juniors and Brindishe Manor all of whom gave amazing performances. The Brindishe Green KS1 choir performed a Disney medley.

Many thanks to our dedicated and hardworking premises team, Ms. Eleni, Ms. Pearson, Mrs. Bowen, Ms. Campbell, Ms. Channon and Mr. Acres who stayed to help and of course Ms. Kelly who stepped in at the last minute to lead the choir. We couldn't have done it without you!

All I can say is thank goodness it didn't rain!

Musician's Concert

Thank you so much to Ms. Borrett, Mrs. Bowen, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Eleni, Mr. Jack, Ms. Stevenson, Ms. Wong and our talented team of music tutors for helping with the Musician's concert on Wednesday. Thank you to Henry Salmon who managed the children and spoke with such aplomb and professionalism! Also to Mr. Salmon Snr who assisted at the performance. It was a joy to

see the children playing instruments that are really difficult to master and playing them so well after such a short space of time. The singing was impressive, as always, and we look forward to bigger and better concerts of an even higher standard next time.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support the children and for supporting them to practise and rehearse for these special events.

Thank you also to the inclusion team led by Ms. Hopkins who put together the 'Superstar Showcase' today for parents and carers. The children have worked so hard this year and it's lovely to see them growing in confidence and independence.

This week also, Elm class visited the Tate Modern and took part in a workshop. Lilac class visited Mountsfield Park on Wednesday and Nursery visited Mudchute Farm. Many thanks to the parents and carers who supported the children on these visits.

Thank you also to Catherine's mum who spent time with the children in Chestnut 3 this week telling them about what it is like to be a doctor. She was amazing and the children learnt so much!

Healthy Living Week - 1st - 5th June

When we return to school after the half term, we will celebrate our annual Healthy Living Week. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will hold our Sports Days. You should have received a letter this week telling you which day your child will be taking part and what colour team they are in. If you have not received this information, please let your class teacher know as soon as possible.

Also in the same week, we will hold a Big Breakfast on Wednesday June 3rd from 8.15am.

We hope as many of the children as possible will scoot, cycle or walk to school on that day and we look forward to eating breakfast together in the main hall.

If you would like to contribute any jams, cereals or breads to our breakfast, please bring them to the school office before Wednesday 3rd June and after the half term holiday. Thank you.

Together We Run at Sutcliffe Park on Saturday 6th June

With only two weeks to go - please make sure you have signed up for this fantastic community event. If you still have not entered, please see Mr. Baguley or email him at jbaguley@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk or look out for our 'pop-up' stations in the playground after half term.

Dates for your diary at Brindishe Green

- 1st June - Healthy Living Week
- 2nd June - Sports Day - Yrs 1 & 2
- 3rd June - Big Breakfast at 8.15am (all welcome)
- 3rd June - Sports Day - Yrs 3 & 4
- 4th June - Sports Day - Yrs 5 & 6
- 6th June - 'Together We Run' at Sutcliffe Park.**
- 11th June - Open Day
- 15th June - Year 1 phonics check
- 1st July - Massed choir at the Festival Hall
- 10th July - Reports to parents
- 17th July - End of Term

Attendance and punctuality

This week Beech, Elm and Olive class had 100% attendance! Chestnut 2 had the best attendance in the reception class again. Palm class had the best punctuality - well done children!

The Cake Sale for Nepal

I'm very pleased to tell you that the Cake Sale last Friday raised a fabulous £147.00 for the families in Nepal affected by the recent earthquakes.

Many thanks to the children and adults who made this possible, particularly Ms. Tracey, Ms. Vijdan and Ms. Hopkins.

...and finally

Please remember to collect any lost property, PE kits and lunchboxes before you leave today. Thank you

We are on Half term from today and return to school in a week on Monday 1st June.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend and a restful half term.

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher