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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Year 6 School Journey

What an amazing week the children have had! Mr Phipps has been keeping us informed about the many exciting activities that children have been taking part in such as canoeing, Jacob's Ladder, fitness assault course, Robot Wars, zip wire, tunnel trail and of course, the disco! The children have been superb and the staff have thoroughly enjoyed spending this time with them. They will return to us later today and we very much look forward to welcoming them back.

This week at Brindishe Green

On Tuesday we held our first full governing body meeting where we looked at results across our three schools and discussed the future for Brindishe Schools. Governors particularly wanted to let the children and staff know how impressive our end of early years, year 2 and year 6 results were for last year and how proud they were of our achievements.

Thank you to the many parents and carers who supported year 3 on their trips to the British Museum this week.

Thank you to the parents and carers from reception who attended our home learning workshops over the week.

Thank you also to Rio's mum who accompanied Ms Ikiz and 5 children from years 4, 5 and 6 who took part in designing their own peace

mosaic yesterday. This special event involved a large number of other Lewisham schools and was organized by our local Jimmy Mizen Foundation.

Thank you also to Theodora's mother who donated two giant paella tins for the outdoor music area. Please keep your donations coming in after half term.

Today, Ms Metherell has taken a group of 5 year 6 children to meet the Mayor of Lewisham and the Young Mayor. Apparently the youngest young Mayor can be 13!

Attendance and punctuality

This week Palm class had 100% attendance - well done Palm! Magnolia and Walnut class had the best punctuality. Many families arrive *just after* the gate has closed at 8.55am. It would be even better if those families made it into school *just before* the gate shuts.

Diary Dates

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 fifth and final area is: Learning with and from our community:

- ❖ We work with our partners and families in and across Brindishe Schools to realise and maximise opportunities for

shared learning and achievement at all levels across our school communities

- ❖ We develop children and adults' understanding, tolerance of and appreciation for the many different cultures, religions, faith traditions, gender identity, sexuality and family circumstances and structures in our community
- ❖ We build and support our parents' and carers' engagement in children's learning and achievement
- ❖ We build, strengthen and widen our global and cultural awareness, identities, links and partnerships
- ❖ We use IT, networking and extensive programme of visits and visitors to build our learning
- ❖ We work with Lewisham to develop in our community: a safe and healthy local environment, safer travel, better use of leisure and local amenities and where possible more school places

and finally.....

Applications for secondary schools MUST be in by October 30th. Please go to www.eadmissions.org.uk to make your application.

We break up for one week's holiday today. Please remember we return to school on November 2nd at 8.55 am.

Wishing all our families a lovely half term holiday and a good rest.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

** Please take a look at the information about the Lewisham Junior Choir. If you are interested in taking part, please let the school office know. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays from 4.15 - 5.15pm.