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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Welcome back - I hope you all had a good rest and an enjoyable half term holiday.

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

On Tuesday our Brindishe Green hockey team competed against 14 Lewisham schools and secured another medal for BG! This time it was a bronze award. Of the 16 points won we only gave away one goal - but we missed out on Gold on goal difference.

Well done to the hockey team and to Mr Lewis and Mr Rich for their hard work in preparing the children for this event.

On Thursday we held the second of our Full Governing Body meetings and as well as discussing budgets, a range of important policies and our 100% success in a recent health and safety audit, we heard from two of the childrens' teams at Brindishe Manor who spoke to us about Rights Respecting and Gardening at their school.

We look forward to hosting the next two Governor's meetings at Brindishe Green and to hearing from our own children's teams later this year. If you are interested in joining us at one of our Governor's meetings, please let the school office know so that we can organise a place for you.

Yesterday our Year 1 children took part in a Multi Skills competition - well done to all those who took part.

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

On Monday Redwood class are off to Lullingstone Roman Villa.

On Thursday next week it is World Book Day and we will be celebrating on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> with our Big Read across the school, special assemblies and dressing as our favourite book character. Remember to visit our Book Fair too which will be with us until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Also on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Olive class will visit the London Aquarium

### **Fundraising at Brindishe Green**

I can report that £147.34 was raised for Unicef through our 'Odd Sock Day'. Thank you to all those that dressed up and contributed £1.00. Don't forget to bring your £1.00 on Friday for World Book Day too and dress as your favourite book character!

### **Dates for your diary at Brindishe Green**

W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> March - Maths workshops for parents/carers in Reception, Yr 1 and 2 at 9.00am or 6.00pm

4<sup>th</sup> March - Athletics Competition Yrs 5 & 6

5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

9<sup>th</sup> March/Beech Class and 23<sup>rd</sup> March/Elm class to Lullingstone Roman Villa

13<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

16<sup>th</sup> March - Science Week

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> March - Mid-term reviews with parents/carers

19<sup>th</sup> March KS2 Choir perform at the Catford Broadway Theatre for Lewisham Live

23<sup>rd</sup> March - Mock Sats week for yr 6

25<sup>th</sup> March - Chamber Choir perform at Blackheath Halls for Live Voices at the Halls.

27<sup>th</sup> March - Break for Easter

**\*\*\*May 7<sup>th</sup> - School closed for Polling Day**  
**6 June - Brindishe Schools FUN RUN -**  
**more news to follow.....**

Wishing all our families a good weekend.

Best wishes

### Attendance and punctuality

This week Beech and Banyan Class had the best attendance and Birch Class had no lates at all which means they receive a special dance session from our dance teacher Mr Talmud!

Sarah Gorbutt  
Headteacher

...and finally

### Creating your own family 'computing' policy

Over the next few weeks, as part of our weekly bulletin on 'computing' we will be providing you with tips and advice on how to create your own family 'computing' policy at home. This will help to keep your child safe online.

#### THE BIG ISSUES

Create boundaries and rules for the amount of time your child can spend online. It's never too early to start putting limits in place.

Discuss online privacy and the information they shouldn't share as they use the internet increasingly for homelearning and socialising.

As your child gets older, explain the positives, but also the dangers of using social media websites like facebook, and the digital footprint that is created when you use the internet.

Next week's topic in the family 'computing' policy series is entitled THE BASICS, which will include websites to support parental controls on internet browsers.

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

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