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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Brindishe Green win the Lewisham Sports Hall Athletics Finals!

A huge well done to the Brindishe Bolts who came 1st out of 16 schools (288 children) winning nearly every single event, to bring home a huge silver trophy, as the winners of the Lewisham Sports Hall Athletics Finals. Such an amazing achievement from our team of 18 children from years 4, 5 and 6. Many thanks to the parents and carers who accompanied and supported our children and to Mr Lewis, as always, for preparing the children so well. In addition Ines in Mangrove class won a prestigious award for teamwork. The children will now represent Lewisham in the annual London Games next year at Crystal Palace - we are so excited for you!

Children in Need

Thank you to all those families who took part in our 'wear your Pyjamas to school' and brought £1.00 into school for Children in Need. We are still receiving donations and the total already exceeds £400.00. A special thank you to Zhabette in Ash class who ran her own cake sale as part of our fundraising effort and raised £6.00. Well done Zhabette!

This week at Brindishe Green

On Tuesday Brindishe Green held a Tri-School coding workshop which was a great

success; many thanks to Mr Baguley for organising this.

On Wednesday Year 2 children took part in a special performance of the Queen's Hat at the Barbican Centre in conjunction with the LSO and had an amazing time. Thank you to all the adults who came to support the children on the day.

This week Chestnut 1, 2 and 3 have visited Manor House Library; thank you to all those who came to support the children.

Today Years 3 and 4 have been visited by the 'History Man' who, as always, brings history alive. This time it was the Ancient Egyptians and Romans who have been brought back to life through his artefacts and his extensive knowledge of how people used to live in those times.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Monday Ash and Oak classes will be visiting the Imperial War Museum. Willow class will visit on Tuesday to learn more about life during World War II.

The car of 2050

Well done to our year 3 and 4 children who designed the car of 2050 as part of an Eco School's project. The winners in reverse order are:

3rd Place - Arwen (Maple Class)

2nd Place - May (Redwood Class)

1st Place - Joseph (Elm Class)

Well done children, we look forward to seeing your completed designs exhibited in the school very soon.

Attendance and punctuality

This week Walnut class had 100% attendance - well done Walnut! Lilac class had the best punctuality - well done Lilac!

Diary Dates

2nd and 4th December - Christmas

Pantomimes

11th December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance.

15th December - Early Years Christmas performance

16th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance.

16th December - School Christmas lunch
***Children who usually have a packed lunch will be able to have a Christmas Lunch. This can be arranged by booking and paying £1.90 at the office before the 2nd December.*

Prebooking is essential as dinners cannot be booked on the day.

16th December - Year 5 and 6 Christmas service at St Swithun's Church

18th December - End of term

5th January - Children return to school

***** Change of Date***

...and finally

School dinners/Packed lunches

Please remember that you have the option to change your current lunchtime arrangements in January (or at the beginning of any new term). This arrangement will then be in place for the whole of that half term. At the end of February, you will have the opportunity to change again if you so choose. We're sorry but we are unable to change arrangements from week to week so please make sure you consider this when making your decision for next term's lunch arrangements. Many thanks.

School dinners are £9.50 per week, payable in advance on **Mondays**. Payments are best

made online using ParentPay as we are rapidly becoming a cashless school. If you do not have access to a computer, one can be made available for you to use.

Clubs

Please note that all afterschool sports clubs finish next week except Football.

Football club will continue for a further one week. Individual music tuition will also finish from next week. Please ask at the school office if anything is not clear.

Many thanks

Have a good weekend everyone

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher