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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Brindishe Green is one of the top 100 schools in the country

We have included with this newsletter a letter from Nick Gibb, Minister of State for Schools, congratulating Brindishe Green on being one of the top 100 schools in the country for the amount of progress children make here. This is based upon our KS2 SATs results for 2015.

These tests in reading, writing and maths are taken by 11 years olds in 15 000 schools in England so to be in the top 100 out of 15 000 is very good indeed.

This impressive achievement is down to the hard work of all of our staff at Brindishe Green, to the children who make every effort and always try their very best and to all the parents and carers who help and support their children with their learning. Well done everyone - you deserve the success!

This week at Brindishe Green

This week has been a busy time for Blackheath High School who has hosted our Chamber Choir and our More Able Mathematicians. We hear that our year 5 children were on the winning team! Well done to everyone who took part - it sounds like Brindishe Green children were very impressive.

Thank you again to Adrienne Tainton, our music teacher, who restarted her KS1 and KS2 choirs this week. We look forward to some impressive performances this term.

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

Attendance and punctuality

This week Olive and Ash class (for the second week) had the best attendance. Magnolia class had the best punctuality - well done Magnolia!

Diary Dates

27th Jan - Year 5 to the Science Museum
3rd February - Sing Up day
9th February - Chamber Choir Cantata performance
11th February - Full Governing Body meeting
12th February - Half term begins
24th February - Full Governing Body meeting
15th/16th March - Challenge Partner Review
24th March - End of term
...and finally

Thank you to our many parents and carers who were so calm and patient on Tuesday when we had to evacuate the school. In case you did not know, the fire alarm sounded when a small electrical circuit controlling some of our magnetic doors started smoking - this was due to a short circuit within the unit. As you know we take health & safety and safeguarding very seriously at BG so you will not be surprised to know that all our control/ safety systems worked perfectly and the premises team were quickly on site to make the area safe for children.

Children left the building very sensibly and quietly following all the guidance that we gave them. This is very reassuring and shows that children really understand the importance of listening to the adults and have taken in all the safety training they have received. Well done children!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE