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Friday 07 June 2019

Dear families, staff, governors and friends

I hope you all enjoyed the half term holiday ...

This week at Brindishe Lee ...

We started the week as Ramadan finished and Eid celebrations began.

We wish all our families who were celebrating a very Happy Eid!



Spurred on by the perfect planting weather, Brindishe Gardeners have been busy across the school this week planning how they want to plant out their beans, tomatoes ... in the growing beds. We are looking forward to a 'fruitful' summer!

The week got off to a quick start for Year 1 as they took to the seas on Tuesday to explore the Cutty Sark in Greenwich. The children enjoyed the opportunity to hear stories of the ship's rich history trading tea and wool, and they even made their own figureheads. Members of the public stopped both groups to comment on the children's impeccable manners, courtesy and enthusiasm for their learning. They made all the adults very proud. We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents / carers who offered support, and those who were able to come along, we couldn't go on these visits without you.



Key Stage 2 picture competition ...

... a message from our local councillors

Help to stop rubbish!

Most people know the bad effect dropping rubbish or fly-tipping (dumping large items) can have on the environment, but a few people keep doing it and ruining it for everyone. Your Councillors want to put up a big, permanent sign at Hither Green station to ask people to stop doing it and we need your help to design the sign. Any children in years 3-6 can enter the competition, and the Mayor of Lewisham will judge the entries. Remember your picture can include words too and needs to stop people from thinking it is OK to dump rubbish or fly-tip.

Eligible: any local children in KS2 (individuals or pairs)

Deadline: Friday 21st June 2019

Judge: Mayor of Lewisham

Prize: The winning picture will be made into a permanent sign at Hither Green Station

Entering: entries must be made on an A4 or A3 sheet and the child/ children's names and year group and school must be written on the back (NOT the front!)

Queries: cllr_octavia.holland@lewisham.gov.uk

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

Looking for a nursery place for your child?

Do you have a child who will be 3 before 01 September 2019?

There are nursery places available at both Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Green schools. Please check the Brindishe Schools website

www.brindisheschools.org

for more information.



Food Bank collection

Refugee week is coming up on 17-23 June. Please remember

we are collecting for our local charity for refugees in Lewisham, AFRIL.

Laundry detergent (powder or pods are best)

Washing up liquid

Nappies sizes 3-5

Tinned tuna

Rice

Toilet paper

Long-life juice

Tinned tomatoes

Cereals

Long-life milk

Cooking oil

There is a box for collection outside the main office and by Reception classroom door. Please bring your donations to school, A big **THANK YOU!**



SAFEGUARDING

A recent report by the UK Chief Medical Officers has concluded that although technology can be a wonderful thing, sitting down or using mobile devices can

get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are suggested tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.

Sleep matters

Getting enough quality sleep is crucial. Leave phones outside the bedroom!!

Headteacher: Lisa Morris Executive Head: Rachel Waite Chair of Governors: Lindsay Dale

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Safety when out and about

Advise children to put their phones away whilst crossing the road. Be road smart!

Family time together

Screen-free meal times are a good idea! Enjoy face-to-face conversations with your child.

Sharing sensibly

Talk about sharing photos and information online and how photos and words are manipulated. Parents and carers should never assume that children are happy for their photos to be shared. For everyone – when in doubt - don't upload.

Rights Respecting news

Next week our assemblies and class discussions will be focused on *Article 12*: *Every child has the right to express their feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or a child's day-to-day home life.*



Attendance this week

Top attenders this week are ... **Year 3, with 97.2%** and **Year 5 Cherry, with 97.1%**



Dates for your diary ...

Next week

Monday	Phonics screening week for Y1 St Matthew's Academy dance performance
Tuesday	Year 4 to Crofton Roman Villa
Thursday	Photographs (2)
18 June	Year 1 to the Horniman museum Year 2 to the Ragged school 5 – 6pm New Reception family welcome
20 June	Sports Day @ Manor House Gardens Full Governing Body meeting. Please let us know if you would like to attend and we will arrange seating for you.
21 June	F@B Summer Fair
19 July	Last day of the year for children
20 July	INSET day

School Photographs

Thwarted by the weather today ... photographs will be completed **on Thursday 13 June.**

Safety Plea ...!

Please do not stop on the zig-zag lines outside the school entrance to drop-off or pick-up your child!



And finally...

... a reminder!

F@B Summer Fair Friday 21 June 2019

Check this link and see final page for more info ...

<https://patchworkit.com/25794/brindisheleesummerfair>

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Lisa Morris
Headteacher

Don't forget you can translate this newsletter into more than 100 different languages on our website: www.brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk

This week's learning at Brindishe Lee...

This week, we did programming with BigTrak by pressing the number buttons. We also researched different houses like caveman caves!

Reception

We went to the Cutty Sark which was amazing. We're making posters to persuade people to go visit. We also made a pic collage identifying different parts of plants.

Year 1
Magnolia

We wrote non-fiction about the ginormous, beautiful Cutty Sark. We used phrases like 'On Tuesday', 'following that' and 'finally'. We also made figureheads there using felt, felt tips and wooden spoons.

Year 1
Sycamore

We did some fun drama this week! We dressed up as the bear from *The Bear, The Piano, The Dog and The Fiddle* and asked them questions we had prepared in our books.

Year 2

We've started doing a one-a-day English practice, so we look at a picture and write an exclamation or a rhyme. We also drew portraits and profiles of ourselves.

Year 3

We drew self-portraits by folding our paper to make guidelines: eyes are halfway up the face and the nose is a third of the way up. We're also writing stories similar to *The Selfish Giant*.

Year 4

On our first week back, we've rewritten *The Lost Thing* with a new, interesting ending, and have converted fractions into decimals in maths.

Year 5
Willow

This week, we looked at different kinds of drugs, how they can be good or bad and how to keep ourselves safe and healthy. We also started reading *The Tempest*.

Year 5
Cherry

We've written a newspaper report in columns about *PigHeartBoy*, discussing whether or not humans should have a pig's heart. We're also practising for our farewell performances...

Year 6

Our Sports Correspondent is delighted to report that Brindishe Lee came 3rd in a cricket tournament which had 16 teams in total. In fact, all three Brindishe schools topped the results table, coming first, second and third... it was a Brindishe domination! Well done to all those who took part!