

Brindishe Green News  
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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Happy New Year to all our families and we hope you had a good rest and an enjoyable holiday.

The children have returned to school rested and ready to learn and have made a very good start to the New Year.

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

On Thursday Ashley Downes and Sarah Hall organised for our local Food Bank representatives to visit the school and tell our children how the money they raised at Christmas helped our local community. The final amount of money raised by our enrichment team was nearly £300 and we are delighted to have made this link and look forward to working with them again over the coming year.

Also on Thursday we held our first Open Day of 2016 and were inundated by many parents and carers many of whom had moved into the area specifically because of the reputation of our three schools.

### **Clubs**

Please note that letters for after school clubs have gone out this week and we will need these to be returned by end of day **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January at the latest** to start from 18<sup>th</sup> January.

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

Please remember that booster classes for Year 6 children start again from next week.

On Tuesday, our Chamber Choir will visit Blackheath High Juniors to work with Lin Marsh on an exciting Cantata performance for February in Greenwich.

On Wednesday, 10 more able mathematicians will work with year 7 children from Blackheath High School.

Choir for KS1 and KS2 will begin again on

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

Tuesday and Wednesday respectively and children should arrive on time at 8.30am.

### **Attendance and punctuality**

This week Cedar and Ash class had the best attendance. Well done Cedar for the third time in a row! Palm class had the best punctuality - well done Palm!

### **Diary Dates**

27<sup>th</sup> Jan - Year 5 to the Science Museum

3<sup>rd</sup> February - Sing Up day

9<sup>th</sup> February - Chamber Choir Cantata performance

11<sup>th</sup> February - Full governing Body meeting

12<sup>th</sup> February - Half term begins

### **Gentle reminders please...**

Packed lunch boxes and bags should be left on the trolleys on the way into school please and not taken to classrooms.

Children should only attend medical appointments during the school day **under exceptional circumstances** - we will need to see details of the appointment. Please try to make all medical appointments after 3.15pm.

If your child is unable to come to school please make sure you contact the school in the morning to let us know and give us the reason for their absence.

We are sending out confidential pupil data forms on **purple paper** today - please check that mobile phone numbers, addresses and medical details are correct and return them to us as soon as possible.

...and finally

### **Are you entitled to free school meals or reduced fees for school visits, clubs or School Journeys?**

We will be sending a letter to all families on Monday - please look out for it particularly if your joint family income of less than £16,190 a year.

Wishing you all a very good weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt Headteacher

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE