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Dear parents and carers,

This week at Brindishe Green

Thank you so much to the parents and carers who came to our Winter Warmer yesterday. The show was a huge success and many thanks to the team of staff who made it possible and helped to make it run so smoothly.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who came today to see our Christmas around the World. At the time of writing this newsletter we have already seen a dress rehearsal for this afternoon's performance and know that you are all in for a treat!

On Tuesday children from years 1 and 2 were visited by Connor from Google Expedition who showed us new virtual reality technology and even took some children to the moon!

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Monday and Tuesday we have our Reception Christmas performances. Please remember it is Monday for Chestnut 1 and 2 and Tuesday for Chestnut 3 and 4. Performances start at 2.00pm promptly.

Also on Tuesday Nursery will hold their 'Winter Celebration Family Day'. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

On Wednesday the Globe Players visit us and there will be two performances for children in yrs 1-6

On Thursday our oldest children (yrs 5 and 6) will take part in a more traditional nativity at St Swithun's Church. This will start promptly at 6.00pm.

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Beech class for 100% attendance this week. Birch and Chestnut 4 were also top attenders for the 4th time! Well done to those classes.

Well done to Redwood, Maple and Chestnut 1 for having the best punctuality this week. This is the 4th time for Redwood and 3rd time for Chestnut 1.

Crisis at Christmas

Thank you so much for supporting your child in raising money for our chosen charity this Christmas. If children want to wear a festive jumper or t-shirt on Friday and donate a £1.00 to Crisis, we will add this to our collection. On Thursday a group of children from our Enterprise Project will be selling items they have been making after school so look out for them. All the money raised will go to Crisis.

Donations to the Lewisham Foodbank

As part of our charitable work we would also like to donate food to the Lewisham Foodbank. The sorts of things they need are as follows: Rice, UHT milk (1 litre), Breakfast cereals, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Toilet paper, Toiletries, Sanitary products, Sugar (500g bags), Tinned rice pudding, UHT fruit juice, Tinned vegetables, Pasta sauce.

I hope you can help. Please leave any of these donated items **in the school office by Thursday 15th December**. It will mean a lot to those individuals and families who will struggle this Christmas. Thank you!

As we say goodbye today to Ms Ikiz who goes off on maternity leave, we say congratulations to Ms Cliftlands who has had a baby boy called Charles and Mr Casagrande who has just had his third child, a little girl called Amy.

Best wishes for a warm and restful weekend.

Sarah Gorbutt Headteacher