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Friday 14 June 2019

Dear parents and carers

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that Spyros Elia, the Brindishe Federation's former Chair of Governors, was recognised for his services to education by receiving an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list last week.

Spyros played a significant role within the Brindishe community for over 25 years ensuring that our children receive the highest quality of education and are given opportunities to allow them to thrive. This is such a huge achievement and we have been so lucky to have had such a leader within our Federation. A true inspiration.

Thank you Spyros for your time, dedication and commitment.

*Kind regards,
Rachel Waite
Executive Head Brindishe Schools*

Dear families, staff, governors and friends

This week at Brindishe Lee ...

It has been an active week with lots of classes preparing for Sports Day next week and many children taking on the Daily Mile Challenge. A summer of fitness ahead ... great!

Sports Day ... Thursday 20 June

Next Thursday is our Sports Day at Manor House Gardens.

Reception and KS1	10:00 – 12:00
KS2	13:00 – 15:00

If you are walking with your child's class, please arrive at 09:30 for the morning or 12:30 for the afternoon, thank you. If you are coming along to watch ... great! We look forward to seeing you in Manor House Gardens.

F@B Summer Fair news ...

Hello from FAB,

It's that time again where we ask you all to have rummage through your children's toy box and donate any unwanted toys to the summer fair. As long as there is minimal wear and tear we'd love to recycle them on.

Also fill a jar with any small toys or treats for the jolly jar sta!!!

Red boxes will be placed outside the school office at drop off and pick up for all donations.

Remember to bring plenty of small change and let's hope for some sunshine!!

F@B Summer Fair Friday 21 June 2019

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

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

Message from the office

There are several cases of headlice in the school. Please check and treat your child's hair in order to stop the headlice spreading any further.

Punctuality ...

I wrote in the newsletter a few weeks ago about how important it is that children arrive on time each day. Walking in to a classroom where children are already learning means they miss the introduction to the session and starts the day unsettled.

Our school day begins at 09:15, the gate closes at 09:20. **If you arrive after that time you MUST report to the school office** to explain why your child is late and sign them in with our admin team there. By this time classroom doors are closed, learning has begun, please do not send your child round to their classroom.

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
Next week is Refugee week
 We are continuing to collect
 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

Tinned tomatoes

Rice

Cereals

Toilet paper

Long-life milk

Long-life juice

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!**



CLEAN AIR DAY 20 JUNE 2019

Clean Air Day is a chance to find out more about air
 pollution, share information with friends and do things
 to make the air cleaner and healthier for
 everyone. Please see the poster at the end of this
 newsletter for ideas and information



Rights Respecting news

Next week our assemblies and class
 discussions will be focused on **Article 38:**
*You have the right to protection
 and freedom from war. Children under 15 cannot be
 forced to go into the army or take part in war.*

Attendance this week

Top attenders this week are ... **Reception, with 98.5%**
 and **Year 5 Cherry, with 98.4%**



Dates for your diary ...

Next week

Tuesday

Year 1 to the Horniman museum
 Year 2 to the Ragged school
 New Reception family welcome
 5 – 6pm

Thursday

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

18 July

Last day of the year for children

19 July

INSET day for staff

BANK HOLIDAY

DATE CHANGE 2019-2020

You may have heard in the news this week that in order
 to honour VE Day commemorations next year Bank
 Holiday Monday 04 May 2020 is to be taken instead on
 Friday 08 May. We have changed our previously
 published term dates to reflect this, please see the
 attached information. Thank you.

And finally...

Please see the letter, attached to this email, from Mrs
 Hearne ... What can you share with us ...? We look
 forward to hearing from you!

Wishing you a happy weekend!

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...

We made a real working wind turbine! We got a battery compartment and used plastic blocks to make a circuit. We also made pylons to carry electricity to houses! It's a clean energy unlike coal.

Reception

We've used number lines to do subtraction and have been researching plants by taking pictures of different parts of a plant. We also did a Y2 maths challenge for our early morning learning!

Year 1
Magnolia

We're looking at an artist called Georgia O'Keefe who showed how she was feeling using colours. So we're doing detailed sketches of flowers and colouring them with how we feel.

Year 1
Sycamore

This week, in maths, we've been using deines to do column addition and started looking at tricky plurals like 'y' becoming 'ies' as in 'fly' and 'flies' in phonics.

Year 2

Carrying on with Egyptians, we took self-portraits on the iPads and changed our features to make us look like we lived in Egypt. Some were creepy and over-the-top!

Year 3

We went on a school trip to a Roman villa where an archaeologist explained the Roman history around us. There was a fun mosaic by numbers which was a highlight.

Year 4

In science, we separated a mixture of water, sugar and sand. We filtered out the sand and left the water to evaporate leaving sugar. We also did acute, obtuse and reflex angles.

Year 5
Willow

We're continuing with *The Lost Thing* and are writing alternative endings. We've also started Italian! Did you know that a 'c' is pronounced *ch*: 'ciao', and a 'ch' is a *k*: 'chianti'.

Year 5
Cherry

We've been very busy rehearsing our end of school performances. We also learnt how to calculate the circumference of a circle: pi times by its diameter or twice its radius.

Year 6

