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Dear parents and carers,

This week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday ten lucky year 6 children took part in a special WE Day at Wembley Arena. WE Day is an annual youth empowerment day organized by Free the Children. Our children listened to speakers, social activists and performers who encouraged them to think about global issues and make a commitment to change the world for the better.

On Thursday Year 1 children were visited by Wild Science and enjoyed finding out about lots of different animals.

Cedar class also visited the London Transport Museum with Ms Jayham. Many thanks to the parents and carers who supported her.

In the evening Mr Welch and his team of helpers organized a very professional Musician's Concert where parents and carers were treated to performances by both KS1 and KS2 choirs, our many instrumentalists and even Mr Welch's classical guitar playing! Many thanks to all who helped before, during and after the performance; it was a huge success and the children were extremely impressive!

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday Nursery children are visiting the Greenwich Maritime Museum.

Also on Wednesday our choir is performing at Blackheath Halls as part of 'Live at the Halls'.

Attendance and punctuality

Well done to Olive and Birch class this week for both having 100% attendance. Redwood and Lilac class had the best punctuality - well done Redwood and Lilac.

Diary Dates

16th March - BG choir at Blackheath Halls

17th/23rd/24th March - Year 3 to Dulwich Picture Gallery

W/C 21st March - Mock Sats week for Yr 6

W/C 17th - 23rd March - Mid-Term Reviews

24th March - End of term

11th April - Inset Day

14th April - Whole school photos

21st April - Open Day

5th May - Inset Day/school closed to children

3rd May - 6th May - year 6 SATs

24th May - Full Governing Body Meeting

27th May - Summer half term

9th June - Full Governing Body Meeting

16th June - Open Day

World Book Day Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited our most recent book fair last week and bought a book. This was our most successful book fair to date and means we will have at least £1,000 to spend on new books for the children! ...and finally

Safeguarding

As a school we need to know about your child's medical and dietary needs, including any allergies. It is the parent/carer's responsibility to let us know straight away if there are any changes to these.

Whilst it is possible to change your child's medical needs on Parent Portal, it is important that you also contact the school office or Emily Hopkins our Inclusion manager, with information about any changes you need to make.

Medical needs requiring any action at school (such as the need for an EpiPen or asthma pump) need to be very carefully documented through a Health Care Plan, drawn up in conjunction with the school nurse.

If you have made changes to your child's medical needs on Parent Portal, please let us know as a matter of urgency so that we can make sure we have the necessary documents.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt Headteacher