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Dear parents and carers, friends and families,

David Hockney Exhibition

What a treat yesterday for everyone to see such high quality art and learning from such young children and from every class in the school! There was such a range of mediums, variety of colours and texture as well as digital media in the form of short films and animations. We had hand bound books of children's photography, sculpture, 3D models as well as children singing and performing. We really felt like we were at Tate Britain all over again!

Enormous thanks to Jonnette Bowen and her arts leaders as well as the team of staff who supported this process from the beginning. Huge thanks also to David Hockney himself (a.k.a Mr Horgan) and especially to our wonderful premises team who worked tirelessly to make this event run so smoothly and look so professional.

Please take time to look at the children's artwork if you have not done so already. You will currently find it in the main hall, on the year 1 corridor and in the learning zone between Chestnut 4 and Chestnut 3.

Sport at Brindishe Green

Also this week, Mr Lewis and a selection of our children's sports teams, presented to our full governing body. The governors were very impressed by the way the children talked about the impact that sport has had on their focus, determination and most importantly

their learning. Children talked about how they now understand about dealing with disappointment and the importance of working and supporting each other in a team. Thank you children - you were wonderful!

We should also add that our newly formed tennis team in yr 3 & 4 (with only 6 weeks tennis training), won their competition this week on a nail biting tie break and will now represent Lewisham at the London Youth Games (is that 3 teams so far?) Our Yr 5 & 6 cricket team won the St Dunstan's cup beating quite a number of independent schools. Please take a look at the cup when you are next passing the trophy cabinet...it's quite impressive!

This week at Brindishe Green

Well done to our year 1 children who have taken part in Phonics testing this week. On Tuesday, Wednesday (and next Monday), year 3 visit the Horniman Museum. On Thursday, our able writers in years 1 and 2 visited Henwick Primary School for a special writing workshop.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday our year 2 children will visit Hall Place as part of their work on the Victorians. On Monday our KS1 choir will perform for parents and carers in the main hall with Ms Brennan from 3:30pm. All welcome!

Dates for your diary

20th June - New reception parents/carers to Brindishe Green
20th June - Brindishe Lee Summer Fair
22nd June - Open Day
w/c 26th June - Healthy Living Week

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27th June - Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day from 9:15am
28th June - Yrs 1 & 2 Sports Day from 9:15am
29th June - Yrs 3 & 4 Sports Day from 9:15am
30th June - Reception Sports Day
5th July - Chartwell's barbecue...more news to follow
14th July - End of year reports to parents/carers
21st July - End of Term

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Redwood & Banyan (again!), as well as Rowan class, for having the highest attendance. Redwood, Lilac and Chestnut 4 had the best punctuality.

Now that the hot weather is here for a while, we take advice from Public Health England on keeping children safe in the sun.

- Apply sunscreen (at least 15 with UVA protection) before school every day
- Wear a sunhat - wide-brimmed is best - to avoid sunburn
- Wear loose, light coloured clothing that covers vulnerable areas such as the shoulders
- Shoes/sandals should cover the toes and have a heel strap

Please note that school staff are not allowed to apply suncreams to children for safeguarding reasons. We don't know what creams your child may be allergic to and we don't want to ask staff to rub cream onto children's bodies. If you have a concern about your child's skin in the sun during the day please let us know via the school office.

..and finally

Can you help?

We were all very sad to hear of the tragic fire at Grenfell House in West London this week. It has been utterly devastating for so many families and communities living there.

There has been huge support from the local and wider London community donating clothes, food and essential items. We understand that the best kind of support that can be given now is financial, to help with the coming weeks and beyond.

If you would like to donate here is one of the ways you can do it:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/familiesofgrenfelltower>

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

~~Bye bye Brindishe Green this is a different~~