



Brindishe Lee Newsletter

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This week at Brindishe Lee...

It has been a busy week at school. Earlier in the week, year 5 went to Thomas Tallis School for a dance workshop. They had a fantastic time developing their dance skills and the levels of engagement of all the children was superb. A big thank you to the staff at Thomas Tallis, as well the staff at Brindishe Lee for providing this opportunity for the children. On Tuesday 11th February – Year 4 and Year 6 were visited by Zoolab and their animals. Year 4 explored rainforest animals and their habitats and Year 6 explored the evolution of the animals and how they have adapted for their particular habitats. They came out and bombarded me with lots of interesting facts! Thank you to Ms Rathbone and the rest of the teachers for organising this workshop.

Meet the Teacher meetings...

It was great to see many of you this week at parent/carer meetings. I appreciated the many positive comments about your child's learning experiences at Brindishe Lee, under the expertise of our teachers and teaching assistants. If you did not attend, then please contact your child's class teacher, as it our aim to see every parent or carer.

Au revoir...

We are sad to lose Ms Rice and Mr Sinclair, who have been at Brindishe Lee since Christmas. They have been teaching in year 2 and year 5, as part of their teacher training. We wish them all the very best.

A message from our Rights Respecting Team...

We are still on the look out for parents and carers to join our rights respecting team. Please speak to Ms Hearne, Mr Baguley or a member of the office team.

Rights Respecting focus... Article 17 (access to information) Safe Internet Day

This week we have been promoting the importance of being a positive and safe digital citizen. On Tuesday it was 'Safer Internet Day' and during Monday's assembly we looked at the importance of maintaining your privacy whilst online. Thank you to Ms Lea for organising and promoting the day.

Talented parents and carer - we need you...

Thank you to those parents who have shown their interest in supporting our summer term parent workshops. We currently have a yoga teacher and a doctor who are keen to come into school and do some workshops with the children! Please let a member of the office team know or speak to

myself or Ms Matthews on the school gate if you would be prepared to come into school and talk about your career. It really would inspire some of our children!

School journey...

We still have places available for the year 6 school journey during the next academic year. Please secure your place by talking to Ms Matthews or myself on the school gate.

Music lessons...

We still have some places available in flute and clarinet classes. If your child is eager to learn and develop a new skill please contact a member of the office team. We are particularly looking for children in years 1 and 2.

Online Safety message...

This week we are promoting the role and importance of being a positive and safe digital citizen. On Tuesday it is 'Safer Internet Day' and throughout the week the children will be undertaking a range of activities to support their awareness of the dangers which misuse of the internet and social media can bring.

Lee Green Cycling Bus

Please remember our next cycling bus from Hither Green train station is on the:

6th March

3rd April

1st May

5th June
3rd July

What fantastic news...

We were elated this week to discover that Lewisham has been chosen as the London Borough of Culture for 2021. We look forward to sharing in the celebrations and finding out what wonderful events are planned!

The F@B Lottery – Half Term Draw Result...

Thank you to the F@B team for helping me with the lottery draw this morning. Congratulations to our two winners!

1st prize £80 - lottery ticket 94,
Steph Darroch

2nd prize £40- lottery ticket 24,
Michael Rock



Fantastic attendance this week!

Key stage 1: Year 2. Magnolia:
95.24%

Key stage 2: Year 6 Willow
97.78%

Well done to these classes!

You can check your child's attendance by logging into Arbor's Parent Portal at <https://brindishe-green.uk.arbor.sc>. Please note that if you take your child out of school during term time for a family holiday this absence will always be unauthorised and the absence noted in your child's school records.

Dates for your diary...

17-21 Feb Half term

Monday 24th February – Return to school

Monday 5th March – World Book Day

Monday 9th March – Sports Relief Day

An important message from Ms Doran (AWSO lead) and Mr Baguley...

Information from Public health for Schools

Advice for parents/Carers,

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your child catching the coronavirus.

You should continue to send your child/children to school

We recognise that some families may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link also please see attached poster giving you some guidance on reducing the risk

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

Have a lovely half term break,
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