



Brindishe Lee Newsletter

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This week at Brindishe Lee...

It has been a busy week at Brindishe Lee. As we continue to promote healthy forms of transport, some of our year 5 children participated in bikeability. They learnt about road safety, as well as managing to dodge the showers! On Thursday, year 6 participated in the Junior Citizenship programme at Lee Fire Station. It is always a workshop which is well received by the children, as well as preparing them for secondary school. A big thank you to the parents who helped out, as well as the teachers and teaching assistants. Also on Thursday, Ms Wagland took her year 3 children to a dance workshop at a local Secondary School. Each class is getting a wonderful opportunity to experience a dance lesson by a trained secondary school teacher. The children are really enjoying the experience and a big thank you to Ms Wagland for organising this whole school event!

F@B Christmas Fayre... A message from the team...

Christmas is fast approaching and already our F@B team are working away behind the scenes organising our annual Christmas fayre on the 14th December. F@B needs your help! The annual Christmas fair is set to be one of the best yet! But it won't be possible without your help. We need donations of teddy bears which your child has out grown and could do with a new home – the teddy bears

need to be in good condition please. We are also calling for any Christmas t-shirts or jumpers which your child has out grown and could go on to be used again. We love a recycle!

Please hand in all your donations of teddy bears and jumpers to the school office any day of the week for F@B to collect.

Messages from the office...

Can we please ask all parents and carers to make sure that their child has their packed lunch with them when they arrive into school, as we are having so many drop offs of lunches after 9.15am.

Please can you ring one of the office team if you are going to be late to pick up your child. We really do need to know. Thank you.

December election...

With the recent announcement of a general election on the 12th December, I can confirm that the school will remain open, even though we will be a polling station.

Lee Green Cycling Bus

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, we have been working closely with Councillor Octavia to promote the Lee Green Cycling Bus. Thank you to all the parents, carers and children who participated in the Cycling Bus last Friday. We are having a

Christmas Cycle bus on Wednesday the 11th December at Hither Green station at 8.00 am last Friday. Please have a read through of the attached flyer for more details.

Book Fair...

We raised a very impressive £791.60 from the recent book fair. A huge 'thank you' to all the parents and carers who purchased books.

Rights Respecting focus...

As a school, we are aiming to raise the profile of 'Rights Respecting' this year led by Ms Hearne. We are in need of parent volunteers who would be willing to form a 'Rights Respecting' committee. Please let myself, the office or Ms Hearne know if you would like to join.



This week in assembly I promoted the importance of the right to an education

Article 28 (right to education)

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights, although

children must also accept responsibility for their actions!

Online Safety

A message from Miss Lea... All classes will be looking at the impacts of cyber-bullying. Unlike bullying in the real world, online bullying can follow the child wherever they go, via social networks, gaming and mobile phone. To learn more please visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/#cyberbullying>

Important safeguarding message...

There has been a reported incident of a child being approached by an unknown adult on Lee Road and Vanbrugh Fields area. Please be very aware and police advice is to be vigilant at all times and keep your children close to you.

Fantastic attendance this week!

Key stage 1: Magnolia– 97.7%
Key stage 2: Year 5 – 99.26%
Well done to these classes! Please remember that we are always aiming for your child to be in school every day of the week. Our whole school attendance has slipped again this week to 97.5%. We need to return to over 99% very soon! Please help us by making sure your child is at school every day.

Meet and greet...

A quick reminder...

Just a quick reminder, that I will be hosting alongside Ms

Matthews a 'Meet and Greet' morning on the 18th November between 9.30 am – 11.00 am. You will receive a letter explaining this event in the near future. This will provide you with an opportunity within an informal setting to learn more about what we are planning and how you can support us along this journey. *Please let the office team know if you will be attending.*

Dates for your diary...

Monday 18th November - Meet and Greet morning

Friday 22nd November – Children in Need F@B fundraiser. Wear pyjamas to school

Tuesday 10th December – KS2 Christmas performance (pm)

Wednesday 11th December – KS2 Christmas performance (pm and evening)

Saturday 14th December – Christmas Fayre.

Tuesday 17th December – KS1 Nativity (pm)

Wednesday 18th December – KS1 Nativity (pm)

Have a lovely weekend,

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