

## Brindishe Green School

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To all staff, families and friends at Brindishe Green,

### **This week at Brindishe Green**

Thank you to all the many parents and carers who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings this week. If for any reason you were unable to attend one of the meetings, please let the class teacher know so that an alternative day and time can be organised for you.

On Tuesday our children in Cedar class worked with Paul Hodge, a local horticulturalist, who talked to the children about how to use a propagator, linked to their learning on plants.

On Thursday, the Little Blue Theatre performed 'Dogs Don't Do Ballet' for Year 1 and Reception children and held a number of workshops. The children had a great experience.

On Thursday, Barry, our chef, hosted a special Burger Day for children. Also on Thursday, we held a special tri-school year 6 transition evening for parents and carers. Thank you to all the many families who joined us and to Miss Campbell, Mr Baguley and Ms Porter from Brindishe Manor, for organising the event so well. Today, Year 6 visited Chislehurst Caves as part of their learning on WWII.

Do please look out for the Art and Music Festival at St Mary the Virgin which starts on Saturday. Please try to visit if you can, as we will be exhibiting last year's artwork based on the work of David Hockney.

### **Next week at Brindishe Green**

Next Friday year 3 will visit the Science Museum.

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

### **BG Book Fair**

Thank you to our many families who bought books at our recent book fair. We are pleased to let you know that a total of £1765.58 was raised for new books for our school.

### **Secondary Transfer**

Y6 parents and carers are reminded that the deadline for secondary school applications is **31 October**. You should apply online at [www.lewisham.gov.uk](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk) via the 'School Admissions' page.

### **Dates for your diary**

- 12 Oct - Full Governing Body Meeting at Brindishe Lee. Please let us know if you would like to attend so that we can organise seating for you.
- 13 Oct - Yr 3 to the Science Museum
- 16 - 20 Oct - Yr 6 School Journey
- 18 Oct - Year 2 to the Royal Festival Hall
- 19 Oct - Flu vaccinations for Rec - Yr 4
- 23 Oct - Half Term begins
- 30 Oct - Children return to school
- 16 Nov - Open Day
- 21 Nov - Full governing body meeting at BL
- 24 Nov - Health Screening Year 6

### **Attendance at Brindishe Green**

Well done to Rowan class (again!), Elm and Redwood for having the top attendance this week. Beech and Cedar had the best punctuality. Well done children!

### **Sharing our School Development Plan**

Each week I will focus on an element of the School Development Plan so that you have the fullest picture about our plans. We have also shared these plans with the children.

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE

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To enable children to 'take the lead' in their learning, we will:

- Implement, trial, refine and secure the Brindishe New Curriculum
- Embed and 'Advocate' mastery in Maths (Inspire)
- Explore and develop English mastery and our understanding of children working at 'greater depth'
- Extend, embed and share beyond our schools our Educate and Celebrate curriculum
- Build on, and share more widely, our 'Enthuse'-iasm for Science
- Make marking and moderation more meaningful
- Upskill ourselves in building (our own and) children's resilience

### Lost property

**PLEASE** come and collect any mislaid coats and sweatshirts. We cannot hold onto them any longer and, if not collected today, they will be disposed of!

### Can you donate blood to save lives?

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 14.00 - 16.30 and from 17.30 - 19.30 anyone aged between 17yrs and 65yrs can donate blood at Hither Green Baptist Church, 9a Theodore Road, SE13 6HT. Please tell friends and family to come and support this vital cause. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Sarah Gorbutt  
Headteacher