



Brindishe Lee Newsletter

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This week at Brindishe Lee...

It has been a slightly quieter week at Brindishe Lee after the fun filled 'Learn Street' day last Friday. It has been great to see so many of you attending the 'Meet the Teacher' presentations throughout this week. I have spoken to many of you during the week and your feedback has been very positive, especially in relation to the curriculum and the topics that your children will be learning about this term.

This week many of the reception parents and carers attended a phonics workshop to learn how their child learns to read. A big 'thank you' to everyone who attended, as well as Ms Hearne for sharing her expertise and knowledge. We hope you all found it insightful.



Thank you to all the parents, carers and children who supported bike week. It is always a joy to see so many children cycling or coming to school on their scooter. Continuing the biking theme, next week is bikeability for some children in year 6.

Sporting news...

We ended this week with some really exciting sports news, as our

year 6 football team came third out of 26 schools in a Lewisham wide football tournament. This was a significant achievement and a big 'thank you' to Mr Gozde and Mr Dean for all their hard work. It was great to see the children returning on Thursday with their medals.



Book Fair...

We are holding a book fair from Monday 14th October to Friday 18th October. This is a chance for you and your child to browse and buy books. It will take place in the main hall after school. A percentage of the funds raised will be given directly back to school to spend on books for classroom reading areas and shared spaces around the school.

Plea for resources...

Ms Nelson wishes to put out a plea to the year 1 parents and carers.

'We are keen to develop our role play areas and are on the look out for props and resources to support the children's learning. Please come and see me for a list of items we need.'

Harvest Festival...

We will be hosting our annual Harvest Festival on Monday the 14th October

We will be supporting The 'Helping Hands Foodbank' which is a joint project between the local parish and Action for Refugees in Lewisham (AFRIL). In the near future, we will be collecting UHT milk, fruit juice and cereal for the foodbank. Further details will follow in next week's newsletter. More information can be found out:

www.goodpeter.org.uk/helping-hands-foodbank

School priorities for 2019-2020

As part of sharing my school priorities for this year, I am keen to develop parent – school links. Please feel free to catch me on the school gate to discuss how this could be developed during the academic year.

Jewellery and bracelets

Can I please put out a plea to ask that your child does not come to school wearing jewellery and bracelets. I have had to speak to a number of children regarding this during the course of the week. Thank you!

Message from the office...

If you could please pay any outstanding monies for music lessons, yr 6 school journey and dinners early next week it would be really appreciated! Thank you.

Flu vaccination

Flu immunisation will be held at Brindishe Lee from for reception to year 6 on Monday 7 October 2019. If you are not able to access the school newsletter, please come to the school office for a paper copy. Alternatively, please click on the link below to access the eConsent - <https://app.schoolscreener.com/Screener.Web/Lewisham/portal#/i/mms/27114211000001105/100717>

Fantastic attendance this week!

Key stage 1: Magnolia – 100%
Key stage 2: Year 5 – 98.89%
Well done to these classes! Please remember that we are always aiming for our child to be in school every day of the week.

Volunteers! We need you!

If you have some spare time we would love to hear from you! We are on the look out for volunteers to listen to children read. Please inform a member of the office team or catch me on the school gate.

Talent spotting...

We are on the look out for talented parents and carers to help develop the outdoor area of the school. Are you a carpenter, gardener or joiner? We need your help. Please get in touch, as we will be hosting a gardening day on Saturday 12th October and we need your skills!

Tuesday 1st October – Open Morning 9.30 -10.30 and 5.00 - 6.00

Tuesday 3rd October – Secondary transfer meeting at BL

Tuesday 8th October – Yr 6 school journey meeting at BL

Saturday 12th October - Outside Gardening day at BL

Wednesday 9th October – Full Governing Body

14th October – Y6 School Journey

Monday 21-25 October – Half term break

Tuesday 10th December – KS2 Christmas performance (pm)

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

Tuesday 17th December – KS1 Nativity (pm)

Wednesday 18th December – KS1 Nativity (pm)

Have a lovely weekend,

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Dates for your diary...

