

Brindishe Green School

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To all staff, families and friends at Brindishe Green,

School Performance Newsletter

Attached to this newsletter, please find our Brindishe Schools' report on school performance for last year. I hope you enjoy reading it.

This week at Brindishe Green

This week we welcomed Jade Padmore, our new teaching assistant in Nursery.

On Tuesday we held our final full Governing Body meeting for this term. We discussed the amazing team work by the Brindishe Premises Team, advice to schools for educational visits and agreed our budget arrangements.

Also on Tuesday our KS2 choir practised for their Turning of the Year performance.

Today there were height and weight checks for year 6 children. Our year 3 and 4 children competed in the Lewisham Indoor Athletics Competition. More news on the outcome to follow..... And this afternoon the Brindishe Players performed The Tempest again for their friends in year 6 and really impressed us all.

You will be pleased to know that our Celebrating Diversity cake sale and blue day raised £649.42 for Children in Need. What an achievement!

Dates for your diary

28th Nov - Advocate Inspire Maths morning with visitors from Sweden

30th Nov - History Man working with Year 4

5th Dec - TOTY at Blackheath Halls

6th Dec - Wild Science for Reception and Year 1 children

Winter Performances

12th December - Years 1 & 2 Winter Warmer at 2.00pm

13th December - Years 3 & 4 Christmas around the World at 2.00pm

14th December - Years 5 & 6 Christmas at St Swithun's Church at 6.00pm

15th December - Reception performance at 2.00pm

19th December - School Christmas lunch - more details to follow.

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Mangrove and Lilac class for having top attendance this week. Oak, Cherry (again) and Lilac had the best punctuality too! Chestnut 1 had the best attendance for the fourth week AND best punctuality! Well done children!

Is your child due to start primary school in September 2018?

Please make sure you apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. You can apply for up to six schools, whether in Lewisham or outside the borough. You list them in order of preference.

The closing date is on 15th January 2018.

Absence from school

Please let us know ASAP on the first morning of your child's absence - **this is very important.** ...and finally

Child Safety on YouTube

Parents and carers, please be aware of videos that, at first, appear to be for children, as they include cartoon characters such as Peppa Pig or characters from Disney films such as Frozen, but do not contain appropriate material.

You can set parental controls and change settings: tap the 'Lock' icon in the bottom corner of any page, enter your custom passcode and click 'Settings'.

You can also block videos or channels you don't want your child to watch:

Tap the 3 dots ('more') at the top of the video, tap 'Block' and select 'Block this video' or 'Block this channel' to block the whole channel associated with the video.

Tap 'Block' again then enter the numbers you see written on the screen or your custom passcode. To report content to YouTube that you think is inappropriate, use the 'flagging function'; tap the flag icon next to a video or comment and select your reason for flagging.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Sarah Gorbutt

Headteacher

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE

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Achievement

Nationally, all 11 year old children are assessed in Reading, Writing and Maths during their last year at primary school. Since 2016, national tests are reported as scaled scores where 100 represents the expected standard, and 110 represents a high standard. For writing and science, teacher assessments are used. Here is how many of our children reach the nationally expected standard in all three subjects:

Percentage of children at expected

BG	71%	Compared to the national figure of 61%
BL	79%	
BM	77%	

Here's how many of our children exceed or do better than the nationally expected level ("working at greater depth within the expected standard") :

Percentage of children exceeding the expected

BG	11%	Compared to the national 9%
BL	25%	
BM	14%	

Progress

The national average for progress is zero. Anything above zero is therefore better than average.

	Reading	Writing	Maths
BG	0.5	1.0	1.1
BL	3.1	1.7	3.5
BM	1.0	-1.2	1.2
National	0	0	0

Average scaled score *

Children are awarded a scaled score between 80 and 120 with 100 being the expected standard. On average, children at Brindishe Schools perform better than the national expectation in all three subjects:

	Reading	GPS Grammar punctuation and spelling	Maths
BG	105	108	106
BL	107	109	108
BM	109	110	108
National expected standard	104	106	104

* <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/scaled-scores-at-key-stage-2>



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League Tables

For more information about how Brindishe Schools compare with other Lewisham Schools go to

www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk

Attendance

In all three schools, our children's attendance was equal to or higher than national.

National. – 96%

Brindishe Green – **96.9%**

Brindishe Lee – **97%**

Brindishe Manor – **96.7%**

Phonics Test Y1 2017

National	81.3%
BG	80%
BL	90%
BM	83%

Together we share...

As nationally recognised outstanding schools, we are invited (and expected) to share our good practice and support other schools.

We do this in Lewisham, across London and beyond. In the last year, we have supported around 40 schools by visiting them and welcoming over 100 visiting teachers and school leaders from Maryville, USA to Newport, Wales!

Sporting Success

Brindishe children competed in a range of Lewisham-wide tournaments this year including football, cricket and 'Kurling'. They were crowned Lewisham champions in hockey, netball, tag rugby, athletics and basketball and went on to represent Lewisham borough in the London Youth Games in these sports, bringing back yet more trophies. What a fantastic year of sporting achievements!

Together we are more - Celebrating across our schools ...

- Brindishe children experienced more than 300 opportunities to take learning beyond the classroom including at the Royal Opera House, and the Golden Hinde, the British Museum, the IMAX, Kew Gardens, Chislehurst Caves and at places of worship. They waded in Deptford Creek and searched rock-pools at the beach. Visitors to our schools included the History Man, the Time Truck and The Science Dome. Brindishe children took part in residential visits including Liddington, Grosvenor Hall and the Isle of Wight.
- Brindishe children continued to compete in Lewisham-wide tournaments and to win trophies across the field, including for cricket, tennis, Kurling and Athletics. They represented Lewisham borough in the London Youth Games, bringing back yet more trophies. They had cycle training with Cycle Confident and learned to swim. The Brindishe Schools debating teams prepared speeches and persuaded local MPs on matters of online safety.
- Brindishe children experienced Hockney at the Tate Modern and showcased their artistic talents both in our Brindishe Schools' Exhibitions and a local Art and Music Festival. They performed 'The Tempest' at The Albany Theatre in front of an audience of over 400 as part of the Shakespeare Schools' Festival. They sang at Blackheath Halls and performed as a massed choir - the largest school concert in the world - at the O2 arena and they danced on (Catford!) Broadway.
- Brindishe children proudly celebrated our diverse community, challenging stereotypes and assumptions through day-to-day learning; they grew, cooked and ate their own vegetables; they supported various charities including Unicef, Crisis and Place2Be. They met and interviewed Lewisham's Young Mayor and Mayor and debated with our local MPS... all part of the Brindishe Schools' experience.

