

Brindishe Green School

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To all staff, families and friends at Brindishe Green,

As we count down to the Christmas holidays, can I just thank everyone for making sure that your children come to school every day on time, for your support with our fundraising efforts for Crisis at Christmas and for helping children to prepare for their Winter performances - we are looking forward to next week!

This week at Brindishe Green

Walnut baked and packaged savoury and sweet treats to sell after school this week and raised **£88.00** for Crisis at Christmas.

A huge well done to all the children in Reception who raised a staggering **£2264.83** for the Roy Castle, Lung Cancer Foundation by completing a sponsored walk. What an achievement!

Thank you for Ms Johnson and Ms Papstavrou for supporting our KS2 choir performance at Turning of the Year on Tuesday evening. The children looked and sounded amazing! It was a very professional and polished performance and we look forward to hearing the choir again at our Year 5 & 6 celebration at St Swithun's on the 14th.

On Wednesday, Reception and Year 1 were visited by the Wild Science team and I know the children really enjoyed the experience.

Winter Performances next week

12th December - Years 1 & 2 Winter Warmer at 2.10pm (doors open at 2.00pm)

13th December - Years 3 & 4 Christmas around the World at 2.10pm (doors open at 2.00pm)

13th December - Nursery Winter Celebration Stay and Play

14th December - Years 5 & 6 Christmas at St Swithun's Church at 6.00pm (doors open at 5.45pm)

15th December - Reception performance at 2.10pm (doors open at 2.00pm)

We will be collecting for money charity after each performance. Many thanks in advance.

19th December - School Christmas lunch (**and wear your Christmas/winter jumper day!**)

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

20th December - End of term

Christmas Lunch - 19th December

If your child does not normally have a school lunch and would like a school Christmas lunch on 19th December, please make sure you have paid £2.10 by **9.30am on Tuesday 12th December**. Thank you.

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Oak, Magnolia and Chestnut 2, who had top attendance this week. Oak, Cherry (again) and Chestnut 3 had the best punctuality. Well done children!

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

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. You can apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

...and finally

Following the successful launch of the Lewisham [Parent Portal](#) the Pupil Support team will not be accepting paper application forms for **Free School Meals** after 31 December 2017.

Any completed paper forms not yet submitted must reach the Pupil Support team no later than 29 December 2017 as they will not be processed after that date.

All applications from 1st January 2018 must be made via the Lewisham [Parent Portal](#) ensuring the security of parent and child details. **'Important information About Free School Meals' and 'How to Apply online for Free School Meals' documents can be downloaded.**

Should there be an issue with the Lewisham [Parent Portal](#) please contact the Pupil Support team for further advice at pupil.support@lewisham.go.uk

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE