

Brindishe Green School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends.

This week at Brindishe Green

This week saw the grand opening of our new Reading Shed in the Reception outdoor area. Thank you to Alex Casagrande and Carlos Ribeiro for making this possible - the children have really enjoyed using this exciting new resource. Thank you also to our Year 1 parent/carers for coming along to our reading/phonics workshop on Tuesday. The feedback from these workshops has been excellent and we are looking forward to our next set of workshops next Tuesday for Reception parents and carers.

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 basketball team (Brindishe Bulls) who came back from their tournament at the Lewisham Thunderdome yesterday with medals and a cup for 1st place! No baskets conceded against 25 other schools was some achievement! Well done everyone who took part.

Thank you to the parents and carers who supported our Early Years trips to Manor House Library last Thursday.

And thank you to Tracie, Tabitha's mum, for taking the time to come in on Thursday and share what she does in her role as a journalist and features editor. Olive class learnt a great deal from you and will be using your tips and advice in their written reports.

Next week at Brindishe Green

22 Jan - Parent Portal opens for mid-term reviews

22 Jan - Year 5 to the Victoria and Albert Museum

Attendance at Brindishe Green

Well done to Ash for the 2nd week & to Willow class with 100% attendance this week. Well done also to Bamboo & Lilac class who had 100% of their children in on time every day this week! What an achievement!

Chestnut 1 had the best attendance in Reception and Chestnut 2 had the best punctuality - well done children!

Headteacher - Sarah Gorbutt

Diary dates

22 Jan - Parent Portal opens for Mid-Term Reviews

5 Feb - 23 Feb - Mid Term Reviews

7 Feb - Full Governing Body Meeting at BM

9 Feb - Break for half term

19 Feb - Children return to school

22 Feb - Book Fair arrives for 1 week

15 March - Full Governing Body Meeting at BM

19 March - Challenge Partner Review at BG

29 March - End of Spring Term

Mid-term review meetings

Online booking takes place via the Parent Portal (see the link on our website). Booking opens on Monday 22 January and will close on Sunday 4 February.

At the mid-term review meeting you will be able to see some of your child's learning and talk with the class teacher about your child's progress so far this year and their next achievable steps.

The link to Arbor and the parent portal is: <https://brindishe-green.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index> . If you have already given us your email address you will have been sent log-in information so that you can access the Parent Portal. If you have not used the service before or you cannot remember your log-in, please ask at the school office or email us on: info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk and we can arrange for the information to be sent again.

...and finally

Occasionally we may have to contact a child's parent/carer/emergency contact during the school day, when they are at an after school club or if they have not been collected on time. It is very important that we have an up to date telephone number for at least 3 people that we can contact at different times of the day. This weekend, please check on Arbor that we have current telephone numbers for everyone on your child's emergency contact list.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Sarah Gorbutt

Headteacher

Executive Head - Vicki Paterson DBE