

## Brindishe Green School

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Week ending 21 September 2018

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends at Brindishe Green,

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

Well done to Daisy Johnson and the children who sang at the Thames Festival on 16 September. Mr Baguley, Ms Debbie and Ms Eleni who also went along said the children were fantastic!

On Friday we were joined by Dan Freedman, author of the James Johnson football books who spoke in assembly about how he became an author and encouraged the children to never give up on their dreams.

Elm class took part in a creative Samba Dance class and Year 5 enjoyed a percussion drumming workshop.

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

Don't forget the Book Fair is running on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before and after school.

Families new to our school are invited to come along on Thursday 27 September from 5:30-6:30pm for a welcome 'At Home' event.

Year 4 are visiting the Museum of London Docklands to learn more about the Romans.

### **'Meet the teacher' individual meetings**

The portal is now open for 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. Please do log in to Arbor with your username and password to book a time to meet with your child's class teacher.

### **Rights Respecting School**

*Each week in the newsletter, we will share one or two of the 54 articles that link with our learning in school or a particular theme for the week. This week we are focusing on:*

Article 30 (children from minority or indigenous groups)

Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.



The European Day of Languages (26 September) is an annual celebration day established to encourage people across Europe to learn a new language. The aim is to draw attention to the fact that linguistic and cultural diversity is a tool for achieving greater intercultural understanding and a key element in the rich heritage of our continent. Next week at Brindishe Green, we encourage everyone to greet each other using their first language and to learn a few new phrases from each other!

### **Secondary transfer**

**Applications for 2019 need to be made online by October 31 at**

**[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)**

We are holding an information evening for Y6 parents and carers on 4 October at 5pm to help with the admissions process.

Headteacher: Gerlinde Achenbach Executive Head: Rachel Waite Chair of Governors: Lindsay Dale

In partnership with Brindishe Lee and Brindishe Manor Schools

With best wishes to all families,

Gerlinde Achenbach  
Headteacher

### **Diary dates**

- 27 Sep 'At Home' evening for all families new to the school, 5.30 – 6.30pm
- 1 - 5 Oct 'Meet the Teacher' meetings for Y6 parents and carers only
- 4 Oct Open Day for prospective parents and carers: 9.30 – 10.30am and 5 – 6pm
- 4 Oct Secondary transfer meeting for parents and carers of children in Y6 5pm
- 8 - 13 Oct 'Meet the Teacher' meetings for parents and carers of children in Ys 1 – 6
- 15 – 19 Oct 'Meet the Teacher' meetings for parents and carers of children in Ys 1 – 5
- 15 - 19 Oct Y6 School Journey
- 31 Oct Deadline for applications to secondary schools for 2019

### **Half term music opportunities**

Lewisham Music are running two fantastic holiday courses during the half term break with the return of their **Rock & Pop School (children in school years 5-11)** and **Lewisham Junior Orchestra (children in school years 4-8)**. Both courses cost £40 (£15 concessions) and will run on **Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 October from 10am-3.30pm** at Prendergast Vale School, Lewisham. For further information and to apply please visit [www.lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/holiday-courses](http://www.lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/holiday-courses)