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

This week at Brindishe Green



Well done to Maple Class who performed their fabulous dance, 'A Night at the Big Top' at Catford's Broadway Theatre on Wednesday.

They opened the show with huge confidence and performed together with such energy. It was a real treat for everyone to watch! Many thanks go to Hollie Campbell who choreographed the dance and rehearsed the children also to classroom staff, Jenny Wilson and Siobhann O'Connor.

World Book Day – Friday 8 March

What a wonderful day we all had on Friday, celebrating our love for reading! It was great to see so many children and staff coming to school dressed up as their favourite characters. Harry Potter, The White Rabbit, Puss in Boots and Willie Wonka were among the many characters who came to do their learning at Brindishe Green.

Pippi Longstocking, Mary Poppins, Matilda, Hermione Granger, Alice in Wonderland and Gangsta Granny all made an appearance on International Women's Day.

Thank you to the parents and carers in EYFS who came and shared stories with their children. We really hope that all the children continue to read and talk about books at home after being inspired in school.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to support the school by buying books at our Book Fair last week. We raised a grand

total of £1250.78 to go towards books for classrooms and our library.

Rights Respecting

Article 2 (non-discrimination)
The Convention applies to every child without



discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Friday was International Women's Day and, over the past two weeks, the children have been learning about inspirational female authors, artists and sports people. At Brindishe Green, we want all our children to feel empowered, confident and equal to their peers, and to continue to feel secure and confident as they grow into young adults. We also want them to recognise when something is unfair and feel able to speak out against any kind of discrimination.

Fantastic attendance this week!

Best attendance from Ash, Maple and Chestnut 1 with 100%.

Best punctuality from Beech, Olive and Chestnut 1.

Well done to these classes!

Gentle Reminder

Please can we remind all parents and carers that children should not climb or play on any of the playground equipment at the beginning or end of the school day.

Can we also please remind everyone to finish mobile phone conversations before coming through the school gate and to take earphones out/off so that you are able to talk and listen to your children when you collect them.. This is also so

that you can hear staff if they need to speak to you.

Online Safety

The article below advises parents and carers about the length of screen time children should be permitted, and some 'do's and don'ts' when using electronic devices at home. It is a good idea to establish consistent times during the evening and weekends when electronic devices are off limits.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-47150658>



Diary Dates

W/C 11 Mar Mock SATs week for Y6

12 Mar Full Governing Body meeting at Brindishe Manor, 6pm. Please let us know if you would like to attend and we will arrange seating for you.

15 Mar Comic Relief

19 Mar Photographer in school for the Tate Y3 project

20 Mar KS2 Choir to 'Lewisham Live' at Broadway Theatre, Catford

25 – 27 Mar Challenge Partners Review of teaching and learning at Brindishe Green

26 Mar Y5 Walnut to perform dance/music at 'Live at Trinity Laban'

28 Mar Y5/6 'Brindishe Bolts' to London Youth Games athletics final in Redbridge

2 April evening Musicians' Concert in main hall

9 April Last day of term

With Best Wishes,

Gerlinde Achenbach
Headteacher