

Brindishe Green School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends.

This week at Brindishe Green

Many thanks again to the children and families who visited our Scholastic Book Fair. As a result of your efforts, we sold £1,752.44 worth of books, which means we have collected many rewards to spend on books for our school to support our children's learning.

On Monday, Reception welcomed The Wiggly Wild Show. The children really enjoyed touching and learning about so many different animals.

Also this week, Year 1 children have been taking part in a sponsored daily jog to get fitter and raise money for more learning opportunities.

Thank you to all our sponsors and particularly to the children who have amazed us with their stamina and determination in trying to improve their speed and distance.

Diary Dates

13 March - Lewisham Live -Walnut class

15 March - FGM at BM

15/16 March - Year 5 to Dulwich Picture Gallery

16 March - Christopher Godwin (the Shakespearean actor and Calliope's grandad) is coming to speak to Year 4

16 March - Year 6 to Hazard House

19 March - Challenge Partner Review at BG

22 March - Year 5 School Journey meeting

26 March - Year 6 Mock SATs week

26 March - Musicians' Concert

29 March - End of Spring Term

16 April - Children return to school

Fantastic attendance this week!

Cherry (98.3%) and Redwood (98.0%) had best attendance. Cherry, Beech & Chestnut 2 had the best punctuality. Congratulations to all classes.

Medical appointments during the school day

Please try to make any medical appointments for before or after school. If this is not possible, we will need to see medical evidence. Thank you.

Treat the family this weekend

Head lice and nits are very common in young children. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are usually picked up from head-to-head contact. Head lice sometimes can make your head feel itchy.

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You should check everyone in the house and treat them that same day and for the following 2 weeks, if they have head lice.

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

...and finally



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 that week.

This week, to celebrate **International Women's Day**, we focus on:

Article 12: Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

2018 marks 100 years since women were first given the right to vote in Britain in parliamentary elections. This major milestone didn't just happen: it was the culmination of decades of determined, fearless campaigning by women and men across Britain, who faced ridicule, abuse, poverty, surveillance and arrest in their fight for the vote. As we celebrate International Women's Day, may we remember strong women everywhere in the world - "May we know them. May we be them. May we raise them."

Wishing all families a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Sarah Gorbutt
Headteacher

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