

# Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024



Brindishe  
Green

## What has been happening this week?

This week our Nursery children went pond dipping with their teachers and families in Manor Park. Thankfully they avoided the rain and had a wonderful time.

Today our Art Ambassadors visited Brindishe Lee with Ms. Bowen to see their Art Exhibition.

Throughout the week all of our children were photographed by Brian Morris. It is not an easy task photographing 611 children, classes and siblings but it went like clockwork. We were very grateful to Brian for moving his days so classes could have their photographs taken outside in the sunshine. We will send further information in the coming weeks about how you can purchase your child's photo.



## What is happening next week?

Next week is Half Term and therefore school is closed.

**We will all return to school on Monday 3rd June!**

On Tuesday 4th June, we welcome our new Reception parents whose children will start our school in September. They will meet with staff and visit their child's new classroom.

On Thursday 6th June, it is our Year 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day. Please see below for more information.



## Parents/Carer Survey

Every year we carry out surveys to find out how our parents/carers, children and staff view our school.

**Straight after half term** we will send you a link via Weduc for our Parent/Carer survey.

You will have one week to answer the questions and then we will give you feedback before the end of the summer term.

We really hope that all of our families will take part.

## Please Remember...

Please remember that **Monday 1st July is a staff INSET Day**. There will be no school for any children on this day.

## Year 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day

Sports Day for children in Years 4, 5, and 6 will take place on **Thursday, 6th June at Ladywell Arena from 10:30 to 14:00**. Parents are kindly requested to provide consent by signing the form on WEDUC.

It is important for children to be dressed in **appropriate PE kit**, including trainers, hats, and sun cream. Children will also be having lunch at Ladywell so please **provide a packed lunch and plenty of water**.

Parents are welcome to attend and support their child, with the expectation that they remain with their child's class and refrain from posting photos on social media. Please see Weduc Newsfeed for further information on timings. **We look forward to seeing you there!**



## Bikes and Scooters

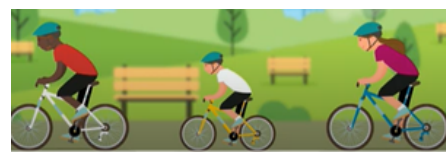
We love seeing some of our children coming to school on their bikes and scooters. They walk them through the gate into school so sensibly and park them in the bike rack very carefully.

We have noticed however, that very few children appear to have a helmet when they come into school and would like to encourage you to remind your child that they need to keep themselves safe on their bike and scooter by wearing a helmet.

### 7 Ways to encourage your child to wear a helmet

1. Start Early
2. Tell them why they have to
3. Get them involved in helmet selection
4. Try a cool 'adult helmet'
5. Lead by example
6. Make it a condition – persevere and stand your ground
7. Make sure it fits and is comfortable

**[Click here to watch a video with your child on how they can be Bike \(and Scooter\) Smart!](#)**



## Something Wonderful to Celebrate

These children have been praised this week for their wonderful learning and behaviour in school.

E Penguin	Olive, Maya & Chriaz
Cormorant	Ramzi, TT & Allan
Shoebill	Oliver & Amelka
Macaw	Aamina & Adam
Heron	Salih, Lars, Basiru & Fenella
Cassowary	George & Navie-Mae
Hornbill	Martin and Brayden
Red Kite	Elsa & Lotta
Puffin	Lex & Margot
Magpie	Oscar & Sarai
Hawk	Alia & Jacob B
Kingfisher	Ejla & Khalid
Woodpecker	Eden & Ollie
Parakeet	Thando & Rocco
Kestrel	Hannah K & Starlin
Swift	Nico & Hope
Little Owl	Zayan & Sivanika
Goldfinch	Goldfinch class

## Attendance and Punctuality

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	<b>94.41%</b>	
<b>Top classes with attendance over 95%</b>	<b>Sparrow</b>	<b>99.62%</b>
	<b>Magpie</b>	<b>98.35%</b>
	<b>Cassowary</b>	<b>97.55%</b>
	<b>Puffin</b>	<b>97.42%</b>
	<b>Shoebill</b>	<b>96.15%</b>
<b>A huge well done to Sparrow class who had 99% attendance this week</b>		
<b>Top class with all children in on time:</b>	<b>Hummingbird - A huge well done to them 😊</b>	

## Some Important Dates - Summer Term

June 2024		July 2024	
Wk beg 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics check	1 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day – scho closed to children
June	Year 4 Multiplication check	<b>Year Group Performance - 9.10am</b> Year 1 – Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Year 2 – Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 – Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Year 4 – Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 – Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Sports Days</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> June - Rec – Playground 18 <sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 – Playground 19 <sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 – Playground 20 <sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 – Venue TBC 6 <sup>th</sup> June - Year 4/ 5 / 6 – Ladywell Arena		<b>Year 6 transition events</b> Performance – Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July Festival – Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July	
		Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of school
		Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer holidays



## **A message from the Brindishe Friends Group**

### **BFG Summer Fair Poster Competition**

Get creative over half term and design a super sporty picture for our Olympic themed Summer Fair posters! There are prizes to be won and we'll use winning pictures on posters and signs, as well as on the BFG Facebook page.

See the flyer below for more details of our Summer Fair Poster Competition. Entries should be handed in to the school office before 9am on Friday 7th June.

### **RAFFLE PRIZES FOR SUMMER FAIR**

We are still gathering prizes for the Summer Fair raffle taking place on 5 July. Could you gift a supermarket/theatre/restaurant voucher?

Perhaps you'd like to donate a plant/ coffee/tickets for a fun day out? Maybe you work somewhere that might be happy to offer something? If you can help in any way we'd love to hear from you:

[bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com)

### **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**

We still are looking for volunteers to help with the following upcoming events. If you can help please let us know:

[bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com)

🍕 21 June - Make at home pizza and cookies night

☀️ 5 July - Summer Fair

🌐 19 July - Years 1-5 School Disco





Brindishe Friends Group ☺

# Summer Fair Poster Competition!



Could you create a super sporty poster for our Olympic themed Summer Fair?

Time for Brindishe Green students to get creative! We want to see your sporty scenes & Olympic themed designs. Your picture can be drawn or painted and should be on A4 paper. You can include any of the following details:

Brindishe Green Summer Fair

Friday 5th July, 3:15-5pm

Food & drink • Sporty games & crafts • Raffle

Free entry

**Hand your completed masterpiece into the school office by 9am on Friday 7th June with your name and class clearly written on the back.**

There are prizes to be won! Winning poster designs will feature on Summer Fair posters & signs, and on our Facebook page.

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