

# Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024



Brindishe  
Green

## What has been happening this week?

It has been a very busy week at Brindishe Green:

- On Monday, Year 5 visited The British Museum
- On Tuesday, Year 2 took part in a Maypole dancing workshop
- On Tuesday, Year 6 took part in an Enterprise and Finance workshop
- On Wednesday, the Girls' Football team took part in a tournament
- On Thursday Year 5, had a special music day,
- On Friday Year 3, went to the park as part of their Change Maker Project.
- On Friday, Reception dressed up as animals as part of the Change Maker project

Also this week, Year 3 and Year 5 showcased their learning at their end of year performance. And our new Reception children visited their classrooms for special Stay and Play sessions.

Today, you will have received an important letter on Weduc letting you know who your child's new class teacher will be in September. You will also be handed your child's end of year report when you collect them from school.



## What is happening next week?

On Monday, children across the school will be visiting their new classrooms. Their new teachers have planned some lovely activities to get to know them and to help them become familiar with their September settings.

Also, next week Year 1 (Tuesday), Year 2 (Wednesday) and Year 4 (Thursday) will have their year group performances in the playground, starting at approximately 9am.

On Friday the children will be watching a special water safety assembly. Nursery are visiting the park.

## Staff Leaving Brindishe Green This Year

This year we are very sad to be saying goodbye to one of our teachers: **Mark Henry**.

Mr Henry has worked in Brindishe Green for 11 years as a PPA teacher, and class teacher. He has been part of the English team, the DT team, and our Equalities and Diversity Team. He has also organised and won many Brindishe Green staff quizzes, events and baking competitions, for which we are very grateful. Mr Henry is taking on a very exciting new teaching venture in Singapore and will leave us on 19th July. I am sure you will join us in wishing him well and hope he will come back and visit.

We also say goodbye to **Ms Rachel Willis and Ms Abianne Humphrey** who are teaching assistants in our inclusion team. We thank them for all the work they have done supporting children across the school.

Also in September, **Ms Nelajini Kugathasan** will be going off on maternity leave. We are very excited for her and look forward to sharing the exciting news with you, when the baby arrives.

## Please Return...

Next week, we ask all children (and parents/carers) to look through the books in their home and return any school reading/library books so that they are ready to be used in September. Thank you.



## X/Twitter

Check out our new X Account - @BrindisheGreen Here we will upload information on events and news from across the school.

# Lewisham Holiday Package

Lewisham are running a number of clubs and events for children over the summer holiday. Many of the places are for children who are entitled to Free School Meals (Pupil Premium) but there are some places available for others. For more information, please [CLICK HERE!](#)



## Support for Parents/Carers

We appreciate that the summer holiday can be a worrying and tricky time for some families. If you find yourself needing advice and support, or you are concerned about a child's well-being, there are a number of different resources you can access and places you can contact.

**Advice and support** - [Lewisham Council - Support for parents and carers](#)



**Family Centres** - [Parenting - Lewisham Children & Family Centre \(lewishamcfc.org.uk\)](#)

**Support for parents** - [Support & advice for parents | NSPCC](#)

**Lewisham Safeguarding Children Partnership** - [Lewisham Family Hub - Getting Help Early](#)

## Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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



**Lewisham Safeguarding Children Partnership**

## Attendance and Punctuality

E Penguin	Willow & Leona
Cormorant	Aiden & Keyon
Shoebill	Emmanuel & Elsie
Macaw	Arlo & Abidah
Heron	Natalie and Jacob
Cassowary	Arthur & Saadhvika
Hornbill	Anja and Martin
Red Kite	Amy & Ede
Puffin	Puffin Class
Magpie	Jare & Ehan
Hawk	Tomui & Jakub
Kingfisher	Daniel & Ava
Woodpecker	Andy & Michael
Parakeet	Zayne & Thando
Kestrel	Hannah C & Zayaan
Swift	Valentina & Aissatou
Little Owl	Ethan & Sharon
Goldfinch	Marcus & Abigail

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	<b>94.32%</b>	
<b>Top classes with attendance over 96%:</b>	Hummingbird	100%
<b>A huge well done to Hummingbird class who had 100% attendance this week</b>	Hornbill	99.21%
	Macaw	98.3%
	Shoebill	97.69%
	Cassowary	96.46%
<b>Top class for punctuality, with all children in on time:</b>	Hawk - a huge well done to them 🎉	

**Last Day of School**  
School finishes on Thursday 25th July at 3.15pm.

July 2024	
1 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day - school closed to children
Year Group Performance - 9.10am	
Year 1 - Tues 16th	
Year 2 - Wed 17th	
Year 3 - Tues 9th	
Year 4 - Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Year 5 - Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Year 6 transition events	
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



## Message from the BFG

# Thank you!

Huge thanks to everyone who helped make our Summer Fair such a success! Especially our fabulous BFG volunteers and all our raffle prize donors. With your help we raised an incredible...

# £2,281.38

to support Brindishe Green.

### DISCO TICKETS

We still have some tickets available for both age groups. The disco takes place next Friday, 19th July in the school hall.

Years 1, 2 and 3 between 4-5pm,

Years 4 and 5: 5.30-6.30pm

If you are still to get yours, please email us [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com) with your child's name, year group and class, and we'll send you a payment link.

Tickets are £4, which includes drinks, crisps and a sweet. (£2 for families eligible for Pupil Premium / free school meals)

For more details see <https://tr.ee/itzzAetEZf>

### SCHOOL STAGE

Holding events like the Summer Fair means that we are able to help the school with big projects which benefit the whole school community, like the redevelopment of the playground. Because of your generosity, we have been able to **donate £10,000** to the school to go towards rebuilding the stage which will take place over the summer holidays, hopefully ready to be revealed when the children come back in September.

### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT THE BFG IS UP TO

<https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>

From here you can join our WhatsApp community, sign up to EasyFundraising, find out more about our free food pantry, plus a host of other useful resources.