

Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2024



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

This week, our Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 children all enjoyed their Sports Days in the playground. Thankfully the weather was on our side this year! Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to support, our teachers for preparing the children, and our wonderful Year 6s who led the events. A special mention must go to Ms Adams and her team for setting up and running each Sports Day. She worked tirelessly to make sure they ran like clockwork.



Also this week our Year 1 children visited the local park and took part in a fantastic workshop led by one of our parents. They learnt all about the local plants and trees.



On Thursday we were joined by the Brindishe Lee and Manor choirs for a federation concert in the sunshine. Beautiful singing filled the air and it was wonderful for families to hear what our choirs had been working on this year. Thank you to Ms Cliflands and the team for organising the event.



29 I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment

What is happening next week?

Next week a group of Brindishe Green cricketers will be taking part in a competition on Friday. Radish will be leading a healthy eating assembly for years 3-6 on Thursday.

School Closed to Children - Monday 1st July!

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

School Closed to Children - Thursday 4th July!

As you know, the government have called an election on Thursday 4th July. When there are small local or mayor elections we are able to use our Nursery. As this will be a very large election, with many people voting, Lewisham Council want to use the Main Hall. The Governors have just agreed that for safeguarding reasons, the school will need to be closed on 4th July for all children.

Educational Psychologist Sessions

Following really positive feedback from our parent sessions last year, we are pleased to announce we are able to offer a limited number of **half an hour meetings with the Educational Psychologist** for parents to self-refer to on July 2nd this year.

If you would like a session to discuss anything to do with your child, please email Jessica Dee jedee@brindisheschools.org

You do not need to give lots of detail (unless you want to of course) but please include some headlines on what you'd like to discuss so that the EP can be prepared. Previously parents have talked about sleep, eating issues, self-esteem, difficulties in friendship groups, anxiety - if you're worried about it then it's appropriate to bring to this forum.

The number of available spaces is limited so in the interests of fairness please can we ask that you do not request a meeting if your child has already seen the EP, SpLD teacher or Drumbeat.

Year 6 Transition Days

If your Year 6 child will be attending a **LEWISHAM secondary school** in September 2024, the borough wide transition day this year is **Tuesday 2nd July 2024**.

Parents need to make sure their children attend the transition day which has been organised by Lewisham for pupils to get a taste of their new secondary school. This day helps pupils get to know the school, meet staff and get to know their tutor groups.

If your Year 6 child is not attending a Lewisham secondary school, they must come to Brindishe Green on 2nd July as normal.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

Attendance and Punctuality

E Penguin	Tommy and Shems
Cormorant	Vivaan, Imogen & Shyanne
Shoebill	Noah & Edward
Macaw	Olivier & Esther
Heron	Samuel and Daphne
Cassowary	Sol and Abdesamad
Hornbill	Eli & Noah
Red Kite	Red Kite Class
Puffin	Alexandra and Albert
Magpie	Albie & Amari
Hawk	Grace, Emilia & Cali
Kingfisher	Kingfisher Class
Woodpecker	Eden & Hannah
Parakeet	Yusef & Gabriele & Eva
Kestrel	Rinthushan & Rico
Swift	Swift Class
Little Owl	Little Owl Class
Goldfinch	Goldfinch Class

Overall school attendance this week:	94.27 %	
Top classes with attendance over 95%	Magpie	98.77%
A huge well done to Magpie who achieved over 98% attendance this week.	Robin	96.56%
	Swift	96.55%
	Heron	96.43%
	Parakeet	96.32%
Top Class for punctuality	Wren Class - Huge well done to them all	

Some Important Dates - Summer Term

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



Message from the BFG

COLLECT YOUR PIZZA! - If you have ordered a make at home pizza, please remember to **collect it today (Friday) when school finishes** from the playground. If your child is at afterschool club and you requested it, it will be with them for you to pick up later.

RAFFLE TICKETS - We'll be selling tickets for the Summer Fair raffle **before and after school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.**

Prizes include: Family vouchers to Lewisham Lanes, annual pass to Wonderlab at Science Museum, local pizza vouchers and lots, lots more.

This is also when we'll also be collecting for our **tombola**. Please feel free to donate any **unopened bottles, chocolates, toys, vouchers**, etc. The draw for the raffle and the tombola will take place at the Summer Fair on Fri 5 July.

SCHOOL DISCO TICKETS GO ON SALE - The BFG is really excited to be hosting our first ever School Disco! It will take place on **Friday 19th July in the school hall.**

Tickets will be on sale in the playground on Mon 24 and Tue 25 June before and after school. They are sold on a first come, first served basis.

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

The disco for years 1, 2 and 3 takes place between 4-5pm

For years 4 and 5 it's between 5.30-6.30pm

See details at [Your paragraph text](#) or email us at bfgsocials@gmail.com if you've got any questions.

POSTER COMPETITION - Just before half-term in May we launched a poster competition for aspiring artists to create some sporty pictures to go on our Olympic themed Summer Fair posters! Well done to the winners and big congratulations to everyone who took part - we were very impressed! The winning pictures are displayed below in this newsletter.

BFG PANTRY NEWS - The BFG Pantry is our school's free food pantry. It is stocked with essentials like pasta and rice, tinned and packaged foods, treats, toiletries and more. The pantry is open to any family in our school community. This replaces the bags of food we used to give out at the end of each long term.

You are welcome to collect a bag free of charge from the pantry at any time during term time.

Email info-BG@brindisheschools.org or call in at the school office to arrange. If you'd like to donate to the pantry or have ideas for what we could stock please email bfgsocials@gmail.com.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT WE'RE UP TO: We've created this link so that you can see everything that the BFG is up to and find out more:

<https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>

Keep scrolling...

Poster Competition Winners!



Key Stage 1 Winner
Iyla, Little Owl class



Key Stage 2 Winner
Och, Macaw class



2nd place: Ellie, Kestrel



2nd place: Kiran, Magpie



3rd place: Sompá, Woodpecker



3rd place: Margo, Puffin

A huge thank you for all your fabulous Olympic Summer Fair posters! You gave our judges a very difficult job. Congratulations to the winners, whose posters will be used to promote the fair.