## Newsletter Friday 7th June 2024

#### What has been happening this week?

On Tuesday we welcomed all of our September 2024 Reception parents. They came to meet their child's new teacher and to hear more about our school. Throughout the week, Claire and Joan also met with families who will be joining our Nursery in September.

On Wednesday our Year 1 and 3 children were visited by Zoolab. They got to learn about and hold some wonderful exotic creatures. Very brave!

This week, some of our Year 4 children took their statutory Multiplication Check. The rest will take it next week. They have been practising their times tables all year and we thank the staff and families for preparing them so well. Parents/carers will receive the results with their school report.

On Thursday our Year 1 children visited our local church as part of their RE learning on Christianity. Thank you to al the parents and carers who supported.

And finally, on Thursday our Year 4, 5 and 6 children walked to Ladywell Arena to take part in their annual Sports Day. They were joined by classes from Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Lee and enjoyed a day of sporting activities in the sunshine (thank goodness it wasn't raining). Thank you to all the staff and families who supported. A special mention goes to Ms Chloe Adams and her team for organising such a wonderful event for the federation.



#### What is happening next week?

Brindishe

Green

On Wednesday our Reception children will visit the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. Thank you to all the families who have signed up to support, as without you the visit can not go ahead.

On Thursday, our Year 6 children will visit Chessington World of Adventure! This is a special treat for all their hard work this year and to wish them farewell as they head off to secondary school.

Next week our Year 1 children will be taking their statutory Phonics Screening Check. They will do this with their class teacher.







#### **Parents/Carer Survey**

Thank you to all the families that have already completed the Parent/Carer survey.

If you haven't done so already, please visit Weduc to find the link.

The survey will close on Monday and we will share the results before the nd of 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 1, 2, 3 and Reception Sports Day

These Sports Days will take place in our playground, starting at 9am, on the following days:

Reception - Monday 17th June

- Year 1 Tuesday 18th June
- Year 3 Wednesday 19th June
- Year 3 Thursday 20th June

Families are invited to watch and support.



#### Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Emperor Penguin class	
Cormorant	Cormorant class	
Shoebill	Shoebill class	
Macaw	Joseph & Moni	
Heron	Daniel, & Lars	
Cassowary	Anne & Youssef	
Hornbill	Hornbill Class	
Red Kite	Mia & Elizabeth	
Puffin	Puffin Class	
Magpie	Sona & Zac	
Hawk	Mila & Rosalind	
Kingfisher	Ned & Valentina	
Woodpecker	Ollie & Jayden	
Parakeet	Tommy & Lily	
Kestrel	Alessandra & Elissa	
Swift	Abraham & Zakary	
Little Owl	Little Owl Class	
Goldfinch	Goldfinch Class	

#### Sun Safety

Now that we are well and truly seeing signs of summer, please can we remind families of the few nonnogiables we have at Brindishe Green. We do not have a uniform but we do insist on the following please:

- trainers only no open toed shoes, slip on shoes or pumps
- shoulders must be covered
- tummies must be covered please ensure tops are not too short
- shorts and skirts/dresses should not be too short - children sit on the carpet, walk up stairs, and climb equipment in the playground throughout the day
- stud earrings only no hoops or dangly earrings.

Please ensure your child comes to school with a bottle of water, and a sun hat if possible. Apply sun lotion before school, and if you think they will need more, this must be brought to the school office.

#### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Overall school attendance this week:	96.18%	
Top classes with attendance over 95%	Hummingbird Heron	100% 99.21%
A huge well done to Hawk, Cormorant, Emperor Penguin, Magpie and Shoebill who achieved over 99% attendance this week.	Kestrel Sparrow Hawk	98.52% 98.47% 98.29%
Top Class for punctuality	Cassowary: Huge well done to them all 😥	

#### Some Important Dates - Summer Term

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



### A message from the Brindishe Friends Group

**DONUT SALE** - Our Krispy Creme donut sale proved very popular - we raised an amazing £137. Thank you to everyone who came along.

**PIZZA DEADLINE** - Deadline for orders for the 'Make at home' pizza evening is Saturday 15th June. Pizza dough and ingredients will be available to collect from the playground at school pick up Friday 21st June. Order via this link: <u>https://doughies.co.uk/products/brindishe-green</u>.

**SUMMER FAIR VOLUNTEERS** - We need volunteers to help us with the stalls and activities on the day of the Summer Fair (Friday 5th July). If you can help please let us know: <u>bfgsocials@gmail.com</u>

**WANTED: HELP FROM AN ILLUSTRATOR OR DESIGNER** - We would love to create a visual display of the plans for the playground to be displayed at the Summer Fair. If anyone is willing to help and share their skills please get in touch: <u>bfgsocials@gmail.com</u>

**SIGN UP TO EASYFUNDRAISING:** Over 7,000 retailers will donate to BFG when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them. There is the chance for us to win £100 every day for the next couple of weeks. You just have to be registered and visit the website to enter the days draw. <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/prize/countdown-to-summer/</u>

**BIG HALF UPDATE** - The BG team are training hard and piling on the miles ready for the event in September. The fundraising link for this will be going live very soon.

**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: <u>https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup</u>

Keep scrolling...



# PIZZA & COOKIE NIGHT FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

We've teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order your pizza & cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (**regular or vegan**), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.



Orders to be collected at school pickup on Friday 21st June