

# Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024



Brindishe  
Green

## What has been happening this week?

A warm welcome back to you all after half term. Despite the rainy weather, the children have settled in quickly and begun lots of new learning.

This week, Year 6 took part in a World War 2 workshop led by The Anne Frank Trust. During these sessions they learnt about The Holocaust, the life of Anne Frank and the terrible treatment of different groups of people, particularly Jews, at the hands of the the Nazis. The staff were extremely impressed with how the children listened carefully and asked such inciteful questions.



For the next 3 weeks, we are joined by Ms Jess Edwards from Brindishe Lee, who is training to be a teacher. She will be based in Year 3, Magpie Class and we hope that she enjoys the next couple of weeks with us.

## World Book Day 2024 - Get Cozy and Read on Friday 8th March

We will be holding our annual World Book Day Celebrations on **Friday 8th March!** Our theme is '**Get Cozy and Read!**'

Our English Team have created a flier with lots of information for you (see attached) but please note the following:

**Open Classrooms Big Read!** Come from 8.35-9.15am and read with your child in their classroom.

**Thursday - Yr 2, Yr 4, Yr 6**

**Friday - Reception, Yr 1, Yr 3, Yr 5**

**Friday 8th March** - Children and staff (and parents/carers?) come to school dressed in your coziest pyjamas and dressing gowns (please wear trainers), and bring your favourite bedtime story or book to share with the class.



## Local Educational Visits

### Consent Form

On Monday, every family from Reception to Year 6 was sent a letter and consent form for local educational visits (on Weduc). The letter gives you lots of important information.

Please read the letter carefully and sign the consent form as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss it further, please email the school office and ask to speak to a member of the senior leadership team. Thank you.

## Head Lice

Several cases of head lice have been reported in school recently. We encourage you to check your child's hair regularly and treat immediately if you find any eggs or lice. Please note this is a very common condition in children. We encourage all children with long hair to come to school with their hair tied back.

Head lice can be treated using conditioner, tea tree oil or shop bought products with a fine-tooth comb. You will need to treat the whole family and wash towels and bedding. Please keep checking your child's hair over a period of time to prevent any further cases.

For more information about how to get rid of head lice please google 'Head lice and Nits NHS' or go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

### Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings

We will be holding our Spring Nursery to Year 6 Parent/Carer Teacher meetings during week beginning 18th March. You will be able to book your appointment through School Cloud/Weduc from 9am on **Monday 26th February** and the booking system will close on Sunday 17th March at 9pm. Please book as soon as you can to avoid disappointment. We look forward to welcoming you all during this week.

### Important Sumdog Message

Please be advised that Sumdog will be blocking access to the Sumdog website version on iPads for pupil users on **1st March 2024**. If your child enjoys playing Sumdog on their iPad or tablet at home, **please ensure that you have downloaded the app version before this date**. Children will still be able to access the website version without issue on desktops and laptops after this date. If you need any support with downloading the app, please contact us or the Sumdog support team at support@sumdog.com

### Breakfast and Tea Club - Wrap Around Care

The Breakfast and Tea Club provides care before and after school for the children of Brindishe Green Primary School. We welcome children from Reception to Year 6 and offer a safe, stimulating, and happy environment where children are supervised by a committed and professional staff team. The clubs are based within the school grounds, and we offer a homely and welcoming environment. Our Breakfast Club opens from 7.45am until the start of the school day, with breakfast served between 7.45am and 8.15am. Our Tea Club runs from the end of school until 6.00pm. Tea is served at 4:00pm. Children have access to a range of play equipment during the sessions and can make choices about the activities and play that they want to participate in.

To apply for a place please sign up [here](#).

### Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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



E Penguin	Jack & Samuel
Cormorant	Ryan & Alexis
Shoebill	Oliver & Joel
Macaw	Rudy & Laderra
Heron	Ismail & Basiru
Cassowary	Arthur & Rita
Hornbill	Hornbill Class, Eli, Noah & Ambie
Red Kite	Red Kite Class
Puffin	Kellis & Arthur
Magpie	Harvey & Sarai
Hawk	Rafael & Eliza
Kingfisher	Frandy & Ayub
Woodpecker	Danilo & Nazim
Parakeet	Tommy & Amelie
Kestrel	Rahim & Shenari
Swift	Ava & Layal
Little Owl	Sivanika & Akein
Goldfinch	Aimee & Teddy

### Attendance and Punctuality

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	95%	
<b>Top classes with attendance over 95%:</b>	Magpie	99%
<b>A huge well done to Magpie, Swift, and Sparrow class who had 99% attendance this week</b>	Swift	99%
	Sparrow	99%
	Hawk	98%
	Robin	97%
<b>Top classes with all children in on time</b>	Cormorant, Robin, Goldfinch, Emperor Penguin Huge well done to them all	

### Important Dates in Feb and March

February 2024		March 2024	
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8.45 – 9.15 am	Open Classroom Years 1, 3, 5	Week beg 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8.45 – 9.15 am	Open Classroom Years 2, 4, 6	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays



## A message from the Brindishe Friends Group

### COLLECTIONS FOR WORLD BOOK DAY SALE -

To celebrate World Book Day , we are holding a **book, toy and game sale on Thursday 7 March**. We would love donations of any suitable items that your family has outgrown. We have already started (thank you for all your donations so far!) and will be collecting BEFORE and AFTER school on the following future dates:

- Tues 27 and Weds 28 February
- Tues 5 and Weds 6 March

**We will also be selling cakes and bakes at this event.** These will be collected at school drop off on **morning of 7 March**. Baked or faked welcome. If you want to donate and your child is in Breakfast or Afterschool Club please let us know so we can arrange this: [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com)

Please feel free to share the poster on your school WhatsApp chats - we want to spread the word as wide as possible!

**REMINDER: NEXT BFG MEETING** - This will be held at the school on **Tuesday 26th March**. Time to follow. If you want to attend or raise anything to be discussed, please let us know: [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com)

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# BFG World Book Day Cake, Toy & Book

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Bring your  
change!

Thursday  
7th March  
3:15pm

children's books • toys  
puzzles • games • cakes & treats

free entry • most items 50p/£1



Do you have toys and books that are outgrown or unloved? We want your **good quality** second-hand books, toys and games for our World Book Day sale. We're collecting toy and book donations before and after school on the following days:

**Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd Feb**

**Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th Feb**

**Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th Mar**

(cakes and bakes on the morning of 7th Mar only)



**Brindishe Friends Group** 😊

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