

Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024



What has been happening this week?

This week, our teachers across the school have assessed the children in Reading, Writing and Maths. This has been done in the classroom using a range of methods such as observations, questions, learning in books or tests. Teachers will feedback to parents/carers during our Meet the Teacher meetings.

This week Years 3, 4 and 5 visited different cinemas: thank you to the parents who accompanied them.

On Wednesday and Friday, thirty Year 6 children took part in a special Anne Frank Workshop led by The Anne Frank Trust. This was linked to their World War 2 learning. All Year 6 children will take part in a workshop in December.

Goodbye and Thank You

We are very sad to let you know that this Thursday will be Nekema Douglas's last day at Brindishe Green. Nekema joined our school last Autumn, and although she has only been with us for a short time, she has really made an impact. We will all miss her energy, knowledge, humor and hard work.

Thank you Nekema for all that you have done, and good luck for your new job, closer to home. They are lucky to have you!

Goodbye!
& THANK YOU

What is happening next week?

Next week, some of our KS2 choir will perform at Turning of the Year, at Blackheath Halls. Thank you to Ms Lisa and Mr Ingram who have prepared them so well.

On Thursday, Year 6 will visit a local cinema.

Reception will visit Manor House Library.

No School - Friday 29th November

Please remember that there is NO SCHOOL for children on Friday 29th November, as it is our 3rd staff INSET day. Please help spread the word!

Road Safety Week 2024

17th -23rd November is Road Safety Week across the UK. In school on Monday, the children learnt ways in which we can all help to keep ourselves safe. Brake, the road safety charity, has produced some useful hints and tips for parents and carers.

Parents and carers can help keep young children safe by:

- Holding hands with them when walking near roads
- Crossing roads at safe places
- Model using the Green, Cross, Code - Stop, Look and Listen
- Not looking at mobile phones when walking and crossing
- Riding with children on safe paths away from traffic
- Making sure children wear a cycle helmet to protect their head if they fall off
- Making sure a child is sitting in a well-fitted, appropriately sized child seat if travelling by car.

Parent and carers can also set a good example by driving at safe speeds, never using a phone while driving, always wearing a seat belt and never driving after drinking or taking drugs. All parents and carers can help children and young people use roads safely and choose active ways to travel or public transport where possible.



Stop,



Look,



Listen



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children in Need appeal. We raised £130.05.



Brindishe Schools Privacy Notice

Our Brindishe Schools Privacy Notice for School Workforce, and Privacy Notice for Pupils, has been updated and can now be found on the school website and on Weduc.



Meet the Teacher - Autumn 2024

Yesterday you will have received an email and Weduc notification on how to book your **Parent/Teacher meeting**.

These meetings will run in the mornings or afternoons of **week beginning 2nd December**. The portal is now open, and will close on Sunday 1st December at 5pm.

Please make your appointment as early as possibly...and don't forget to pop the date/time in your diary. We look forward to welcoming you into the school.

Winter Performances - Change of Times

After much deliberation, we have made the decision to change some of our Winter performance times. This is so that more family members can fit in the hall to watch their children sing. It will also make it more enjoyable for the children. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Tuesday 10th - **Year 1 - 9.15am** and **Year 2 - 2.30pm**

Thursday 12th - **Year 3 - 9.15am** and **Year 4 - 2.30pm**

Wednesday 18th - **Year 5 - 9.15am** and **Year 6 - 2.30pm**

Tuesday 17th - **Reception 9.15am**

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Rudy & Shia
Cormorant	Joseph & Cindy
Shoebill	Ayla & Dvir
Macaw	Macaw Class
Heron	Heron Class
Cassowary	Ibrahim & Cassidy
Hornbill	Hornbill Class
Red Kite	Anderson & Hugo
Puffin	Puffin Class
Magpie	Amelia & Rinthushan
Hawk	Momoka & Kiana
Kingfisher	Elijah & Yeshua
Woodpecker	Angely & Oliver
Parakeet	Parakeet class
Kestrel	Jean & David
Swift	Skylah-Rose & Brian
Little Owl	Shawn & Curtis
Goldfinch	Arlo & Dylan

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	92.26%	
Top class with attendance over 98%:	Hornbill	98.56%
A huge well done everyone who achieved excellent attendance!	Woodpecker	97.95%
	Magpie	96.17%
	Robin	95.85%
	Swift	95.82%
	Top Classes with 100% punctuality	Little Owls A huge well done 🎉

Some Important Dates - Autumn Term

November 2023		December 2023	
Tues 12 th Nov 10am & 4:15pm	Rec/Nursery Open Day	Wk beg 2 nd Dec	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Thurs 14 th Nov - 3:15-3:45pm	Open Classroom Years 2, 4, 5	Winter performances/events 10 th Dec - Year 1 & 2 12 th Dec - Year 3 & 4 17 th Dec - Reception 18 th Dec - Year 5 & 6 19 th Dec - Nursery	
11 th - 15 th Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week Yr 6 School Journey		
Fri 29 th Nov	Inset Day - No school for children	Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
		Fri 20 th Dec (6 th Jan - INSET Day)	Last Day Christmas Holidays

A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Winter Fair - Friday 6 December 2024 (3.15-5pm)

As the temperatures plummet outside, the excitement for our Winter Fair is rising...

Keep your diaries clear for the afternoon of Friday 6 December - it's free to enter and there will be plenty of games and prizes, lots of food and drink and a chance to meet Santa! 🎅 Most activities are 50p-£1 - remember to bring your change.



Brindishe Friends Group ☺



Winter Fair Donations



Our Winter Fair is on 6th December. Please help make it a success by donating...

Raffle & Tombola prizes, & unwanted gifts for our Gift Wrapping Room

Unopened and unused bottles, chocolates, sweets, gifts for children and adults and children's toys. Vouchers for experiences and kids activities

Good quality second-hand books for the book stall

Cakes and treats for the cake stall



You can drop off donations (& buy raffle tickets!) on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays before & after school (cakes on 6th December only)

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How can you help?

Raffle tickets - don't forget to buy your raffle tickets. There are lots of fantastic prizes up for grabs, including a Nintendo Switch! **Tickets will be on sale in the playground before and after school on Wednesday and Thursday of next week** (cash and card accepted), or you can purchase tickets online. There is a minimum spend of £10 for online purchases.

Volunteers - we still need lots of volunteers to help on the day of the Fair. If you can spare **an hour or so** in the afternoon to help us set up, or if you'd like to help run a stall, please get in touch. It'll be a busy event and we need lots of helpers to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Donations - if you have any unopened and unused gifts/bottles lying around please consider donating them for the Tombola (adult and childrens' gifts) and the wrapping room. See poster for more information.

Festive Cards

This is your last chance to order cards designed by your child! We have already raised over £300 for the school through our Festive Cards project. Orders close midnight Friday 22nd November.

BFG Dates for your Diary

6 December - Brindishe Green Winter Fair

7 March 2025 - Spring Discos

27 March - Preloved Book & Toy Sale

4 July - Brindishe Green Summer Fair

Date TBC - Summer term coffee morning

A reminder that you can find details of all BFG news and

events on our Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>



Cashpots for Schools

Asda's Cashpots for Schools scheme **closes at the end of this month** - but there is still time to help us raise money for the school. Just download the **Asda Rewards app**, opt into the scheme and select Brindishe Green School. Asda will donate a percentage of your spend every time you shop.

Winter Fair Raffle



Star prize

Nintendo Switch!

Generously donated by PJ Harte

Tickets
£1 each

Experiences

- Family ticket • Ice Rink Canary Wharf
- Family ticket • Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs, Catford Broadway
- Two day family river pass • Thames River Sightseeing Cruise
- 4 x tickets • Pig Heart Boy, Unicorn Theatre
- £50 voucher • Embers Camping

Wellbeing

- 3 x free classes • Spin & Workout
- 1 x month membership • Tara Riley Pilates

Gifts & Stores

- £30 gift card • Sainsbury's
- Toys and games • Smyths Toys

Food & Drink

- £50 festive hamper • Found Hope
- £25 voucher • Yard Sale Pizza
- Hamper • Flour and Flower
- £60 voucher • Dishoom
- £50 voucher • Cook
- Gift box • Babur
- £25 voucher • four bowls pop up
- £50 voucher • The Lord Northbrook

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