

Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2025



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

It was great to welcome you back to school after the half term break. This is a short term (6 weeks), but we have a lot to pack in: World Book Day, Educational visits, assessment week, parent/carer meetings (wk beg 24th March) and Year 6 Mocks.

We are thrilled to let you know that Tereza Bell was appointed as our permanent school administrator just before half term. We know you will join us in congratulating her and welcoming her to the team.

This week we held a Nursery Open Day - thank you Claire for welcoming visitors.

What is happening next week?

Next week we celebrate World Book Day. Please see below for the list of events. New families, please note that we do not dress up in costumes.

Also, next week is Careers Week. We will be welcoming in people who have different jobs to talk to the children about their careers - thank you to those who have volunteered.

World Book Day 2025 - 'Snuggle Up With a Book' on Friday 7th March

We will be holding our annual World Book Day Celebrations on **Friday 7th March** (not Thursday 6th)! Our theme is 'Snuggle Up With A Book!'



- **Open Classrooms Big Read!** Come from 8.35-9.15am and read with your child.
Thursday 6th March – Nursery, Yr 2, Yr 4, Yr 6
Friday 7th March – Reception, Yr 1, Yr 3, Yr 5
- **Friday 7th 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.
- **Cross - Age learning** with another year group
- **Fun class activities** based on reading and books.
- **ME Book Tasks** based on sharing stories
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **BFG Discos** - see their Weduc posts and below for more information

**SNUGGLE UP
AND READ**



Meet Our Family Navigator - Tuesday 25th March at Brindishe Green 2.30pm

What can a family navigator do for you? Kashmir Thethi can:

- Provide information,
- Signpost to local services
- Provide practical advice
- Help complete forms... and lots, lots more.

Please email the office if you would like to attend -

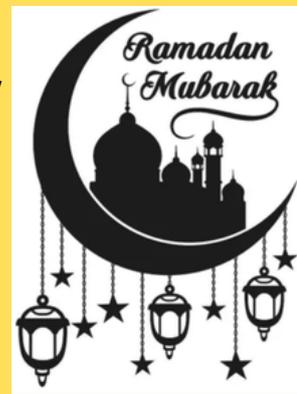
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Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided!



Ramadan

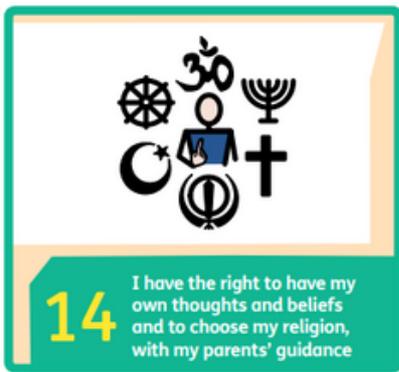
Fasting in the month of Ramadan, the month of revelation of the Holy Qur'an, is an obligation for all Muslims **past the age of puberty**. This year, Ramadan is scheduled to run between March 1st to March 31st (moon depending).



We would rather children did not fast when they are in school as this affects their learning and concentration. We would prefer children fasted at the weekend or when they are at home.

However, if you would like your child to fast during the school day, please email the office with more information (child's name, class, fasting arrangements). This is so that class and lunchtime staff are aware and know to keep a close eye on them. We will not allow children to fast in school if we have not heard from their parent/carer. If we have any questions or are worried about their well-being we will be in touch.

We wish everyone observing Ramadan a successful Ramadan. Ramadan Mubarak!



Messages About Who is Collecting Children

As you can imagine the office is very busy and quite often staff have to deal with things that pop up a the last minute. This means that emails are not always seen until after school.

It is very important that if someone different is collecting your child from school, that the message comes to the office **before lunchtime**. This is so we can deliver it to the class teacher in plenty of time.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Abigail & Alfie
Cormorant	Kobby & Ase
Shoebill	Daniel & Jacob
Macaw	Aisha & Ousmane
Heron	Emin and Maddie
Cassowary	Lillian & Melody
Hornbill	Grace and Eliza
Red Kite	Anderson & Osca
Puffin	Khalid & Karine
Magpie	Esther and Ellie
Hawk	Gabriele & Jesse
Kingfisher	Yeshua & Jacob
Woodpecker	Kit & Marcus
Parakeet	Asna & Luca
Kestrel	Zarar & Nico
Swift	Evelynn & Esme
Little Owl	Amelie & Iris
Goldfinch	Bobby & Arlo

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	94.83%	
A huge well done to Macaw 100%	Macaw	100%
Top CLASSES with attendance over 98%:	Woodpecker	98.67%
	Heron	98.42%
	Cormorant	98.24%
A huge well done to you all!		
The Top Classes for BEST punctuality	Woodpecker, and Swift - A huge well done to you both! 🥳	

Some Important Dates - Spring Term

March 2025		April 2025	
Thursday 6th March – Open Classroom	Nursery, Yr 2, Yr 4, Yr 6	Mon 7 th – 21 st April	Easter Holidays
Friday 7th March – Open Classroom	Reception, Yr 1, Yr 3, Yr 5		
Friday 7 th March	World Book Day – Wear PJs or comfy clothes		
Wk beg 17 th March	Year 6 Mock SATs	Tues 22 nd April	Start of Summer term
Wk beg 24 th March	Parent/Teacher Meetings	(Monday 21 st is a Bank Holiday)	

A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



2025 Spring Discos 🎉 🕺

Friday 7 March 2025

Last chance to get your disco tickets

Years 1, 2 and 3 • 4-5pm

Years 4, 5 and 6 • 5.30-6.30pm



There's just a week left to buy your tickets for next Friday's discos. Get your tickets now and get ready to party!

Tickets cost £4, includes drinks, crisps and a sweet (plus booking fee if buying online) or £2 for families eligible for Pupil Premium / free school meals.

Please buy your child's tickets online or from us in the playground before the disco. Tickets will not be available on the door. Online sales will close at the end of Thursday 6th March.

On the day of the disco:

- Children will need to leave school and return for the disco.
- Children **MUST** be dropped off and collected by an adult. **Children will NOT be permitted to walk home alone, even Year 5 and 6 children.**
- If your child is due to attend Tea Club or an after-school club you will need to let the club know they are attending the disco. Tea Club will drop them off to the disco and collect them after if they are in Years 1, 2 and 3.
- Due to limited space, **adults are not able to attend.** Teaching staff will be present to supervise the discos.
- A quiet space will be available for any children who need it.
- **Children will be provided with a snack (crisps, squash / water and a sweet).**
- Children don't need to bring anything with them: No money is required. Coats and bags should be left with adults. Mobile phones will NOT be permitted.

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