

Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

This week we ran our Scholastic Book Fair and wanted to thank all the families who were able to buy a book. We collected lots of money which means that our school will now have rewards to spend on new books for the library and book corners. Thank you to Ms Faletas for organising, and all the staff and Year 6 children who ran the fair.

On Tuesday a small group of Year 6 writers attended a Brindishe Federation workshop in Brindishe Manor. Also on Tuesday, our Year 5 children visited The Greenwich Observatory. They looked around the Micro Gallery and then watched a show in the planetarium. Thank you to all the parents who attended the visit, especially a Year 4 Mum who accompanied at the last minute. Without you all this would not have been possible.

On Thursday, Cassowary Class went to Sutcliffe Park Centre as part of their gymnastics lessons. The other Year 5 classes will attend later in the year. Also on Thursday our Year 4 children took part in an exciting Viking Day - you may have noticed an army coming through the school gate. Their postponed workshop will now take place on 24th March.

Have you booked your Meet the Teacher meeting? If not....do it today!

What is happening next week?

Next week is a very important week for our Year 6 children as they take part in their Mock SATs. The classrooms, access arrangements and seating plans are set up for test conditions and the children are expected to follow the correct procedures. This is so that when it is SATs week in May, the children are fully prepared and know what to expect. There will be no surprises.

We Need You!

We love it when the BFG are able to run events such as the school discos, winter/summer fair, cake sales etc. This brings the community together and raises valuable funds for our school. However this takes people....and we need more people! For a school our size we have a very small Parent Association (BFG) and therefore we are reaching out to ask for volunteers to join the wonderful group we already have. This would involve:

- Working alongside a group of friendly parents from across the school.
- Attending just one or two planning meetings a term.
- Supporting in running school events such as selling tickets, running cake sales, supporting at the fair.
- Being part of a team - no job is done on its own.

If you are interested in joining our BFG we would be delighted to hear from you. For more information, email bfgsocials@gmail.com



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

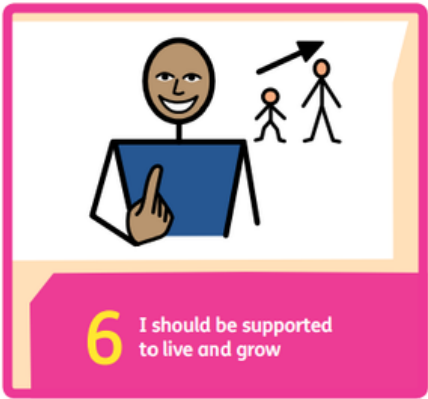
What can a family navigator do for you? Kashmir Thethi can:

- 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 -

Info-bg@brindisheschools.org

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided!



Meet the Teacher - Spring 2025

Over 60% pf parents/carers have now booked their Meet the Teacher meeting on Weduc. These meetings will run in the mornings or afternoons of **week beginning 24th March**.

The portal is now open, and will close on Sunday 23rd March at 5pm.

Please make your appointment as early as possible...and don't forget to pop the date/time in your diary.

We look forward to welcoming you into the school.



Weduc Payments to Cease

If you haven't done so already, please look on your Weduc Newsfeed to find a letter about changes we have to make regarding how payments are made.

There are actions to be taken by parents/carers immediately in preparation for us moving over to the new system,

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

Attendance and Punctuality

E Penguin	Cyrus & Esther
Cormorant	Lulu & Abidah
Shoebill	Adam & Cade
Macaw	Anja & Hamidah
Heron	Heron Class
Cassowary	Blake & Nailah
Hornbill	Imisi, Romeo, Hornbill
Red Kite	Kiran & Gabriella
Puffin	Puffin Class
Magpie	Rinthushan and Shenari
Hawk	Yusuf & Lucia
Kingfisher	Phoenix & Sofiiia Y
Woodpecker	Aydan & Chaela
Parakeet	Sofia & Abisola
Kestrel	Dylan-Rose & Milo
Swift	Yusuf & Phaedra
Little Owl	Sophie & Aria
Goldfinch	Jacob & Freya

Overall school attendance this week:	94.31%	
Well done Puffin 99% Attendance!	Puffin Cormorant Kingfisher Hawk	99.15%
Top CLASSES for GOOD Attendance:		97.79%
Well done to you all, keep it up!		97.63%
Top Classes for BEST punctuality:		97.04%
A huge well done to you all! 😊	Little Owls, Woodpecker, Macaw and Cassowary.	

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



Pre-loved toy & book sale - 27 March 2025

Next week we start collecting pre-loved toys and books for our **fundraiser sale on Thursday 27 March**. If you have any items that you'd like to donate, we'll be collecting them in the playground before and after school on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week (19th, 20th and 21st March)**.

We are still looking for volunteers to help us collect the toys and books, as well as to help out on the day of the sale. If you would like to get involved, please email bfgsocials@gmail.com or find us in the playground.

The Big Half - 7 September 2025

Once again this year, the BFG has secured **25 places** for September's Big Half. We invite any runners in our school community to join us on 7 September to run a half marathon and raise money for the school. Last year's amazing team raised over £3,200 for the school - we'd love to beat that this year!



We are looking for runners who will actively help us to spread the word and fundraise for this event. If you are interested, email Hayley at bfgsocials@gmail.com.

For more information visit

<https://www.letsdothis.com/gb/e/2025-the-big-half-229483>



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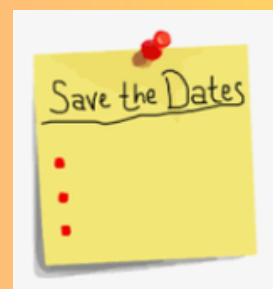
27 March - Preloved book & toy sale

Please start looking for any preloved books and toys that you can donate to our fundraiser. We'll be collecting in the playground from **Monday 17 March**.

4 July - Brindishe Green Summer Fair

Date TBC - Summer Term Coffee Morning

7 September - Brindishe Friends run The Big Half



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