

Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

This week, **Parakeet Class** visited The Ragged School Museum in Tower Hamlets to learn what it was like for Victorian children to go to school. Thank you to the parents who attended and the staff for organising. **Year 2** also took part in a story crafting workshop led by local author Allison Parkinson.

On Wednesday, a group of our **Year 5** children performed at **The Catford Broadway Theatre** as part of Lewisham Live. Led by Ms. Eve and Ms. Cliftlands, the children performed a complex routine choreographed by Year 2 TA Mel. They really put on a show and blew the audience away with their skill, collaboration and confidence. A huge well done to them all! A special mention should go to Iris who not only danced with Brindishe Green, but also performed beautifully at the end with Trinity Laban. Iris says, "Dancing helps me to express my feelings and emotions with my friends. Dance is a great way to help people feel like they all belong."



Today we marked **World Book Day**. The children and staff were able to express their love for reading in many different way - comfy clothes to read in, costumes, accessories to show what they love reading about! It didn't matter what the children wore to school, the important message was developing a love for reading that will help them to achieve in life.



INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY

What is happening next week?

On Sunday 8th March, it is **International Women's Day**. Monday's assembly will focus on this important day.

On Tuesday our Year 4 to 6 children will be visited by Network Rail and the British Transport Police. **Year 4 and 5** will attend a special assembly while **Years 5 and 6** will take part in workshops.

On Thursday our **Year 5 and 6** children will take part in special Eco Workshops. On Friday, **Woodpecker and Kestrel** classes will visit the Ragged School Museum.

Our Scholastic Book Fair will continue to run next week - Monday to Wednesday after school in the main playground.

Earrings in School

We are seeing an increase in the number of children wearing hooped earrings to school. Although we do not have a uniform we have a number of points in our policy that should be followed. One states that children are only permitted to wear stud earrings to school, and **never hoops**.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Thank you for your support.



Meet the Teacher - Spring 2026

Please note that our next round of Parent Teacher meetings will take place **week beginning 23rd March**.

You will be able to book your appointment from today at 5pm.

Look out for more information on Weduc next week.



Article of the Month

27 I have the right to have a proper house, food and clothing

What Does This Mean?

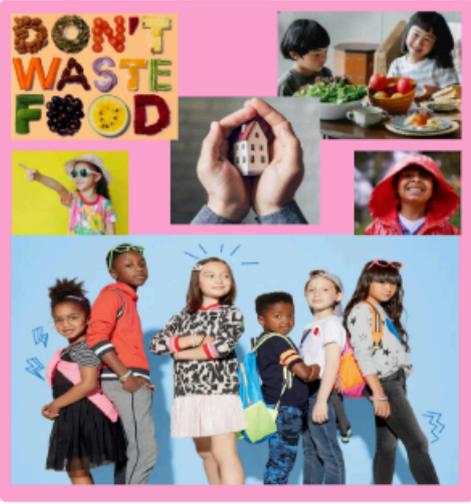
Every child has the right to have what they need to grow up healthy and safe. This means having a proper home to live in, enough healthy food to eat, and suitable clothes to wear.

What Should Duty Bearers Do?

All Duty Bearers must make sure all children have what they need to live well.

Parents and carers should do their best to provide food, clothes, and a safe home.

Governments should help families if they are struggling, so every child can grow up healthy, safe, and cared for.



- ### What Could Rights Holders Do?
- Speak up if you do not have what you need, like enough food, warm clothes, or a safe place to live.
 - Ask for help from a trusted adult when you are worried.
 - Take care of your belongings and home as best as you can.
 - Try to look after your clothes. Wear clothes that are suitable for the weather.
 - Try to eat well and tell an adult if you are hungry or not getting enough food. Try not to throw food in the bin.

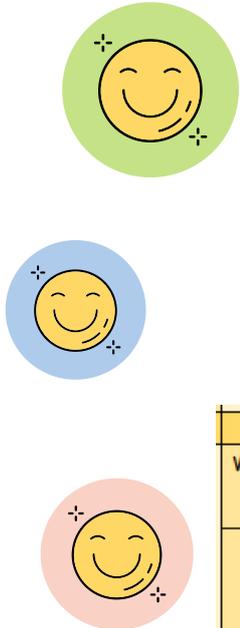
Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Aisha & Remy
Cormorant	Ambie & Ibrahim
Shoebill	Lotta & Ishaan
Macaw	Andras & Matteo
Heron	Keziah & Harvey
Cassowary	Ned, Bella & Elliot
Hornbill	Mia & Starlin
Red Kite	Kairon & Ziah
Puffin	Sebastian & Felix
Magpie	Sivanika and Ayla Y
Hawk	Mia & Finn
Kingfisher	Apollo & Eliza
Woodpecker	Rowan & Zoland
Parakeet	Ebenezer & Esmé
Kestrel	Aniyah & Alma
Swift	Clea & Thomas
Little Owl	Iverson and David
Goldfinch	Marla & Faith
Robin	Alexander & Sereyah
Wren	Esme & Issac
Sparrow	Aryanna & Riley

UCL National Climate Research Project

This week we were visited by UCL who are conducting a large research project on how to develop climate action plans in schools. They asked if they could use Brindishe Green as a beacon school, which we were delighted about. They spoke to parents, a range of staff, and of course the children. A special mention goes to Mr Nick Bradley who is our Eco lead in school and is driving this important initiative. Thank you, Mr Bradley.



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	94.93%	
99% Attendance! Well Done Emperor Penguin! 🐧	Emperor Penguin Woodpecker Parakeet Cassowary	99.6% 99.57% 98.77% 98.48%
Amazing Punctuality This Week!	Swift, Wren, Kestrel, Little Owls and Redkite! 🦉	

Important Dates - Spring 2

March 2026		April 2026	
Wk beg 23 rd March	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Mon 30 th March – 10 th April	Easter Holidays
		Mon 13 th April	Start of Summer term

A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Run the Big Half for the BFG!

We have **10 places for the 2026 Big Half on Sunday 6th September**, and we'd love a team of Brindishe Green runners. The Big Half is a brilliant London race with live music, riverside views and an amazing atmosphere.

There's **no minimum fundraising target**. We simply ask runners to share their fundraising page and raise what they can for the school.

If you've ever thought about trying a half marathon, this could be your moment!

Find out more

Flower Power Discos next Friday 13th March!

Our Spring Discos coming up **one week today!** DJ Sacha will be bringing the music, games, lights and snow machine for two high-energy discos. Drinks included, plus a snack bag at the end.

We have limited capacity and we've **already sold over 200 tickets**, so please book soon. Buy online or catch us in the playground for in-person sales.

We also need a few more parent volunteers to help with set-up and during the discos. Email bfgsocials@gmail.com if you can help.

Get your disco tickets

New Donations Box!

You may have spotted the new handy donation drop-off point by the school gate. Keep your eyes peeled next week when we'll be opening it up for donations for Reception classrooms and our upcoming Book & Toy Sales.