

# Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



Brindishe  
Green

## What has been happening this week?

We would like to thank everyone who donated to our Children in Need and UNICEF collection last Friday. Together we raised £307.92, which will be split between the two charities.

This week, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 visited the cinema. Year 4 also visited the synagogue in Bromley and some of our Year 6 children went to Brindishe Manor for a writers workshop. Thank you to all the parents/carers who made these visits possible by accompanying the classes.



A big thank you to the children in Cormorant class who showed visitors around our school on Thursday during Open Day. They did a wonderful job and impressed everyone with their confidence.



## What is happening next week?

Next week, our KS2 Choir will be performing at Turning of the Year at Blackheath Halls. Ms Lisa has been preparing the children for this important event and they are ready to make Brindishe Green proud.

Also next week, Year 2 will be visited by The London Fire Brigade who will run workshops on fire safety in the home, and on Wednesday, Year 1 are going to the cinema. Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a special road safety workshop, led by The Riot Act.

## Please Remember! No School on Friday

Please remember that **school is closed to ALL children on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** as it is a staff INSET Day.



## No Nuts or Sesame Seeds

Please can we remind all parents/carers that children must not bring nuts, nut based products or sesame seeds into school. Whilst sesame seeds are not classed as nuts, we do have children in our school with severe allergies to sesame seeds. Please do not provide your child with anything that contains nuts or sesame seeds, including sushi rolled in sesame seeds.

## Date for Your Diary - Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings

Nursery to Year 6 Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings will take place week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> December. You can now book your appointment on Arbor. Details on how to book can be found on Weduc. Booking closes on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

**Please note that all school clubs, led by Brindishe Green staff, will not be taking place the week of 1st December – This does not affect Sportacus or Tea Club.**



## This week's signs are...

'where?' and 'when?'



where



When

Where - hold both hands palms up and move in a circle to the ceiling.

When - tapping the fingers of your dominant hand on your cheek.

Happy signing everyone!

## Winter Performances

Can you believe it is nearly that time of year? Our staff and children are beginning to prepare something special to share with you in the lead up to the Christmas/Winter break. All performances will take place in the main hall. Please make a note of your year group's day and time.

Year 1 - Fri 12th December 9am

Year 2 - Tues 9th December 9am

Year 3 - Tues 9th December 2.30pm

Year 4 - Fri 12th December 2:30pm

Year 5 - Wed 17th December 9am

Year 6 - Wed 17th December 2:30pm

Reception - Tues 16th December 9am

Nursery - Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> December 8.45am (classroom)

During these events,  
and on our  
Winter/Festive



Together  
we will end  
homelessness

Jumper Day (Thursday

18th Dec), we will be collecting money for the  
Crisis Christmas Charity Appeal.

## Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Roshan & Remy
Cormorant	Ari & Ibrahim
Shoebill	Arthur & Charlie
Macaw	Nevaeh & Rhianna
Heron	Albie & Iris
Cassowary	Cassowary Class, Eliza and Isabella
Hornbill	Jasmine & Bertie
Red Kite	Kiana & Abigail
Puffin	Puffin class & Michael
Magpie	Princess & Camilla
Hawk	Hawk Class
Kingfisher	Kingfisher class
Woodpecker	Yana & Eva
Parakeet	Luna & Romona
Kestrel	Layla & Leo
Swift	Emmanuel & Akram
Little Owl	Ovie & Moses
Goldfinch	Elias & Osar
Robin	Alexander & Ava
Wren	Nickolas & Amina
Sparrow	River & Vihaan

## Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	93.25%	
Over 97% Attendance! Well Done Heron! 😊	Hornbill Parakeet Heron Emperor Penguin	97.2% 97.1% 97.1% 96.9%
Amazing Punctuality This Week!	Hornbill, Wren, Kingfisher and Swift! Well done to Everyone! 😊	

## Some Important Dates - Autumn Term

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November 2025		December 2025	
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week!  Year 6 School Journey	Week beg 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Parent/Teacher Meetings
<b>Open Classroom 3:15-3:45pm!</b> Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 2 Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 4  Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Reception and Nursery (8.40 – 9.15am)		<b>Winter Performances/ Events</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 2 – 9am 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 3 – 2.30pm 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 1 – 9am 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 4 – 2.30pm 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Reception – 9am 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5 – 9am 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 6 – 2.30pm 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Nursery – 8.45am	
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2026 Reception Open Day	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Inset Day - No school for children</b>	<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> Jan – INSET Day)	<b>Last Day</b> Christmas Holidays

# A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



## Two Weeks to the Winter Fair! Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Preparations are well underway for this year's Winter Fair, and we'd love your support to help make it a fantastic afternoon for the whole school community. **We still need volunteers to help make the fair a success.**

Read our [Volunteer Q&A](#) to find out what's involved. You can volunteer for just one hour, choose the stall you'd like to help with, and sign up with a friend. We'll make sure every volunteer is supported and knows exactly what to do.

**Sign up to help**



## Festive Goodies!

Thank you to everyone who placed an order, orders are now closed. All festive cards and products, including cards, mugs, magnets, labels and tea towels, will be delivered to school and sent home in book bags by 5 December.

## Donations Needed

We're collecting the following items for Winter Fair stalls and activities:

- Bottles** (wine, soft drinks, bubble bath, sauces etc)
- Unopened gifts** for adults and children
- New or excellent-condition **toys and games**
- Craft items: **Pringles tubes** (+ lids) & **toilet roll tubes**

Donations can be dropped off **before and after school on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays**. Look out for BFG volunteers in the playground.

## Raffle Tickets on Sale

Our Winter Fair raffle is live! Tickets can be bought online or from the BFG team in the playground Wednesday-Fridays.

We have some fantastic prizes this year, including restaurant vouchers, theatre tickets, a hoverboard, Squishmallows, family days out and more. See the following page for a full list.

**Buy tickets online**



# WINTER FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES!



**£100 Love2shop voucher & Lego Solar System**  
generously donated by **Bryan & Keegan**

## Tickets & Experiences

How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney at **Unicorn Theatre** • Revel Puck Circus at **Winter Gardens** • **Cutty Sark** • **Charlton Lido** • **Ice Rink Canary Wharf** • **Garden Cinema** • Dick Whittington & his Catford Cat at **Catford Broadway**

## Gifts & Stores

**Bluetooth Hoverboard** • **Labubus** • **Squishmallows**

Personalised hand-drawn house portrait by **Tom Robinson**

£20 voucher **You Don't Bring Me Flowers** • **Hamilton Floral**

**Studio** Festive wreath • £10 **Waterstones** Gift Card • Haircut & beard trim from **R&M Barbers** • **Nonki** Stay & Play voucher

## Food & Drink

3x Tables for two at **Forza Wine** • Vouchers from **Sarah's Place** (£50) **Cook** (£50) • **Le Delice** (£20) • **Found Hope** (£30) • **Yard Sale Pizza** (£25)

**Land Chocolate** selection • Coffee & cake for two at **Arlo & Moe**

5x coffees & keep cup from **Bolla Bolla** • **Babur** Hamper

**Buy tickets online**



**ICE RINK**  
CANARY WHARF

**FOUND  
HOPE**

*Le Délice*  
MAISON FONDÉE EN 2013  
BOULANGERIE & PÂTISSERIE

**Bryan & Keegan**  
ESTATE AGENTS

**ROYAL  
MUSEUMS  
GREENWICH**

**UNICORN**

**FORZA WINE**

*You don't bring me flowers*

**BROADWAY**

*Babur* **LAND**



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Waterstones



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Bolla*

**YARD  
SALE  
PIZZA**



*the* **Winter  
Gardens**  
AT BECKENHAM PLACE PARK