

Friday 30 November 2018

Dear families, staff, governors and friends

This week at Brindishe Lee ...

Across the school we have been spotting 'acts of kindness' as they happen. Mrs Etuk Smith has challenged us to 100 random acts of kindness per class, with 100 for the staff team too! We are determined to spread 1000 moments of care and friendship between us. Do let us know if you notice any yourselves, it's a team effort!

Christmas lunch

 **Tuesday 11 December.** If your child(ren) **usually has a packed lunch** but would like to enjoy this celebratory meal with their friends, please **send £2.20** to the office in an envelope, clearly marked with name and class, by Wednesday 05 December. Please see the menu attached ...Thank you.

A message from F@B ...



Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is tomorrow! There are F@B prizes to be won, games to be played, cakes to eat and drink and a visit from Father Christmas himself!

Don't forget to bring cakes for the cake stall, plenty of change on the day **and** if anyone can stay and help tidy up at the end of the fair it would be much appreciated.

Raffle Prizes confirmed so far:

Ipad mini
Apple tv
£100 Northbrook voucher
£50 Boden voucher
£10 Waterstones voucher
Cake from Gails

F@B 100 CLUB LOTTERY

New at this year's fair will be a chance to sign up to the F@B 100 club lottery. There has been a lot of interest already, and we expect this to be popular so ... sign up quickly!

How it works

- There are 100 numbers to be purchased for an annual fee of £20 (cash only please)
- We will hold a draw every half term (6 times per calendar year)
- First prize £100, second prize £50 for every draw. That's a minimum of £900 of prizes every year.

*we will extend the scheme to 200 numbers if it proves popular and increase the number of prizes!

Packed lunch reminder ...

Unfortunately our lunchtime team have noticed some children throwing their uneaten lunches away each day. We encourage children to take any lunch left at the end of lunchtime home so you can see what has / has not been enjoyed. Please talk with your child(ren) about this, it is very sad to see so much being wasted.

Attendance this week

Best attendance this week ... **Year 5 Cherry with 99% and Year Reception with 98.5%** Good job both classes!

Rights Respecting news

Our focus in assemblies and discussion this week is 'Mutual Understanding of Communities', echoing our School Community Development Plan. The key articles are 2 and 14 – ***All children have rights and You have the right to choose your own religion.***



Christmas Performance Poster competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our Christmas Performance poster competition.

The KS1 winners are William from Y1 Sycamore and Tuva from Reception. In KS2, the winners are Mya from Y4 and Preethi from Y3.

Congratulations to you all!

Dates for your diary ... TOMORROW!

F@B **Christmas Fair 11am – 1pm**



Next week ...

Last week of clubs for this term

Tuesday Reception & KS1 Performance '**Baubles**' @ 2pm

Wednesday Reception & KS1 Performance '**Baubles**' @ 2pm

Thursday Reception & KS1 Performance '**Baubles**' @ 2pm

Thursday Tri-school Choir performance @ The Good Shepherd Church @ 6pm



Tuesday 11 December
School Christmas lunch

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'**A Christmas Carol**' KS2 performance @ 6pm

Wednesday 12 December
'**A Christmas Carol**' KS2 performance @ 2pm **AND** @ 6pm

And finally ...

Read on to see the Christmas Fair programme.

See you tomorrow ...

Lisa Morris, Headteacher

This week's learning at Brindishe Lee...

We learnt the sounds 'f', 'ff', 'l', 'll'. You can hear them in 'fun', 'huff', 'lit' and 'bell'. Also, Christmas song practice was fun!

Reception

We've been practising for our Christmas performance. We think everyone will be proud and impressed! In maths, we've used dienes to add up to 20.

Year 1 Magnolia

Our Christmas performance ends with jazz hands! We think everyone's going to cry with happiness and joy. We've learnt how to bow and that we need loud voices on stage.

Year 1 Sycamore

In English, we've started reading the Grimm Brothers' fairy tales which includes *Rapunzel*, *Snow White and Hanzel and Gretel*. They're really adventurous!

Year 2

We held a debate about school uniform. Most of us thought it was better to wear your own clothes to school. Also, in maths, we've learnt the 6 and 7 times tables.

Year 3

In maths, we've started exploring compound shapes - that's when you combine two shapes together to make a different shape. Adults always seem to suggest a house.

Year 4

In maths, we've divided fractions, which was easy! We've also started reading a book that looks exciting called *Robot Gill*.

Year 5 Willow

We've written arguments for and against robots being allowed the right to education and the right to vote. The majority said 'no' to both. We've also learnt about hibernation.

Year 5 Cherry

This week, we've learnt different operations in algebra and have written descriptions of selfish miser, Scrooge in *The Christmas Carol*.

Year 6

Our Sports correspondent has reported that today's game against Sir Francis Drake (Deptford) was a great success with Brindishe Lee the victors with an overall score of 4-2. Congratulations to everyone representing Brindishe Lee in our sports endeavours!