

### 22 March 2019

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends at Brindishe Green,

#### This week at Brindishe Green



Very well done to our KS2 choir who performed at Lewisham Live at Catford's Broadway Theatre on Wednesday. They looked

and sounded amazing and we were all very proud!

Thank you to choir leaders Daisy Johnson and Hollie Campbell for preparing the children so well for this very special event and to all our parents and carers who came along to hear them.

Year 3 had their class photos taken this week for the Tate Y3



project. Their photos will join those of other Y3 children from 2,400 primary schools across London for the largest group portrait ever made!

The exhibition of this Steve McQueen art project will be held at Tate Britain later this year.



Year 5 were visited recently by the Riot Act Theatre Company who came in to entertain and educate the children on the importance of road

safety and travelling in an environmentally friendly way.

Y4 Beech, Redwood and Elm visited Eltham Palace this week as part of their research on the Tudors. Thank you to all our parents and carers who accompanied them. Without your help, these important

educational visits would not be able to take place.

#### Next week at Brindishe Green

Y5 Walnut are very excited to be performing their final music/dance piece at the Laban Centre in Deptford next Tuesday.

We are delighted that Brindishe Green children have been able to benefit from so many creative opportunities so far this year.

In particular we have built a strong link with Trinity Laban and we are very keen to continue to pursue these music and dance opportunities into the future.



The 'Brindishe Bolts' are actively preparing for the London Youth Games athletics tournament next Thursday. The group will travel to Redbridge to take part and are already very excited. No pressure to bring back the trophy!!

#### Coming up at Brindishe Green

On Tuesday 2nd April, we will be holding our annual **Musicians' Concert** in the school hall. The concert will take place in the evening and will feature performances from our talented singers and musicians. Further information has already been sent out to all those involved this week, so please save the date.

#### Spring Cake Sale

Some of our parents and carers are running a cake sale on Friday 5 April at 3.15pm. We need you to bring your cake and bake contributions on the day please to make it a real success. Please see the attached poster for details. There will also be an egg-guessing competition taking place over the next few weeks.

Look out for a stall at the school entrance from next week when you drop off in the morning - 20p per 'go' to guess how many eggs in the jar! The winner will be announced on Friday 5 April.

If you can offer help or support for the event, please contact Dana Bradley at [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com)

### A reminder

We want to remind you that we are still collecting donations of rice for the foodbank, Action for Refugees in Lewisham. The collection box is in our main foyer and will finish at the end of term.



### Rights Respecting

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child)... Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day life.



This week in school, the children in KS1 and KS2 shared their ideas on what makes our playground and lunch hall a happy and safe place. They discussed what they expected to see/hear and how every child should lead by example. The Rights Respecting Ambassadors and Sports Leaders then created a charter, using their peers' suggestions.

### Fantastic attendance this week!

*Best attendance from Mangrove, Beech and Cedar.*

*Best punctuality at 100% this week from Maple, Olive and Magnolia!*

Well done to these classes!

### Diary dates

**25 – 27 Mar** Challenge Partners Review of teaching and learning at Brindishe Green

**26 Mar** Y5 Walnut to perform

dance/music at 'Live at Trinity Laban'

**28 Mar** Y5/6 'Brindishe Bolts' to London Youth Games athletics final in Redbridge

**29 Mar** Ash and Banyan visiting Tate Britain – Van Gogh

**2 April** evening Musicians' Concert in main hall

**5 April** Spring Cake Sale 3.15pm

**9 April** Last day of term

### And finally...

It's great to see parents and carers putting away their phones and removing ear pieces before coming on site. We really appreciate your support in giving your full attention to your child and their teacher while you are dropping off and collecting each day.

With best wishes,

Gerlinde Achenbach  
Headteacher

# Brindishe Green

## Rights Respecting Charter

Article 6: We have the Right to develop to our full potential.

Lead by example - be a positive role model to others.

Always THINK before you speak or act.

Article 12: We have the Right to be listened to.

Article 31: We have the Right to rest, relax and have fun.

Be helpful and kind to everyone.

Stand up for others' rights.


Article 2: We all have the Right to be treated with respect and fairness.

Article 24: We have the Right to a clean and safe environment.

Look after our school and equipment.

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# **Spring Cake Bake & Egg Guessing**

RAISING MONEY FOR THE PLAYGROUND

**FRIDAY 5 APRIL**

**3 . 15PM IN THE MAIN HALL PLEASE  
COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN FIRST**

**WE NEED YOUR CAKES!**

Faked or Baked, please drop off together with a list of ingredients (allergy alert!) at the school office  
8.45am - 9.15am and again from 2pm on the day