

Brindishe Green Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear families, governors, neighbours and staff,

Every week is a busy week at Brindishe Green and this has been no exception. On Monday the children from Years 1-6 learnt in assembly about how we all learn in different ways and that all children should be supported to reach their full potential. The children learnt about the difference between equality, when everyone is treated the same, and equity, when every child is given what they need to be able to thrive. Ms Matthews and Ms Campbell were both very impressed with how the children understood these two concepts and the importance of fairness in education.



On Thursday, Red Kite class went to the Bromley Synagogue to enhance their learning in Religious Education. They have been learning about Judaism and the children enjoyed exploring the synagogue and learning new information.

On Thursday, the final Year 5 class (Heron) had their creative writing workshop with author A. B Kyazze. The children developed their skills and creativity with her and on average, gave the sessions 4.5 stars out of 5. If you would like to know more about Amelia's workshops, you can contact her through her website (<https://abkyazze.co.uk/contact>).

Also on Thursday, Year 2 were visited by Bigfoot Theatre who put on a fantastic interactive pantomime called Dip and Dab's Christmas Mix Up. The children had a wonderful time, and it was a joy to hear them laugh and join in with the actors on stage.

All of the children have been continuing to learn their songs for their Winter Performances and the choir have been rehearsing so that they can sing for us at the Winter Fair on 9th December. We look forward to welcoming you to these events.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

We praise all the children in school for being **curious, committed, confident, collaborative and compassionate**.

This week, the following children have stood out for going above and beyond, and really shining!

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Jessica & Hannah C Little Owl Class Joshua & Sophiia	Joseph & Imani Hugo & Sona Shinead & Romeo	Abigail & Charlie Melody & Cherrilyn Ismaeel & Emin
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Basiru and Basmat Abigail & Jessica Arlo & Adam	Chiraz & Tanaya Samuel & Eliana Ankana & Jamal	Malo and Sirine Amiyah & Traevonne Ethen & Charis Paddy, Amaia & Valerie

Winter Fair – Friday 9th December

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated prizes and gifts for the BFG Christmas Fair. If you still have something you would like to give, please drop it in at the office on Monday morning and it will be added to the collection.

If you are able to support the parents/carers who have already volunteered to run events and stalls at the Fair on the 9th, please email the BFG to let them know. For more information, see below.

Cakes, cupcakes, tray bakes and sweet treats will be collected on the morning of the fair.

Winter Performances

This winter, we are delighted to be able to put on an array of events for you to enjoy. Please see below the dates and times of your child's event this year. Please note that a maximum of two adults can attend for each child, due to space in the hall/playground/classroom. We will send more information regarding each event nearer the time. We really hope you can come.

Early Years

Reception – Thursday 8th December - 1.30 – 3.10 – Festive Art Afternoon (classroom)

Nursery – Tuesday 13th December - Winter Stay and Play – AM and PM session

Year 1-4 will have their winter performance in the Main Hall at 9.15am.

Year 4 - Tuesday 6th December – Hope and Joy

Year 3 – Wednesday 7th December – Hope and Joy

Year 2 – Thursday 8th December – Winter Wonderland

Year 1 – Monday 12th December – Winter Wonderland

Year 5 & 6 – An Outdoor Winter Wonderland in the Main Playground

Thursday 15th December 5.50pm start

Children to return to school at 5.30pm

Bring warm coats, big scarves, blankets, a torch and hot chocolate!

Educational Visits – Parent/Carer Volunteers

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who volunteer to accompany their child's class on educational visits, either locally or in central London. Without you, it would not be possible for the class to go, as each year group has a set ratio of children to adults that must be met, depending on the age of the children, what they are doing or how they are travelling.

Sometimes we are able to plan these visits months in advance and we are able to publish consent letters on Weduc weeks before the visit. On other occasions, we are waiting for the venue to confirm or we are waiting to see if more £20 financial donations are made, in order for us to be able to proceed. Occasionally, a great opportunity will come up at the last minute that we want to be able to take advantage of.

Nevertheless, we do appreciate that for parents/carers, short notice is not helpful, especially if you are a working parent or if you have a small child who you would need to find care for, in order to be able to attend. We will always endeavour to do our best to give you as much notice as possible and thank you for your continued support.

New Brindishe Book Bags and Sweaters

We are very excited to inform you that new Brindishe book bags will be available to order through myclothing.com from Monday 14th November – [My Clothing](#)

They will be navy blue in colour and show our logo, and they will cost £6.50 per bag.

We are also currently awaiting new branded sweaters and will keep you informed as to when these are online to purchase.

Important Dates

6th December – Governors Meeting

9th December – BFG Christmas Fair

6-14th Christmas Performances

14th December – Festive dinner and jumper day

16th December – Last day of term

4th January – Children return to school

Best wishes,

The Brindishe Green Senior Leadership Team

A message from the Brindishe Friends Groups (BFG)

FESTIVE FAIR FUN - Join us at the BG Festive Fair next Friday (9th) after school. There will be mulled wine/hot chocolate, delicious snacks, a raffle, tombola, festive craft activities, live music, and a balloon entertainer. We also have a cake stall, gifts for sale and a second hand book stall.....plus we *may* have a very special visitor drop by 🤖!!!! Free entry, mix of free activities and some costing 50p or £1. Please bring change if you can. It all goes to raising money for the school.

And it's not too late to offer to help out - we could still do with a few more people to work on the stalls. Email us: bfgsocials@gmail.com. Thanks to everyone who has donated gifts, prizes, bottles, books, sweets and chocolate, etc to make this a great event.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER PIZZA! - This Saturday (3rd December) is the cut-off point to order your make-at-home pizza kit for collection next Friday at the Festive Fair. We regularly partner with Doughies who provide these kits to school PTAs to help with fundraising. Brindishe Friends Group (BFG) will receive £2 from pizza packs sold, and £1 from every cookie pack sold to raise funds for the BFG food parcel fund. **Order here:** <https://doughies.co.uk/products/brindishe-green>. If you need more information - please email bfgsocials@gmail.com.