

**Staff INSET Day – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.**

**School closed to all children**



**Brindishe  
Green**

## **Brindishe Green Newsletter**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Dear families, governors, neighbours and staff,

Welcome back to all our families after the half term break. It has been great to see the return of the warmer weather, and this week in assembly the children learnt about how they can keep themselves safe in the sun. Next week we are due to have some very hot, sunny days so please can we remind all our parents/carers to send their children into school with:

- A re-usable water bottle labelled with their name
- Sun tan lotion already applied in the morning
- A sun hat/cap, labelled with their name
- Toes covered – no sandals or flip flops
- Shoulders and tummies covered – no strappy tops or crop tops please.
- No heavy coats or jumpers



Next week our Year 2 children will be visiting the Bromley Synagogue and two of our Year 6 classes will be going to Go Ape.

Also next Friday is our BFG Summer Fair. We would like to thank the BFG for organising such a big and exciting event to help raise money for our school. If you are able to support them by baking/bringing cakes, donating prizes to the tombola, or helping to run a stall we know they will be very grateful. Please see below for more information.

Wishing you all a very happy and sunny weekend.

Best Wishes

The Senior Leadership Team

## **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!

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
Hannah C & Alessandra Farhane & Jesse Agnes & Elijah	Woodpecker Class Ehan & Iris Rosalind & Romeo	Ambie, Lennie, Brayden & Ariana Lucas, Alia, Sophia, Cherrilyn Kingfisher Class
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Nayoris and Basmat Maurice & Arthur Rudy & Josias	Leona & Kerem Amelia & Ra'kai Emmanuel & Jack	Antonio & Hristiyana Victoria & Abigail Cayden & Samuel Paddy, Jahan & Asiyah

Head of School: Katie Matthews    Executive Head: Rachel Waite    Chair of Governors: Liz Murphy  
In partnership with Brindishe Lee and Brindishe Manor

## Attendance and Punctuality

It is essential that children come to school every day they are well, and on time. All children must be **in their classroom by 9am** so that they are not registered as late. Our whole school attendance should be **more than 95%** each week. Has your child's class made it into the newsletter this week?

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	
<b>Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:</b>  <b>A huge well done to <i>Parakeet</i> class who had 100% attendance this week!</b>	Parakeet	100%
	Emperor Penguin	99.04%
	Hornbill	98.68%
	Magpie	98.33%
	Puffin	97.77%
<b>Top classes with all children on time:</b>	All children in on time in <b><i>Puffin</i></b> class	

### Sports Days – Reception to Year 6

We are delighted to let you know that we have confirmed our Sports Day dates for this year. Years 3 – 6 will be joined by Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Lee and will take place at Ladywell Playing Fields. Please look out for a permission slip for you to sign so that your child can attend. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their Sports Days in the playground in the morning – more information to follow. Parents/Carers are able to attend.

Years 3 and 4 - Ladywell Playing Fields - Thursday 29th June

Year 1 and 2 – School Playground - Wednesday 5th July

Year 5 and 6 - Ladywell Playing Fields - Thursday 6th July

Reception – School Playground - Friday 7th July

### Supporting your Neurodiverse Child at Home

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Inclusion parent event this year will focus on how you can support your Neurodiverse child at home. It will be hosted by a **Dyslexia Specialist Teacher and our Deputy Headteacher for Inclusion Jessica Dee**. It will take place at school, on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 9.05 and it will last about an hour.**

In the first instance, we will need to limit spaces to 25 so it's really important that you book. If demand exceeds 25 we will either find a bigger space or repeat the workshop on another date. To book please email Jessica, [jdee@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:jdee@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk).

Our Inclusion events have been very well received and we'd love to see you all. Do let Jessica know if there are any other topics you'd like to see on the timetable.



### **Parent/Carer Survey – Closes Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

There are only a couple more days left to complete the parent/carers survey. If you haven't done so already, please visit your Weduc account to access the link. Thank you to all the families who have done so already.

### **A message from the Brindishe Friends Groups (BFG)**

**SUMMER FAIR** - A reminder that next Friday, 16th June, you are invited to the Brindishe Summer Fair, taking place from 3.15 pm at the school. We've got loads of fun activities planned. Raffle, tombola, second hand book stall, welly wanging, bird crafting, bake stall, wet the teacher, etc etc.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - Tickets for the raffle will be on sale all next week in the playground, morning and afternoon. It's £2 a strip of 5. See below for the AMAZING list of prizes we are giving away.

**DONATIONS** - We will be collecting the following donations on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** next week:

- Unopened and unused bottles
- Chocolates
- Sweets
- Gifts
- Children's toys
- Good quality second hand books

On **Friday** itself we will be collecting cakes and treats for our bake stall.

**BIG HALF** - Places are filling up fast but we still have a few places left on the team to run The Big Half in September. It's a 13.1 mile course from Tower Bridge in central London to the Cutty Sark in Greenwich. Whether you're a seasoned runner or it's your first half marathon email [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com) if you'd like to know more. It's £20 a place.

# FAMILY FUN DAY & CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

FREE  
ENTRY

Children's  
authors, workshops  
& book signings

Special guest  
Michael Rosen  
performs *We're Going  
On A Bear Hunt* &  
other works

Professor  
Strange from  
ITV's *Britain's  
Got Talent*

Open to  
everyone

The  
Wiggly Wild  
Show & Jams Owls

Saturday 1 July 2023 11am – 5pm

Blackheath Prep, St Germans Place, SE3 0NJ

## Join us for a spectacular day of family fun

- ✦ Children's entertainers
- ✦ Arts & Crafts activities
- ✦ Games Stalls
- ✦ Solo Craft Fair
- ✦ Bouncy castles
- ✦ Food & drink and much more!



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Celebrating 200 years of our school in the local community  
[www.blackheathprep.co.uk/funday](http://www.blackheathprep.co.uk/funday)

Entry and all programmed events are FREE (charges apply for some optional activities).  
We regret no dogs are allowed on site.





# Summer Fair Raffle

## Prizes!

★ **Nintendo Switch** (worth £260) ★

**£100 Love to Shop** Voucher donated by Bryan & Keegan

**Lewisham Lanes** Family Vouchers (x 2)

Voucher for two classes at **Pilates & Tara**

Voucher for **£25 at Found Hope**

**£15 Xbox** Voucher

**Smiggle** Gift Sets

**Catford Mews** Membership

£15 Voucher for **Le Délice**

**£25 Lego Store** Gift card

Huge thanks to  
all our incredible  
supporters so far!

PLUS more prizes to come...

**£2 per strip. On sale in  
playground this week and next.**

**More  
prizes  
needed!**