



Brindishe
Manor

Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2023

This week at Brindishe Manor

Thank you for attending parents' evening this week. It was great to see the vast majority of people coming to talk to our teachers and to look through some of the learning to see the progress that their child has made.

Your next open evening sessions will be in the Spring term, but please remember that we also hold an open classroom each half term for you to come and see your child's classroom and some of their learning.

The next Open Classroom for KS2 is straight after each class's Winter performance - see below or the Weduc calendar for more details. EYFS and KS1 will be confirmed in the newsletter next week.

Anti- Bullying Week

This week during our assemblies and PSHME learning in class, children have been learning more about bullying, what bullying is and who you can speak to if you are having difficulties with friendships or children inside and outside of school.

The children have been reminded what the definition of bullying is and the four key elements, which are:

- hurtful
- repetition
- power imbalance
- intentional

Please access all of the resources and videos that we have used to support our teaching and assemblies by visiting;

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/what-bullying>

This Anti-Bullying Week,
let's make a noise about bullying.

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Winter Performance dates for your diary

As promised we are sending our winter performance dates so that you can add them to your diary.



Monday 11th December	Year 3	2:45pm
Tuesday 12th December	Year 2 Year 4	9am 2:45pm
Wednesday 13th December	Year 1 Year 2 Year 5	9am 2pm 2:45pm
Thursday 14th December	Reception Year 6	9am 2:45pm

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE OUR WEDUC CALENDAR FOR ALL DATES AND EVENTS

Planting Project

On Monday, **Holly and Hayley** from local gardening and design company **HH Garden Landscapes** will be at the school, installing some new planting in the raised beds. If your child is interested in any of the plants or how they grow, please feel free to talk to them, they would be happy to answer any questions.

They have kindly offered their planting expertise and time to us for free in order to make the planting beds much more appealing!

Thank you Holly and Hayley!



Reminder about applications for Reception 2024

Applications open in September and close on 15 January 2024. Your child will be 3 or have just turned 4 when you apply.

Click here for more information:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school>



This week we received our Challenge Partners feedback (our review was a few weeks ago) and thought we would share some of the feedback it with you...



- Staff and pupil wellbeing is taken very seriously, and the impact of new initiatives and policies are routinely discussed by the school leadership. This has resulted in several practical measures, such as the introduction of a live feedback policy and regular sessions on wellbeing.
- Effective SEN provision is provided for those pupils with the highest level of need through the teaching of bespoke curriculum provision.
- Staff at Brindishe Manor pursue a shared vision to provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all pupils, which is embedded securely and consistently across the school. The impact of this vision is evident in well-presented books and learning displays demonstrating carefully planned and clearly sequenced learning across a range of curriculum areas. The work given to pupils, over time and across the school, consistently matches the aims of the curriculum. It is coherently planned and sequenced towards building sufficient knowledge and skills for future learning.
- Positive attitudes in all lessons demonstrate pupils' engagement, as do comments which show their deep level of learning, both inside and outdoors of school. Pupils are proactive in making tangible contributions to the life of the school and the wider community.
- Teachers' strong subject knowledge, which is developed through well targeted professional development, allows them to provide precise feedback to further accelerate progress. Pupils value feedback which encourages them to reflect on strategies to improve their learning to build sufficient knowledge and skills to support their future learning.
- The individual needs of disadvantaged pupils are known, and support is put into in place for all staff to identify and share barriers to learning. The prioritisation of vocabulary acquisition supports them achieving the best possible outcomes from their starting points.

A big thank you to everyone who placed orders for festive cards, these raised **£538.50** for the school and are due to arrive in school by 1st Dec.

New plants arriving next week!

You will see new plants arriving in the playground from next week. This is part of a bigger project which will continue into next year to add plants, trees and landscaping to the playground, giving the children more opportunities to learn about gardening and nature. The plants and materials are being funded by the PSFA with **HH Garden Landscapes** kindly giving their time to lead the project and planting.



Christmas trees and wreaths - Don't miss out.

Today's your last chance to order the most beautiful wreaths - please order by **9pm**, and trees need to be ordered by **Thursday 23rd November**. They will be delivered to school for collection on **1st December**. All the profits go to PSFA and school. Place your order here:



www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/brindishe-manor-psfa-christmas-trees-2023-1

Winter fair - We need you!

We need lots of volunteers for the fair on **Friday 8th December, 3.15 to 5pm**. We especially need people to help with the below:

- Face painting and glitter tattoos
- Helping in the grotto
- Games or tombola stalls
- Craft stall
- The raffle stall
- Refreshments stalls serving drinks and food.



Please do sign up if you can:

<https://grow.withlome.com/a/644f4260-2c90-4fa8-9a6d-5ed132998110>

Contact us at brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com and find updates in the newsletter or on [facebook.com/brindishemanorpsfa](https://www.facebook.com/brindishemanorpsfa).
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