

# Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024



Brindishe  
Green

## What has been happening this week?

This week, two of our Year 4 classes visited The British Museum as part of their learning on The Vikings and Anglo Saxons. On Thursday, Macaw class went to Sutcliffe Park Sports Centre for a specialist gymnastics lesson.

Earlier in the week we ran our Scholastic Book Fair. For every book bought, the school receives rewards which we can use to buy new books for classrooms. Thank you to everyone who bought a book - we sold £934.15 worth of books.

## What is happening next week?

Next week, our children in **Year 6** will take part in their **Mock SATs week**. This is a very important week for our children because it prepares them for what they can expect during the real SATs week in May. The children (and Year 6 staff) have been working very hard since September and we are really pleased with their learning attitudes and commitment to do their best. We are confident that it will be a successful week!

Next week it is our **Nursery to Year 6 Parent/Teacher meetings**. Thank you to everyone who has booked their slot. Please remember to arrive at school 10mins before your appointment so that you can look at your children's books. If you have a morning appointment, the teacher will collect you from the foyer. If you have an afternoon appointment, make your way to the classroom. **There are no school run clubs Monday to Thursday next week.**

## Young Artists' Summer Show

We have registered Brindishe Green for the Royal Academy of Arts, Young Artists' Summer Show. If your child produces a piece of art for the competition at home, it can be uploaded on to the website. We have already had several fantastic entries from families throughout the school.

**Submission date closes on 27th March 2024**

[Click here for more information!](#)



## Parent/Carer Workshop - Message from Ms Dee

Parent Workshop - Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing and/or anxiety  
Our next parent session will be on Monday 25th March at 9am. Join Ms Dee and our Educational Psychologist Amy to learn about emotional wellbeing. Special attention will be given to anxiety in children. The session will last around an hour. Please do let Ms Dee know if you're planning to attend - we will be using the art room so we will need to cap numbers at 25.

If demand exceeds this we will run the workshop again. Please drop Ms Dee an email [jedee@brindisheschools.org](mailto:jedee@brindisheschools.org) or see her on the gate to book your space.

# Ramadan

Fasting in the month of Ramadan, the month of revelation of the Holy Qur'an, is an obligation for all Muslims past the age of puberty. This year, Ramadan is scheduled to run between March 10th to April 9th.

If you would like your child to fast when they are in school, please email the school office with more information (child's name, class, fasting arrangements). This is so that class and lunchtime staff are aware and know to keep a close eye on them. If we have any questions or are worried about their well-being we will be in touch.



## Run Mr Twyford, Run!

We are delighted to let you know that Mr Josh Twyford (Reception, Robin Class), has been allocated a place in The London Marathon on Sunday 21st April. **He is running to raise money for new books and stories for our children in school!**

He will tell us more about how his training is going over the coming months, but if you would like to sponsor him, please click on the link and you will be taken to his Crowdfunding page! [Click here!](#)

## We can't wait to cheer you on Mr Twyford!

### Food and Drinks in School

Please can we remind all families that children are only allowed to bring water into school to drink. Juice, milk, squash and milkshakes are not permitted.

Also, products that contain nuts must never be brought in. This includes nut spreads in sandwiches, nuts in cakes or bags of nuts.

### Breaktime Snack

Children in Years 3-6 are only permitted to bring in **fruit or chopped vegetables** for their mid morning snack. Please ensure they are not bringing in crisps, sweets, biscuits or chocolate. Thank you

## Something Wonderful to Celebrate

These children have been praised this week for their wonderful learning and behaviour in school.

E Penguin	Lewis & Hayley
Cormorant	David & Vittorio
Shoebill	Zara & Jean-David
Macaw	Arlo & Rihannat
Heron	Daniel + Yachen
Cassowary	Shia and Joseph
Hornbill	Brayden, Ethan & Naomi
Red Kite	Red Kite Class
Puffin	Puffin Class
Magpie	Ehan & Londi
Hawk	Shady
Kingfisher	Alfie & Ejla
Woodpecker	Ollie & Elias-Cruz
Parakeet	Aby & Ziah
Kestrel	Jessica & Bertie
Swift	Zakary & Valentina
Little Owl	Emily & Princess
Goldfinch	Rajab & Kathiya



## Attendance and Punctuality

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	95%	
<b>Top classes with attendance over 95%:</b>	Emperor	100%
	Penguin	99%
	Hawk	98%
	Hornbill	97%
	Wren	97%
	Heron	
<b>A huge well done to Emperor Penguin class who had 100% attendance this week</b>		
<b>Top classes with all children in on time</b>	Hawk, Parakeet, Cassowary, Shoebill Huge well done to them all 😊	

## Important Dates in Feb and March

February 2024		March 2024	
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8.45 – 9.15 am	Open Classroom Years 1, 3, 5	Week beg 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 8.45 – 9.15 am	Open Classroom Years 2, 4, 6	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays



## **A message from the Brindishe Friends Group**

**MONEY RAISED** - Thanks again to everyone who took part on our World Book Day Sale. We raised a massive £290.88 for the school.



**JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!** - Please join our newly created whatsapp community. You can stay up to date with everything the BFG is doing, all in one place. Join via this link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JfMLTo7KzeJ5ffdk7HAOIX>

**NEXT BFG MEETING** - A reminder that this is on Tuesday 26th March at the school between 4-6pm. Please do come along if you can - everyone is welcome. To let us know if you can attend, or if you have any questions, please email: [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com)

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