



# Brindishe Manor

# Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2024

## What has been happening this week?

This week our Year 6 children have sat their SATs in Grammar, punctuation and spelling, reading and maths. The tests were run over 4 mornings in school. The children have worked incredibly hard to make progress in all areas of their learning this year and to gain confidence and resilience around tricky problems. The class teachers, support staff and the all of the adults that work in school, have been incredibly proud of the way the children completed these tests and seemed to take in their stride! Today they went to the park for a well deserved 'end of SATs' celebration. Well done Year 6!

## Next week...

Is DT week! Year 1, 2 and 6 will be doing some cooking - planning, preparing and making food! Year 3 are working on designing and making packaging. Year 4 are creating pop-up story books and year 5 will be designing and making slippers.

Year 1 are visiting the Church of the Good Shepherd as part of their RE and PSHME learning.



## School Photos

School photos are the first week back after half term...the timetable will be sent next week.



## Dropping children to class in the morning

We would really like to start encouraging any children from Year 2 upwards, who are still being accompanied into school, to make their own way to their classroom in the morning, from the gate.

The teachers and support staff all work with focus groups in the morning and have early morning tasks ready for the children to start as soon as they arrive. If you have a message that you need to give them, please email it to [info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk) or speak to a member of the team on the gate.

## Attendance and punctuality this week

Overall school attendance this week:	95%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:	Turing	100%
	Latimer	100%
	Rashford	99%
	Johnson	98%
	Pankhurst	98%
A huge well done to Turing 100% attendance this week		
Top classes with all children in on time Pankhurst, Jeffers, Yousafzai	Adeola, Rashford, Curie Huge well done to them all 😊	



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Brindishe Manor PSFA is a registered charity - number 1117178

# Party kits for hire

Do you spend money on single use plates, cups and other items for children's parties, only to throw them away at the end of the event? Now you can hire plates, cups, bowls and other party items for your child's special day.

In an effort to make our school and community a little greener, we're looking at how we can all reduce the single use items we use. It also raises money for our school!

You can hire a kit with up to 30 settings, the cost is £5, plus a £10 refundable deposit. Book using the link or QR code:  
<https://calendly.com/brindishemanorpsfa/partykithire>



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## 🌟 Quick Update from Creative Chameleons! 🌟

Join us next Friday, May 24th, for our special pop-up workshop right here at the school! It's only £10 for an after-school afternoon of crafting fun – the perfect way to end the term! Plus, secure your spot on our waitlist for our after-school club starting this September. Limited spaces available, so don't miss out!



**POP UP AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

AT  Brindishe Manor

FRIDAY 24TH MAY  
Reception- Year 6  
PICK UP-5.30PM

🌟 Exclusive Limited-Time Offer: Join Our Workshop for £10! 🌟

### HANGING PLANT HAVEN WORKSHOP

Design and craft your own mini oasis  
Unique creativity of every young artist  
We collect children from their classroom  
Full DBS checked & First Aid trained



Limited availability  
Reserve your spot today!



REGISTER HERE

[www.creativechameleons.co.uk](http://www.creativechameleons.co.uk)





Creative Chameleons  
ARTS & CRAFTS

**NEW**

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

AT



Brindishe Manor

## FROM SEPT 2024!

AN AFTER-SCHOOL JOURNEY FILLED WITH CREATIVE EXPLORATION!  
JOIN US FOR ENGAGING, AGE-APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES THAT TRANSFORM THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY INTO A DELIGHTFUL ADVENTURE!

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CONVENIENTLY ONSITE AT  
BRINDISHE MANOR SCHOOL

FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

FROM PICK-UP TILL 5.30PM

ONE DAY MINIMUM

SIBLING DISCOUNT

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FUN IMAGINATIVE THEMES

ENGAGING WORKSHOPS

WIDE RANGE OF MATERIALS &  
MEDIA

LEARN ART TECHNIQUES & IMPROVE  
SKILLS

AGE APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES &  
PROJECTS

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**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFO...**

[WWW.CREATIVECHAMELEONS.CO.UK](http://WWW.CREATIVECHAMELEONS.CO.UK)

**EMAIL US...**

[INFO.CREATIVECHAMELEONS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:INFO.CREATIVECHAMELEONS@GMAIL.COM)

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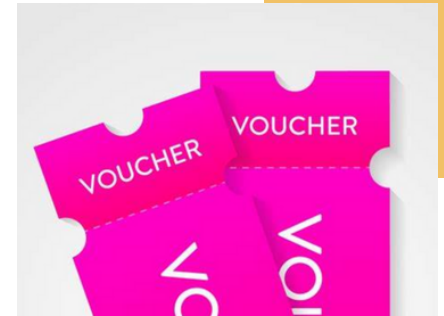
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## Holiday Vouchers

### Half Term Holiday Vouchers

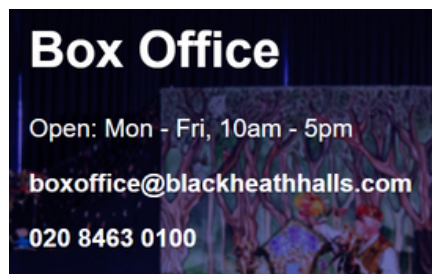
We can now confirm that London Borough of Lewisham will use a further allocation of the 'Household Support Fund' to support families with FSM eligible children by providing vouchers for the half term. The available funding means Lewisham can assist these families at a rate of £15 per eligible child.

If you are eligible for the voucher, look out for further communication from your school and your £15 half term voucher.

## What's on at Blackheath Halls?

An events, arts and community venue in the heart of South East London, sitting at the top of Blackheath Village, 5 minutes walk from the nearest train station, Blackheath Halls has lots to offer this summer - starting with half term.

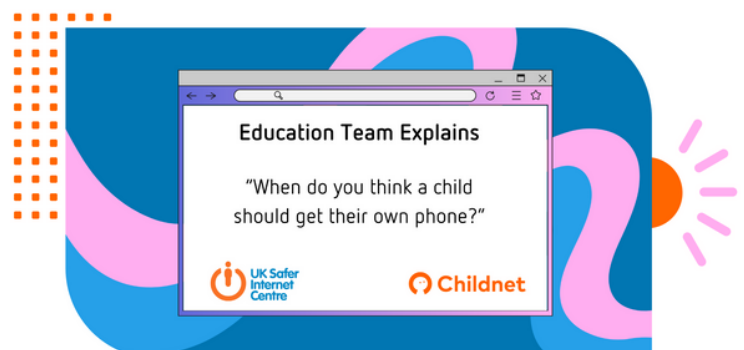
'There's a Monster in your book SHOW' by Tom Fletcher can be seen this half term on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May - <https://www.blackheathhalls.com/whats-on/>



## Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

*When should a child  
get their own  
phone?*

If you are thinking about giving your child their own phone, then you might find the latest article from the Education Team at Childnet useful:



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/experts-answer-when-should-my-child-get-their-first-phone>

# Right Respecting Article Of The Week

## World Bee Day - 20th May

**Article 29** - I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment.

### *Why a World Bee Day?*

By observing World Bee Day each year, we can raise awareness on the essential role bees and other pollinators play in keeping people and the planet healthy, and on the many challenges they face today. We have been celebrating this day since 2018, thanks to the efforts of the Government of Slovenia that led the UN General Assembly to declare 20 May as **World Bee Day**.

The date for this observance was chosen as it was the day Anton Janša, a pioneer of modern apiculture, was born. Janša came from a family of beekeepers in Slovenia, where beekeeping is an important agricultural activity with a long-standing tradition.

Today bees, pollinators, and many other insects are declining in abundance. This day provides an opportunity for all of us – whether we work for governments, organizations or civil society or are concerned citizens – to promote actions that will protect and enhance pollinators and their habitats, improve their abundance and diversity, and support the sustainable development of beekeeping.

*Find out more about how you can promote #WorldBeeDay by reading this [Get involved guide](#).*

*The Food and Agriculture website has lots of information about World Bee Day and how you can join the #WorldBeeDay campaign. <https://www.fao.org/world-bee-day/en/>*

***You don't have to be a beekeeper to protect bees and other pollinators.***



## Governing Body

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting, please email our Chair of Governors, Liz Murphy - [lmurphy@brindisheschools.org](mailto:lmurphy@brindisheschools.org). Our fifth meeting of this academic year is on **Wednesday 22nd May at 6pm** at Brindishe Lee School.

## Key Federation Dates

- May Half Term - **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May**
- INSET Day - schools closed to all children - **Monday 1st July** -
- End of Term - **Thursday 25th July 2024**

# Social tariffs: Cheaper broadband and phone packages

Social Tariffs are cheaper broadband and phone packages for people claiming Universal Credit, Pension Credit and some other benefits. Some providers call them 'essential' or 'basic' broadband. They're delivered in the same way as normal packages, just at a lower price. Amid rising living costs, Ofcom is encouraging companies to offer social tariffs to help customers on low incomes.

Here is a [link](#) to help you access social tariffs.

## How a social tariff could help you

- ✓ **It's available to those on a variety of benefits.** If you or someone in your household claims Universal Credit, you could switch to any of the tariffs available.
- ✓ **It's cheaper than a regular package.** Current prices range from £10 to £23.
- ✓ **Fast, unlimited broadband.** Most tariffs offer superfast broadband at speeds over 30 Mbit/s – fast enough for you to keep in touch with friends and family, stream HD films or shop online.
- ✓ **You'll pay next-to-nothing to get set up.** If you do have to pay any setup costs, these should only be small. Your provider should tell you before you sign up.
- ✓ **It could cost nothing to switch.** If your provider offers a social tariff, you can switch to it at any time, free of charge.
- ✓ **The price won't go up mid-contract.** You won't pay any more than what you agree at the start of the contract.
- ✓ **It costs nothing to leave.** You won't pay a fee to leave the tariff before the end of your contract.

# Brindishe Manor Science week

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Our Brindishe Manor Science Leaders have been busy planning the theme for this year's science week and have decided on:

## Super Sounds

For this year's competition, we would like to invite every child to create something that makes a sound. There are three winning criteria that will be judged by the science team.

Most successful (makes the best or loudest sounds)

Most original

Most effort

The rules are simple! All entries must arrive at school by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. The creation must be made by the children, children can work in small groups but no bigger than 3 children and the entry must be an original creation (no ready-made kits). All winners will receive certificates and KS2 winners will enter a lucky dip draw for a chance to attend a science workshop at Colfe's School on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

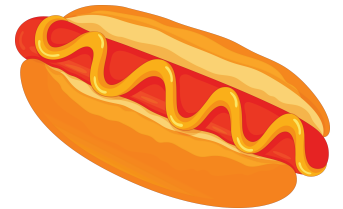
As part of our science week, we will also be exploring how science is linked to a range of jobs and hobbies. We would like to invite parents, carers and members of our community to come in and share how science plays a part in what they do. This can be anything from cooking, gardening, music, sports...

If you are able to come in or do a 30-minute online Q&A with some of our classes please let us know by emailing [info-BM@brindisheschools.org](mailto:info-BM@brindisheschools.org) or speak to **Mrs. Phillips** (Year 3 teacher) at the start or end of the day.





# Summer fair, Sunday 14th July, 12 to 3pm.



## Help run a stall.

The summer fair is one of our biggest events and it is a lovely way for our Brindishe Manor families to celebrate the end of the year. There will be games, food, crafts, facepainting and so much more...**but only if you help!**

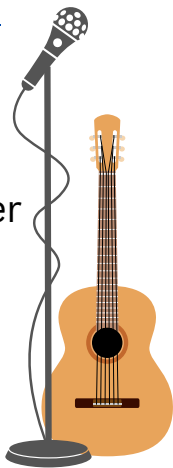


We need volunteers to help run stalls or help to set-up or clear away, we cannot run it without you. Please sign up to volunteer.

<https://grow.withlome.com/a/740351d4-4ebe-4f34-b61f-7146ecf48897>

## Calling all musical parents and guardians!

Do we have any talented parents or guardians in our midst? We like to offer a little entertainment while people enjoy our fair. If you're a singer or musician and would like to do a few songs, then we would love to hear from you. Contact the PSFA on [brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com](mailto:brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com)



## Help run our BBQ.

We need BBQ heroes. Maybe you and a group of friends would like to help us with this? Experience in catering would be great but isn't required. All supplies will be provided. Contact the PSFA on [brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com](mailto:brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com)



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