

# Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023



Brindishe  
Green

## What has been happening this week?

Thank you to all our parents/carers who attended this week's Meet the Teacher meetings. We have been delighted to see so many of you, and to receive such a positive response.

Well done to all our new Nursery and Reception children who have had their first full days in school. We are sure they are all going to sleep well this weekend.

Finally, Rosh Hashanah to all our Jewish families. We hope you have a lovely weekend celebrating.



## What is happening next week?

Next week, Year 5 and 6 parents/carers are invited to their child's Meet the Teacher Meeting. We really hope that you can all come as the teachers will be talking you through the curriculum and expectations for the year. A member of the Senior Leadership Team will also be sharing some other important information.

## Educational Visits and Visitors

As mentioned last week, we will no longer be asking for a one off yearly voluntary contribution to pay for educational visits and visitors. Instead we will ask for the contribution for individual visits. When the teachers plan a visit, the letter will be put on Weduc for you to read. You will give parental permission for your child to attend and volunteer to help on the visit. You will then go to the Payment Tab on Weduc to make the payment. We hope that this will make the process easier.

## Music Tuition

Private music tuition (voice, flute, guitar, brass and violin) for Key Stage 2 will begin again next week. If your child attends, please ensure that they bring their instrument and music book every week. Also, if your child is going on an educational visit or has an appointment on the day of their lesson, please let the school office know a week in advance. If you would like your child to start any of the lessons, please express your interest by emailing [info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk)



## Homelearning and Me Books

Please look out for your child's new Me Book in their bookbag. Me Book activities will now be given out every two weeks and the activities will be the same for all children so that they can be completed together as a family. Your child should return them on time so that they can be celebrated in class. For the time being, your child's class homelearning page can be found on their class Weduc page every Friday.

## Reading and Learning Volunteers

Would you like to be a regular volunteer in school? Would you like to support children with their reading and learning?

If yes, please email [info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk) and ask for an application form. Under safer recruitment, please note that all volunteers will need to have a conversation with a member of the Senior Leadership Team, are required to provide 2 professional references, and obtain a clear DBS, which the school will organise.

## A Gold Rights Respecting School

As a Rights Respecting School, it is our responsibility to teach our children, parents and community about the United Nations Rights of the Child. We do this in assemblies, learning, conversations, and through the school newsletter. Every week we will share one of the articles for you to read and remember. Look out for these in every Brindishe Green newsletter, and the Federation newsletter. There are 42 articles and they come under the headings: Protection, Survival, Development and Participation. If you would like to know more, please contact the school office and ask to speak to Lauren Campbell.



## Something Wonderful to Celebrate - Who has been praised this week?

<b>E Penguin</b>	Liam & Samuel
<b>Cormorant</b>	Allan & Scarlett
<b>Shoebill</b>	Jamal & Amelka
<b>Macaw</b>	Och & Nia
<b>Heron</b>	Elsie & Averie
<b>Cassowary</b>	Jessica & Cyrus
<b>Hornbill</b>	Hornbill Class
<b>Red Kite</b>	Red Kite Class
<b>Puffin</b>	Reo & Sophia
<b>Magpie</b>	Zac & Alayah-Rose
<b>Hawk</b>	Bolu & Grace
<b>Kingfisher</b>	Ned & Ayub
<b>Woodpecker</b>	Nazim & Honour
<b>Parakeet</b>	Abigail & Ross
<b>Kestrel</b>	Mia & Zayaan
<b>Swift</b>	Swift Class
<b>Little Owl</b>	Little Owl Class
<b>Goldfinch</b>	Goldfinch Class

## Attendance This Week:

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	<b>95.37%</b>	
<b>Top classes with attendance over 95%:</b>	<b>Hornbill</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Macaw</b>	<b>99.15%</b>
	<b>Emperor</b>	<b>99.03%</b>
	<b>Penguin</b>	<b>98.85%</b>
	<b>Little Owls</b>	<b>98.15%</b>
	<b>Cormorant</b>	
<b>A huge well done to Hornbill class who had 100% attendance this week!</b>		
<b>Top 5 classes with all children on time:</b>	<b>Kestrel class had all children in on time this week</b>	

## Important Key Dates - Autumn 1

September 2023		October 2023	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> and Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Inset Days	Black History Month	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Start of Autumn term Y1-6	Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 10:00am & 4:30pm	Open day for prospective Nursery/Rec families
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep - 10am & 4:30pm	Open day for prospective Nursery/Rec families	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 3:15-3:45pm	Open classroom Years 1, 3, 5
Year Group meetings – 9am Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6		Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term



## A message from the Brindishe Friends Group

**THIS TERM** - We have some really exciting plans for this coming term and the year ahead! **Confirmed so far: a make-at-home pizza night and cake bake.** Not forgetting the **Winter Fair** with a chance to buy gifts, fun activities and yummy food. We've also managed to persuade a very special visitor to stop by and say hello AGAIN.

**MEETING** - A date for our AGM date will be released soon - we'd love to see new (and old) faces/ meet some of the new parents. Watch this space in the newsletter every week for more news or follow us on social media: **@bfghithergreen on X (previously Twitter)**. On Facebook search Brindishe Friends Group. You can email us too: [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com)

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