



Brindishe  
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# Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024

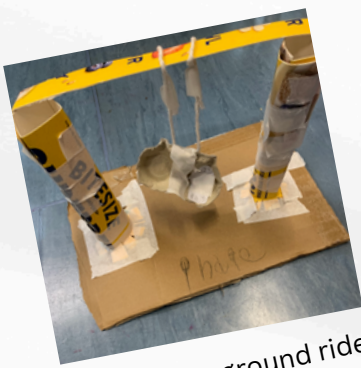
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second part of our Autumn Term. This is the busiest of our half terms, with lots going on for our children and for you, our parents and carers. This half term we have:

- Anti-bullying week - Week beginning Monday 11th November. Children can wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November if they wish.
- Parents/carers evening - Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th December
- Year 6 going to the Unicorn Theatre on Thursday 5th December
- Winter Fair - Friday 6th December
- Winter Performances - Between Monday 9th December - Monday 16th November (See Weduc calendar for specific dates)
- Year 4 and 5 taking part in an online opera lesson about the Magic Flute
- Dress Festive Day on Friday 13th December
- Nursery craft morning on Tuesday 17th December

## What has been happening this week?

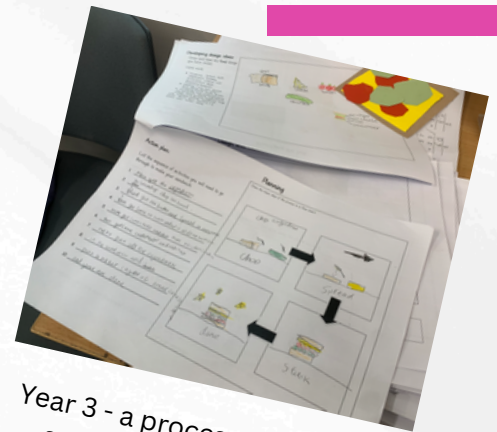
This week all of our children have been busy designing, exploring, making and evaluating for DT week (Design Technology). We have enjoyed seeing food technology skills develop in Year 3 and 4, shelter building in Year 6 and creating habitats for animals in Year 2, to name a few! All of our children complete a process diary throughout the week, which we hope they can share with you at our next open classroom. As the final products are not finished until the end of the day, here are some of the prototypes:



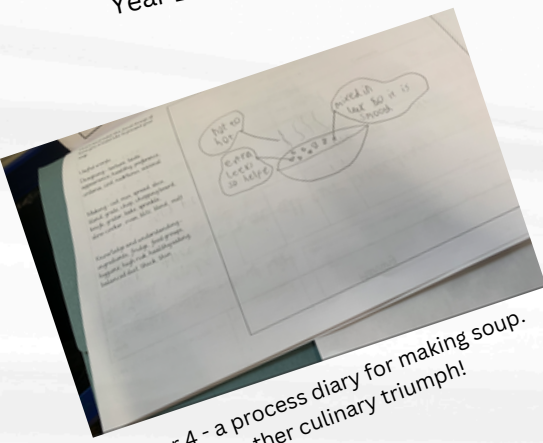
Year 1 - playground rides



Year 2 - a home for an animal



Year 3 - a process diary for building a sandwich. Delicious apparently!



Year 4 - a process diary for making soup. Another culinary triumph!



Year 5 - kites



Year 6 - a shelter for a tortoise

## What is happening next week?

Next week we have Gilbert Giggles and the Amazing Esme visiting school to lead a workshop with our Year 1 - Year 3 pupils. The children will get a chance to hear from a published author and learn about the writing process.



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. We will be sharing learning and discussions with the children about anti-bullying. We will be exploring what bullying is with the children, how to have a voice and share any concerns they may have and focusing on this year's theme, which is Choose Respect. The children will be invited to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November to raise awareness about anti-bullying.

## News from our Rights Respecting Team

The Rights Respecting children's team gathered this week to think about Children in Need and what we can do as a school to raise donations.

On Friday 16th November, we would like to invite the children to wear something yellow or polka dot in aid of Children in Need, the Rights Respecting team will be on the gate in both the morning and afternoon to collect donations!

We will also be running a competition on this year's theme of 'Gladiators'! This will be launched in assembly on Tuesday! We will also learn about the fantastic work the charity does to support children in need.



## The Eco-Refill Shop is coming soon to Brindishe Manor

At Brindishe Manor school we are launching an Eco Refill shop! This will be a shop where you can refill plastic containers with popular household products. Our mission is to banish plastic waste and look after our planet. We will also have other products on offer such as dried fruit and treats for your pets! There really will be something for everyone! Keep your eyes peeled in the newsletters for our launch date. We hope to see you there.



<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	<b>95%</b>	
<b>Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:</b>	Kusama	99%
	Turing	98%
	Rashford	98%
	Curie	98%
	Attenborough	98%
<b>A huge well done to Kusama class who had 99% attendance this week</b>		
<b>Top classes with all children in on time</b>	Jeffers, Yousafzai, and Turing Huge well done to them all 😊	

## Helping my Neurodivergent Child at Home

We are very pleased to welcome Anne Sheppee to our Inclusion team at Brindishe Manor.

Anne is a Neurodiversity Consultant and Dyslexia Specialist.

Anne will be holding a Parent and Carer Session titled 'Helping My Neurodivergent Child at Home', on **Wednesday 20th November – 8.45-10am**, to tie-in with our second PINS meeting. Sophie Hodson from Drumbeat, our PINS co-ordinator, will also be attending.

All are welcome. We hope to see many of you there.

It is helpful if you email [info-BM@brindisheschools.org](mailto:info-BM@brindisheschools.org) to let us know you will be attending.

Please note:

The Spring term PINS sessions will be held at a different time of day as we try to best suit the needs of all parents and carers.

## Buggies



Please don't leave your buggies in our bike shed. They need to be taken home with you.





# PSFA



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A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the trail, we had another successful year and we **exceeded our target of £1,000**. We have made great progress towards the fund for our school's new art room. There's loads more to come, below is how we will kick off the term.

Contact us at [brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com](mailto:brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com) and look for event updates in the newsletter or on the PSFA Facebook page [facebook.com/brindishemanorpsfa](https://www.facebook.com/brindishemanorpsfa)

## What's on for winter

### Children's Christmas card designs

This week the children will bring home some artwork, which you can turn into Christmas cards, gifts etc. The artwork will include a unique code to use when ordering. **Order by Monday 11th November** and your items will be sent free of charge to school. Items will arrive at the beginning of December. To order go to <https://www.apfs.org.uk/>



### Christmas tree and wreath orders

Each year the PSFA runs a scheme where you can buy Christmas trees and wreaths. For each item sold money goes to the PSFA charity. Trees will be ready to collect at school on Thursday 5th December. **[Order here by 28th November.](#)**



### Winter fair, Friday 6th December, 3.15 to 5pm.

Our winter fair is one of our biggest events and it takes a lot of planning and volunteers to make it happen. We simply cannot run it without the help of our friends and families. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated. Please sign up below or use the QR code.



**Sign Up**

We need....

- volunteers to set up or run stalls
- donations for the tombola
- prizes for the raffle – gifts vouchers, hampers from businesses are welcomed
- match funding for money raised by the PSFA.



**Brindishe Manor PSFA is a registered charity, number 1117178**



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