



Brindishe  
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# Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025

## What has been happening this week...

This week has been incredibly busy!

We had two full days of visits from Dogs Trust to start our week off. The children had the opportunity to learn about how to approach dogs in our local community, how to care for them and how to be safe around them. Dogs Trust will be back in a few weeks time to complete their workshops in school.

This week was also DT week. The classrooms have been full of cooperative learning, designing, modelling and mess! Thank you to the PSFA and all of our families who donate to the PSFA, as they support the purchasing of the products that are needed each term. The children's designs will now be on display for others to see, before coming home.

## Rights Respecting Gold (reaccreditation)

On Wednesday Amy Snaith, our Rights Respecting lead welcomed the Unicef Rights Respecting accreditor to school to show them all of the fabulous learning and work we have been doing around the Right Respecting agenda (over the past few years). The Rights Respecting children's team spoke so articulately about all of the learning that goes on in school. She was so impressed with them all and particularly our year 1 and 2 children. The representative said that she could see how consistent the use of rights were used throughout the school and that the children had a deep understanding of them. We are all really proud of how well they did and of our children for really using their rights to underpin their understanding of the world around them. We will hear in a few weeks about the outcome of the assessment and can't wait to share the news with you!



Thanks goes to Amy Snaith for all of her hard work and support she has given to the children and the team. We are looking forward to hearing about their future plans too.

## IMPORTANT PLAYGROUND INFORMATION FOR AFTER HALF TERM

During half term we will be having part of our playground and MUGA fenced off from the children so that much needed repairs can be made to the roof of the training room and the roof of the outside shelter. We will then be having some of our windows replaced and improvements made to the children's toilets.

The work is planned to take approximately 6 weeks, which means our outdoor PE and Sportacus sessions will be taking place around the remaining playground.

***On our first day back, children in Year 1 and 2 classrooms will need to walk through the Reception area and Year 1 outdoor space, on arrival.***

## Have a great half term....

It has been a really busy and successful half term in school. We have had numerous visitors in to see the children; many trips out to places of interest in the local area and to central London; hosted several workshops in school and provided the children lots of different opportunities inside the classroom.



A huge thank you to all of our families for supporting on our trips, being part of our PSFA, offering to support at events and coming in to school to talk to the children.

We hope you all have a great week of rest, relaxation, family, friendship and most importantly, doing some of the things you like to do best!

We will see you from 8:35am on Monday 24th February for the second part of our Spring term.

<b>Overall school attendance this week:</b>	<b>95%</b>	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:  A huge well done to Rashford class who had 99% attendance this week	Rashford Adeola Attenborough Yousafzai Escher	99% 97% 97% 96% 96%
Top classes with all children in on time	Escher, Jeffers, Kusama Huge well done to them all 😊	



## Lewisham Autism Strategy

Lewisham Council have an All-Age Autism Strategy that is in place between 2023 and 2028. Lewisham Council and its partner organisations have committed to progressing their vision that Lewisham is a borough in which people with autism can lead fulfilling lives.

Lewisham Council want to hear from their residents on the impact of the strategy implementation. They also want to understand what gaps and future steps that they may need to take in 2025/2026.

Please click on the link to answer the survey - [CLICK HERE](#)

**The survey closes on 14th February.**

## Key Dates

**Thursday 27th Feb** - Y2 to Greenwich Field Studies Centre

**Thursday 6th March** - World book day

**Wednesday 12th March** - Friday 14th March - Year 4 Residential to Juniper Hall

**Tuesday 25th March** - Parent's evening

**Thursday 27th March** - Parents evening

**Further dates on the Weduc Calendar**

