

Newsletter

Friday 25th October 2024



What has been happening this week?

This week our Year 6 children visited The Imperial War Museum as part of their learning on World War 2. Thank you to the parents/carers who accompanied the three classes, as without you the visit would not have been possible.

On Thursday we were blown away by your kind donations for our Harvest Collection to The Lewisham Foodbank. Elizabeth, a volunteer from the foodbank, came into school to talk to the children in Years 3-6. She commented on their great listening skills and behaviour. We explained to the children that giving even a small donation displayed signs of our 5Cs (especially Compassion), Rights Respecting, and our Federation Values.

What is happening next week?

Next week is Half Term and school will be closed. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th November.

Free-School Meal Vouchers

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please check your email inbox today for your half term food E-voucher. When you log-in, you will now be able to make a choice between different retailers. Please note that some vouchers can only be used in-store, and not online.



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I have the right to have a proper house, food and clothing

Year 6 - Secondary School Applications

We would like to remind all Year 6 families that they MUST submit their secondary school applications by Thursday 31st October. If you do not do this, your child may miss out on getting a school place. If you have not applied, please do so as soon as possible.

Safeguarding Children



Lewisham Safeguarding Children Partnership

If you are worried about a child over the half term break, or at any time during the year, you should contact the Lewisham Safeguarding Team by email (mashagency@lewisham.gov.uk) or telephone (02083146660).

[Click here for more information - Lewisham Safeguarding.](#)



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I have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated

Volunteers

Ask not what your school can do for you, but what you can do for your school!

Educational Visits - Emergency Volunteers

If you are available during certain days of the week and would be happy to accompany a class (different to the one your child is in) as a volunteer on an educational visit, please email the school office and we will add you to the list of people we contact in an emergency. Thank you.

Reading Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer some of your time, once a week, to read with our children, please email the school office and a member of staff will be in touch.

Please note that you will need to complete an application and provide references (legal requirement).

Lego Sets

If you have any unused Lego sets that are in a good condition (no broken or missing parts), we would be very grateful if you would donate them to the school. If you have any, please drop them in at the school office, in their original box. Many thanks!

X/Twitter

Check out our new X Account - **@BrindisheGreen**
Here we will upload information on events and news from across the school.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Abigail & Zekia
Cormorant	Idrees & Kobby
Shoebill	Shoebill class
Macaw	Aisha & Ethan
Heron	Poppy & Ernes
Cassowary	Taku & Alia
Hornbill	Neveah, Sinead, Matteo, Imisi, Hornbill Class
Red Kite	Mishal & Zac
Puffin	Karine & Sophie
Magpie	Starlin & Bertie
Hawk	Gabriele, Jesse & Tommy
Kingfisher	Michael & Danilo
Woodpecker	Aisha & Almir-Malik
Parakeet	Zayan & Henry
Kestrel	Finn & Sofia
Swift	Shaik & Millie
Little Owl	Aaliyah & Ezekiel
Goldfinch	Miral & Bobby

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	95%	
Top classes with attendance over 95%:	Cormorant	100%
A huge well done to Cormorant class who had 100% attendance this week	Red Kite	97%
	Emperor Penguin	97%
	Macaw	97%
	Woodpecker	96%
Top classes with all children in on time:	Woodpecker, Robin, Goldfinch, Cassowary Huge well done to them all 🎉	

Some Important Dates - Autumn Term

November 2023		December 2023	
Tues 12 th Nov 10am & 4:15pm	Rec/Nursery Open Day	Wk beg 2 nd Dec	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Thurs 14 th Nov - 3:15-3:45pm	Open Classroom Years 2, 4, 5	Winter performances/events – 9.15am 10 th Dec - Year 1 & 2 12 th Dec - Year 3 & 4 17 th Dec - Reception 18 th Dec - Year 5 & 6 19 th Dec - Nursery	
11 th – 15 th Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week Yr 6 School Journey		
Fri 29 th Nov	Inset Day - No school for children	Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
		Fri 20 th Dec	Last Day
		(6 th Jan – INSET Day)	Christmas Holidays

A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Pre-loved Winter Clothing Hub collection days - 5/6 November

Thanks to everyone who donated jumpers, coats and bags to our Clothing Hub this week. Thank you also to all our wonderful parent/carer volunteers who helped out this week with the collections.

Please come along after half term and grab what winter wear you need for your child's wardrobe - we'll be in the school playground **before and after school on Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 November. No payment required, we just love to see items getting reloved!**

Cake competition & bake sale - 11 November

Stand by for details of our **cake competition** and bake sale on **Monday 11 November.**

The perfect opportunity to showcase your baking skills! More information after half term.

Winter Fair Planning Meeting - 7 November

Also in the first week back after half term we have our **Winter Fair planning meeting on Thursday 7 November starting at 4.30pm.** Please join us! We need a real **army of volunteers** to make the event run smoothly, and we are looking for parents and carers who can help with preparations (shopping, selling raffle tickets etc.), setting up on the day and running the stalls.

We are particularly interested in anyone who can provide goods for our home-made stall. Last year's stall looked fantastic and sold out very quickly, so if you are a parent/carer with craft skills and would like to sell your wares, please get in touch with the team.



BFG Dates for your Diary

5 & 6 November - Preloved Winter Clothing Hub collection

11 November - Cake competition & Bake Sale

6 December - Brindishe Green Winter Fair

7 March 2025 - Spring Discos

27 March - Preloved Book & Toy Sale

4 July - Brindishe Green Summer Fair

Date TBC - Summer term coffee morning



A reminder that you can find details of all BFG news and events on our Linktree:

<https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>

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Brindishe Friends Group 

Pre-loved Winter Clothing Hub



We need
your winter
wear!

At the BFG's Winter Clothing Hub you can donate **good quality winter wear and school bags** you no longer need. And you can come and grab what's missing from your child's winter wardrobe. We don't ask for any money, we just love to see items getting re-loved!

Clothes drop-off

Tue 22nd & Wed 23rd Oct before & after school

We'll be collecting the following children's clothing
jumpers and sweaters (including school jumpers)
coats • jackets • bags suitable for school

All items should be clean and in good used condition.

Pick up what you need

Tue 5th & Wed 6th Nov before & after school

Any leftover items will be given to Lewisham Donation Hub.