

# Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024



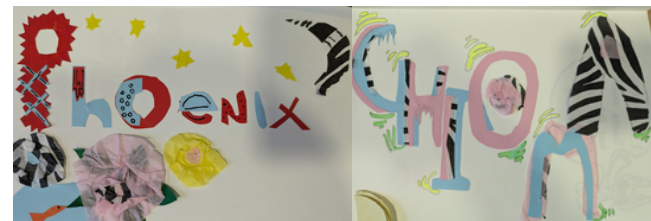
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## What has been happening this week?

The children in Reception have enjoyed getting to know each other whilst creating a large scale, collaborative piece of art work, exploring all the mark making tools we have in the classroom.

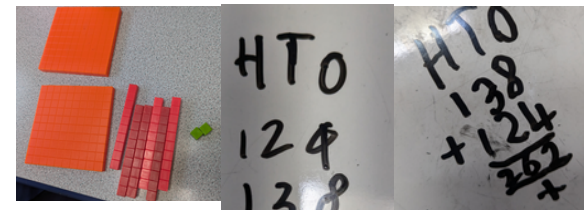


Year 1 used the book 'Commotion in the Ocean' to inspire some collage art work.



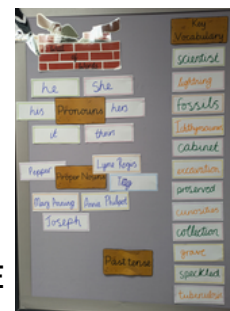
Year 2 have been distinguishing between statements and commands- zoom in to read how bossy Year 2 can be!

Year 3 have been developing their vocabulary in relation to their learning about the paleontologist, Mary Anning.

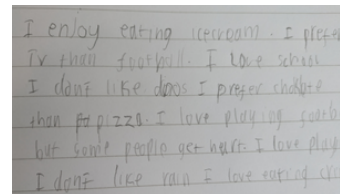
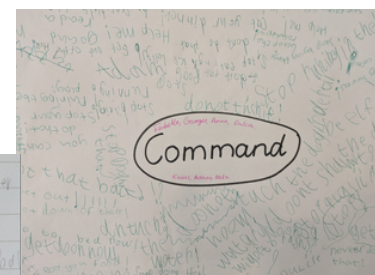


Year 4 have really enjoyed remembering all their addition skills, with a bit of help from their Maths equipment!

Typography has been the subject of Year 5 art lessons and they have used their learning to create their names with their own unique typography.



We had a peek into the brains of Year 6 during their Art/ PHSME lessons where they lifted the lid on their thoughts and interests.



Assemblies next week will cover our value of Confidence and International Day of Peace.



# What is happening next week?

Next week we will finish our Meet the Teacher meetings. Please do come along to find out what your child will be learning and how you can help at home. The meetings are at the end of the school day in your child's classroom. They will last 30-40 minutes. If you cannot make the date, we will share the presentations via Weduc.

We have our Reception Welcome Coffee Morning and Meeting on Friday 20th September after drop off. Come round to the main entrance and we will meet in The Studio.

Monday 16th: Year 4  
 Tuesday 17th: Year 5  
 Thursday 19th: Year 6  
 Friday 20th: Reception  
 Welcome Meeting 9am

## Important information from the office

**Music Payments:** Please make payment for your music lessons on Weduc by 20th September.

**Year 6:** School Journey is fast approaching- please fill in the form sent home today and make sure your payments are up to date.

Thank you for phoning in absences! It's much improved and appreciated!

For those new to the school Friends @ Brindishe is our school charity, run by parents. You're automatically a member and everyone is welcome to join in as much as they wish. We have this slot in the newsletter to promote upcoming events but you can also contact us directly at friends.brindishelee@gmail.com



### Firstly, free money for the school!

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



### Support for parents

Parentkind also run webinars throughout the year that are free to attend as the school is a member. Topics are wide ranging (so do look online) but include; Socialising in Reception, Autism and Transition to Secondary School, Helping your child succeed KS2 Maths. More topics are added through the year. Click on the link!



## Parentkind Webinars

Attendance and punctuality are so important in supporting your child's learning. Well done to Year 3 and Reception for being on time every day this week!

Class	Attended	Mins Late
Reception	95.93%	0
Year 1	95.93%	133
Year 2	98.89%	17
Year 3	93.42%	0
Year 4	96.93%	10
Year 5	91.67%	11
Year 6	94.44%	125

## Important Dates

September 2024		October 2024	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Inset Days - No school	Black History Month	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Start of Autumn	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal Flu Vaccination Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Coffee Morning for new Reception parents- 9.30am	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 3.40pm- 4.10pm	Open classrooms
Year Group meetings - 3.30pm Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept- Year 1 Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept- Year 2 Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept- Year 3 Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept- Year 4 Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept- Year 5 Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept- Year 6		Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Half Term



# Brindishe Federation Newsletter Friday 13th September 2024



## Rachel Waite, Executive Headteacher

Welcome back to all our Brindishe families. The holidays are now a distant past and the classrooms and corridors are buzzing with children beginning the new year, 2024-2025. As with any new year, we have been revisiting our vision and values and reminding ourselves of how we nurture a culture of mutual respect; how we celebrate our rich and diverse community that surrounds us; how we nurture inquisitiveness to become the best learners we can be and ensure we feel empowered to contribute to making a difference.

During the Staff INSET days, we were lucky enough to hear Lee Elliot Major talk about social mobility and social equity and took away many thoughts about our provision for our most vulnerable children at Brindishe Schools.

The new year is a good time to welcome our new children, families and staff to the Federation. All children and staff across the federation have settled back into school life and daily routines and already we have seen some fantastic learning. I would like also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new chair of Governors, John Myres. John has been on the Governor Body for many years, so has a wealth of knowledge and experience about the Brindishe Federation.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead and working closely with parents/carers.

Have a lovely weekend, Rachel Waite

## Online Safety Bulletin

### *How much screentime does your child have?*

Childnet have produced this blog, which includes how to help your child with managing their screen time:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/screen-time-boundaries-parents/>

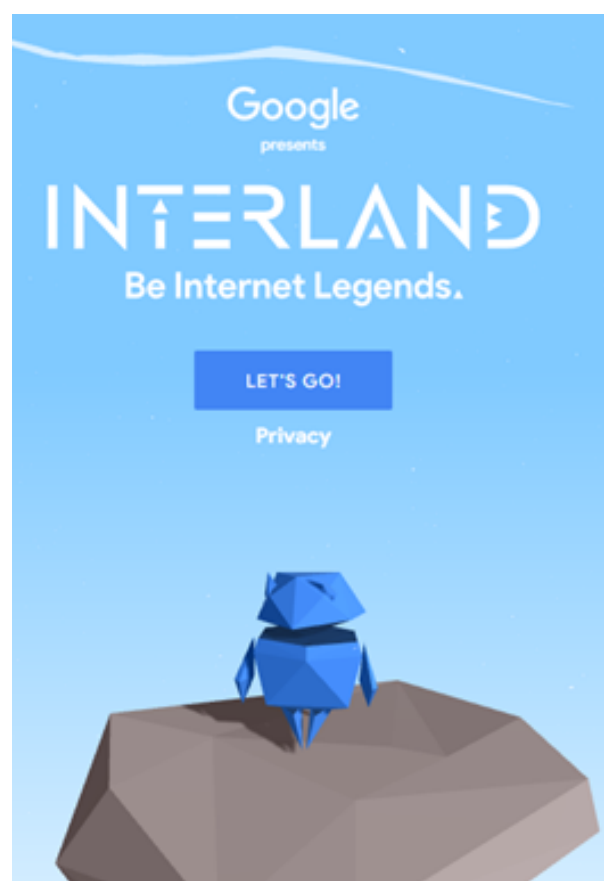
You may also be looking for activities to do with your child.

Google and Parent Zone have a great game called 'Be Internet Legends' by Google. It helps children feel safer and become more confident explorers of the online world. Be

Internet Legends is a free online safety education programme for UK schools. It teaches children the skills and behaviours to navigate their online lives – helping them learn to be Sharp, Alert, Secure, Kind and Brave.

You can access all the resources here:

[https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en\\_uk/interland](https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland)





# Twitter / X

Brindishe Schools Twitter/X accounts are now up and running. This is a social media platform managed by the school senior leadership team and designed for all of our parents and carers to enjoy. Follow your school to see regular news items focusing on daily school life. We will share celebratory news as well as pictures and images of key events and learning. Find us below on X .....

@BrindisheGreen  
@BrindisheManor  
@BrindisheLee



## Talking Teens

**Talking Teens** ~ is a free course for parents or carers of teenagers and pre-teens who are looking to better understand and communicate with their child. Talking Teens is a course that offers an opportunity to understand what's going on in the adolescent brain and how to understand your teens feelings and behaviours using an authoritative parenting style. Sessions will focus on relationships within the family, communication, negotiation, decision-making and strategies to reduce conflict.

Who would be eligible to attend this course?

- Parents and carers of pre-teens and teenagers who are currently in years 6 & 7 but there may be availability for years 5 & 8
- There is no physical or extremely challenging behaviour present in or outside of the family home. This course focuses on the importance of empathy and positive discipline
- Family must reside in Lewisham borough

The next course will be running on Tuesdays at Bellingham Family Hub on the following dates and times:

*Tuesday 17th September 2024 – 10am-12pm*  
*Tuesday 24th September 2024 – 10am-12pm*  
*Tuesday 1st October 2024 – 10am-12pm*  
*Tuesday 8th October 2024 – 10am-12pm*

# TALKING TEENS

All attendees are required to attend all 4 sessions. Address: Bellingham Family Hub, 109 Randlesdown Rd, London SE6 3HB

If you would be interested if Talking Teens, please speak to member of the Senior Leadership Team.

## Governing Body

Governing Body meetings are regular and meet every half term. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend our meetings as 'observers'. If you would like to know more about the governing body or you would like to attend one of our meetings, please email Rachel Waite - [rawaite@brindisheschools.org](mailto:rawaite@brindisheschools.org).

## Key Federation Dates

- **Shine Celebration** - Saturday 21st September
- **October Half Term** - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
- **INSET DAY** - Friday 29th November

# TRINITY LABAN

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*Dear Parent / Carer,*

## Special Invitation to join Subsidised Dance Classes at Trinity Laban

*We'd like to offer your child a subsidised place to attend a regular dance class at Trinity Laban in Deptford. We train young people to become professional dancers and musicians as well as enable young people to dance for fun.*

**Your child is invited to join a dance class from the selection below:**

### **Wednesdays Contemporary Dance for 8-11 Years: 17.30-18.45**

*A subsidised place costs:*

*£2 per session (£1 per session if you book a block) if you receive Universal Credit / Free School Meals.*

*or*

*£4 per session (£3.50 per session if you book a block), if you do not receive Universal Credit.*

### **Saturdays Creative Dance Classes for 4-18 Years: classes between 09.00-14.30**

*Subsidised Saturday places are for families who receive Universal Credit / Free School Meals only.*

*£3 per session.*

*Classes take place Sept- July (term time) at the Laban Building, Creekside, Deptford SE8 3DZ.*

*More information about our classes can be found here:*

*<https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/take-part/>*

### **Interested to try a class?**

*Your child can try a taster class before committing to further sessions.*

*If you are interested please email: [youthprogramme@trinitylaban.ac.uk](mailto:youthprogramme@trinitylaban.ac.uk)*

*Please be aware that should the class be full we will place you on a waiting list.*

*If you have any questions please get in touch.*

*Best wishes,*

*Colette McAskill*

*Project Manager, Children and Young People's Dance Team*

*[youthprogramme@trinitylaban.ac.uk](mailto:youthprogramme@trinitylaban.ac.uk)*

*020 8305 9365*

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