

Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024



Brindishe
Lee

What has been happening this week?

We have appreciated the support you have shown the school this week by attending our Year 5 and 6 information meetings and helping us out by coming on our trips. Thank you- it really makes a difference.

Reception's trip to the National Portrait Gallery really helped them to understand what a portrait is, ahead of our exhibition. The workshop was excellent and the children produced some great work.

Year 5 completed their visit to the gallery on Wednesday and had an equally good time exploring the collection and taking part in a workshop.

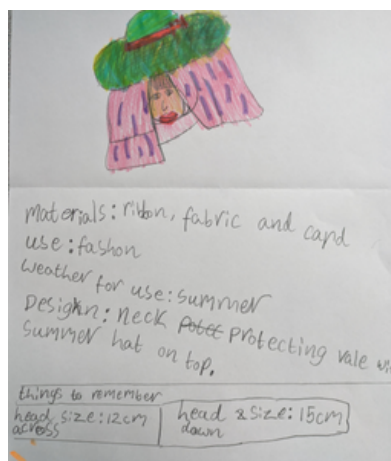
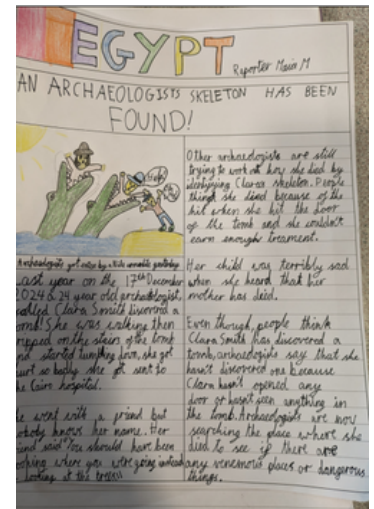
We welcomed the Born Free charity to school on Wednesday to do some workshops with Year 6. They shared interesting information and led the children in thought provoking discussion.

We don't want to spoil the surprise ahead of the exhibition, but there is a clue in the pictures! Can you spot a design for a rather fetching hat?
Year 2 have been working hard on these this week.

Year 1 took a trip to the Royal Observatory to enrich their topic about space. They met the character 'Ted', in a special planetarium show and learned all about the solar system.

Year 4 had a very exciting lesson in Science, learning all about sound.

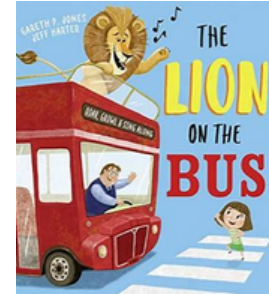
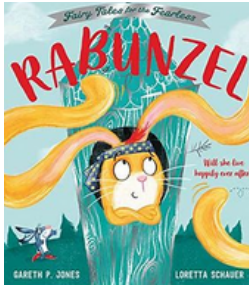
Year 3 have been working very hard on their newspaper reports covering ancient Egyptian archeological discoveries. Well done Year 3!
Many of you have produced your best ever writing.



What is happening next week?

Assemblies next week will consider Unicef Rights of a Child Article 17- Right to access information from media, by looking at World Press Freedom Day. We will also consider the importance of Article 6- Life survival and development.

Reception and Years 1 and 2 have a visit from the wonderful author Gareth P. Jones on Friday morning. Have a look at his website here: [Gareth P Jones](http://www.garethpjones.com)



Fundraising News!

The readathon raised £498! Thank you so much and well done to all the children. Prize winners will be announced soon.

Through our Scholastic Book Fairs, £1117 has been raised. This is amazing and will make a real difference to the book stock for the children.

Marathon

It was amazing to see our children at the Mini Marathon on Saturday. I was so proud of all the children who lived our value of Commitment by running either in the 2.6k or 1 mile race. The children have raised well over £300 for the school. Thank you to all the parents for organising the accompanying adults- you were brilliant too!

Mrs Bannister



Important information from the office

Local Trips Permissions: Please return your permission form to the office as soon as possible. We have lots of local trips coming up and once this form is returned, you won't need to fill in any more for a local trip! Please just ask Vikki if you have lost your form and she will give you another one.

Trips: We are loving our trips but we need permissions to be completed on WEDUC so that we don't have to chase you for them!

Music Payments: Please make your music payments.



PDon't forget to book tickets for the F@B Quiz night, next Friday 3rd May.

As well as an enjoyable evening of entertainment with friends (the event is open to all) you're also in with a chance to win a £50 prize!

Tickets can be bought here;

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/quiz-night-tickets-8854>

Attendance

Year 2 have had great attendance this week! Let's work on punctuality now. Well done Year 3! You win the cup this week for being on time.

Class	Attended	Mins Late
Reception	98.15%	243
Year 1	97.78%	55
Year 2	99.26%	117
Year 3	95.19%	7
Year 4	98.85%	117
Year 5	93.33%	19
Year 6 Magnolia	92.74%	33
Year 6 Sycamore	97.33%	26

Important Key Dates- Summer 1/2

May 2024		June 2024	
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday	WB Mon 3 rd June	Year 4 Multiplication testing
WB Mon 13 th May	Year 6 SATS test	WB Mon 10 th June	Phonics Screening Year 1
Thurs 23 rd May	3.45pm- 5.45pm- Art exhibition	Thurs 6 th June	Sports Day -Year 4/ 5 / 6 - Ladywell Arena- times TBC
Mon 27 th - Fri 31 st May	Half term	Friday 7 th June	Sports Day- Rec, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 - Manor House Gardens- times TBC
		WB 17 th June and 24 th June	Year 5 swimming



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Family Craft Saturdays at The Horniman

Join the volunteer team on Saturday afternoons for family craft activities at The Horniman for **FREE**.

Learn about some of the 350,000 objects in the Horniman's collections, and discover more about music, nature, wildlife, and the world around us. Get stuck into some crafts and have fun with their wonderful volunteers at these free, drop-in sessions. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **2pm - 4pm - drop in - no booking required**

Earth Day - Families are invited to celebrate Earth Day at The Horniman on **27 April** and make a handprint flower craft.

National Gardening Week - Use natural materials to make everyday objects in these sessions on 4 and 11 May. Make a pencil holder out of wood sticks with the whole family.



School Street Reminder

As you are aware, all three Brindishe schools have surrounding roads that are 'School Streets'. A School Street is a road outside a school with a temporary restriction on motorised traffic at school drop-off and pick-up times. The restriction applies to school traffic and through traffic. The result is a safer, healthier and pleasant environment for everyone. This means that vehicles are not permitted to drive down these roads during drop off and pick up. **HOWEVER**, residents and some staff members are exempt from this restriction. In addition, the restrictions mean that cars cannot enter the school street BUT may leave at any time. This means that occasionally there may be vehicles driving past our schools. Please do continue to follow safety rules when crossing the roads and never presume that the road will be clear. If your child walks to and from school alone, please reinforce the importance of safe crossing with them. Thank you.

Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

World Events

There are a lot of distressing events happening around the world, which your child may see online. Childnet have published an article discussing how you can support your child when they see something worrying or upsetting online.

The article also directs you to other organisations that you can contact if you require further help and support:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/navigating-violent-online-content-from-global-events/>



Right Respecting Article Of The Week

Parental Responsibility

Article 5 (parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities): Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.

Article 18 (parental responsibilities and state assistance): Both parents (or legal guardians) share responsibility for bringing up their child and parents and carers should always consider what is best for the child. Governments must support parents and legal carers by creating support services for children and giving parents the help they need to raise their children.

Articles 5 and 18 are all about the job of parents and carers in the upbringing of children and young people.

What are some of the important things that carers and parents do for children?

- Provide you with a home.
- Care for you and show you love.
- Provide food and clothes.
- Set you a good example.
- Help you to become independent.
- Give you emotional support.
- Support your learning and going to school.
- Make sure you have opportunities to be fit and healthy.
- Prepare you for adult life.
- Share their culture and identity and beliefs and values with you.
- Allow you to be yourself.
- Help you to enjoy all of your rights!



Parents and carers have a right to support from the government to help them bring up their children. Governments often provide this help through the council or through charities. Home Start is one example of charity support for families.



Governing Body

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting, please email our Chair of Governors, Liz Murphy - lmurphy@brindisheschools.org. Our fifth meeting of this academic year is on **Wednesday 22nd May at 6pm** at Brindishe Lee School.

Key Federation Dates

- Spring Bank Holiday - **Monday 6th May**
- Year 6 SATS week - **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**
- May Half Term - **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May**
- INSET Day - schools closed to all children - **Monday 1st July** -
- End of Term - **Thursday 25th July 2024**