

Friday 09 December 2016

**Dear parents, carers, staff, governors
and friends**

I hear Christmas cheer ...!

NAME OF PLAY!!!

KS1 and Reception ...

What a treat we had this week ... A big thank you to all children and staff for presenting such a successful performance of story and song. So many new words to learn and an exciting story to tell. Thank you children, you did a fantastic job together.



And ... Don't forget our **KS2 Winter Celebration** is on next week ... Tuesday afternoon and evening and Wednesday evening.

We look forward to seeing you!

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY

F@B Christmas Fayre tomorrow ...

please see overleaf for details.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

LEWISHAM FOODBANK

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

RICE
UHT MILK (1 LITRE)
BREAKFAST CEREALS
TINNED MEAT
TINNED FISH
TOILET PAPER
TOILETRIES
SANITARY PRODUCTS
SUGAR (500 G BAGS)
TINNED RICE PUDDING
UHT FRUIT JUICE
TINNED VEGETABLES
PASTA SAUCE



There will be a large shopping basket waiting at the entrance of the Fayre on Saturday ... please bring your donations for the Lewisham Foodbank. The list here show the top requests from the Foodbank ... although all non-perishable donations will be gratefully received. **Thank you!**



CRISIS @ CHRISTMAS

Thank you to everyone who added a donation towards our Christmas collection for CRISIS at the KS1 performances this week. Watch out for Collection Boxes at the end of the KS2 performances this coming week and keep encouraging those 'Bob-a-job' opportunities for your child(ren). **Thank you!**

WELCOME!

You may have noticed a new face at the gate this week ...? We welcome Sergio Soares to Brindishe Lee! Sergio joins us from Brindishe Manor and will be taking an active role in looking after our premises. I know everyone will make him feel very welcome ...



A note about e-safety

We had a bit of a shock this week when some members of Year 3 shared their rates of success on video games they played ... especially when the games included some rated for 18 year olds. Please remember to keep up to date with games your children play both to enjoy together and to protect them from the very explicit and inappropriate material found in games written for an older audience.

For further guidance, please check the NSPCC 'Share Aware' information on the NSPCC website ...

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

Next week ...

Saturday 10 December

F@B Christmas Fayre @ 11:00

SHINE celebration for some Year 5 children
@ Blackheath High @ 11:00

13 December (pm) and **(eve)** KS2 Christmas
Celebration

14 December (eve) KS2 Christmas Celebration

Friday 16 December 2016 Last day of autumn
term

Dates for your diary ...

Wednesday 04 January 2017

First day of spring term.

Finally ...

Looking forward to seeing you at the F@B
Fayre tomorrow!

Lisa Morris
Headteacher



Message from F@B

F@B CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

F@B is delighted to announce that Joshua in Year 3 Willow class is the winner of this year's Christmas Card illustration competition! The winning design is used on the e-Christmas card for Toucan Computing (a contributor to the Christmas Fayre and technical support for the school) and also features on the front cover of the Christmas Fayre programme. Toucan selected the winning entry from a shortlist drawn up by F@B and it was extremely difficult to narrow down our favourites this year from a truly excellent field of entries. Thank you so much to all children who entered the competition!

F@B CHRISTMAS FAYRE - TOMORROW 11AM TIL 1PM

We look forward to welcoming you to the F@B Christmas Fayre tomorrow from 11am to 1pm! Do bring plenty of coins - many activities are priced at £1 or 50p and it can be hard to change lots of notes!

Don't forget we need plenty of donations of cakes and cold savoury snacks including vegetarian items (snacks, quiches etc) on the day!

Also any donations you can bring for Lewisham Foodbank are extremely welcome - at Brindishe Schools, we are collecting tins and packets of non-perishable food (such as breakfast cereals, rice, UHT fruit juice and tinned vegetables) and washing equipment (toothpaste, soap etc) for this local charity. Look out for the Donation Station at the entrance to the Fayre.

Finally, if anyone can spare half-an-hour to volunteer at the event, please let us know on the day and we will direct you to a stall or activity where you can help out!!

SEE YOU TOMORROW FOR LOTS OF FESTIVE FUN - HO, HO, HO!!