

### Friday 30 September 2016

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



An exciting week for some of our Year 3 & 4 hockey players who went to the very first tournament of the year on Tuesday and won!

And then on Thursday some children from Years 5&6 played and reached the Quarter Finals at a Kwik Sticks tournament.

Fantastic news ... well done to everyone who represented Brindishe Lee this week!

#### Book Fair

The **Book Fair** will be arriving at Brindishe Lee next week. A selection of books will be on display in the Atrium on Monday and you will be able to come to buy, after school, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Every two books bought for home buys a book for school. This is a great way for us to top up our class libraries so please remember to visit the Book Fair next week. Many thanks!



#### Training teachers

This week we have welcomed some student teachers to Brindishe Lee. Gloria Choi is studying her PGCE at the Institute of Education and will be working alongside Miss Smith in Year 1.

Rosie and Isobel, PGCE students from South Bank University join us this term on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. They have a specific reading focus and are joining Reception and Year 2 respectively.

#### Secondary School open evenings

Years 5 and 6 families ... remember to check Secondary School websites to see the dates for Open Evenings in the local secondary schools.

Online applications can be made at this address.

[www.lewisham.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

Please note that the closing date for all applications is **11:59 Tuesday 31 October 2016**.

If you have a question about any aspect of the secondary transfer process please ask at the office, we would be pleased to help. Thank you.

#### Parent / carer welcome meetings

Thank you to everyone who has met with their child's class teacher this week. We are very sorry to hear that there has been some difficulty with booking on the Parent Portal. If you have not yet met your child's class teacher and can't get on to Arbor, please speak to them at the door to arrange a time.

Please note that the first time you log on to Arbor (Parent Portal) you need to be working on a computer. Once that first log in has taken place you may use hand-held devices such as phones or ipads to access your child's information. If you are having difficulty, please speak to Claire Hatton or Sara Clifford Gray in the office and they will help you log on. Thank you.

## A message from F@B ...

### **F@B Annual General Meeting – 19th October at 6pm**

Friends @ Brindishe Lee (F@B) will be holding this year's AGM on Wednesday 19th October from 6-7pm. All parents, carers, staff and governors are cordially invited to come along to this meeting at the school. Light refreshments will be served and the school will provide a crèche for children aged 3 or over.

The meeting will provide an opportunity to hear about F@B's social and fundraising activities over the past year and how the funds we raise have been spent. There will also be opportunities for anyone who would like to become involved in the work of F@B to do so either formally or informally - or simply to suggest activities for the coming year.

If you would like any more information or you wish to make use of the crèche facility, please mail [egan\\_janet@hotmail.com](mailto:egan_janet@hotmail.com) or contact the school office.

We hope to see you there!

### **School nurse Drop-In**

Don't forget our school nurse, Louise Trevatt, is in school for a 'Drop-in' next Friday, 07 October, from 14:30. You can book an appointment or just arrive on Friday to talk about any health / medical concerns or questions you may have about your child(ren).

## Next week ...

- 03 October** Year 5 visit Creekside, Deptford
- 04-06 October** Book Fair in the Atrium  
Tues, Weds, Thurs @ 15:30
- 04 October** F@B AGM 18:00 – 19:00
- 05 October** Year 3 Stone Age experience
- 07 October** Louise Trevatt, School Nurse, in at 14:30 for 'Drop in'



## Dates for your diary ...

- 10-14 October** Cycle Confidence for Year 5
- 17-21 October** Year 6 School Journey to IOW
- 19 October** Year 4 visit Catford Synagogue
- 21 October** Year 3 visit Woodlands Farm
- 24-28 October** Half term holiday

I hope you have a lovely weekend ...

**Lisa Morris**  
**Headteacher**