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Dear families, staff, governors and friends ...

This week in Brindishe Lee ...

This week it was KS2 who provided us with a fantastic Christmas World Tour inside the story of The Nutcracker. What a lively and happy performance it was. Great singing and confident dancing, acting and performance poetry. Very well done and a big thank you to all children and staff.

A further thank you to all of you who joined us at both Key Stage 1 and 2 performances for your generosity in giving towards our charity collection for Crisis ... donations collected at the end of the performances totalled an amazing **£650!**



Our Christmas Jumper Day yesterday was also a great success ... everyone looked fabulous and, again, showed great kindness and thought by sending in a range of non-perishables to take to support the Lewisham Food Bank.



Mrs Hearne will be taking all donations to the Food Bank next

Wednesday so there are a few days left if you still have something you would like to bring in to add to the collection. Thank you all for joining us in **giving** to both charities at this time of the year.

Starting school Reception September 2018

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2018, don't forget that the application deadline is 15 January 2018. You need to make your application online at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

A plea from Mrs Etuk-Smith and our Creative Arts team ...

If there are parents / carers who have taken photos at any of the Music Recitals or performances such

as The Turning of the Year. Lewisham Live, The Shakespeare Company ... please can you send them in to school for a display celebrating the Creative Arts at Brindishe Lee.

Thank you

Attendance this week

Reception, Magnolia and Year 4, Willow do it once again! What a healthy pair of classes they must be! Both classes had the highest attendance this week with 97.5% and 97.4% respectively. That's the fourth week running!



Dates for your diary

Next week ...

Tuesday Reception to The Albany theatre
Wednesday **Break for the Holiday!**

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Tuesday 02 January

staff training day - children not in school

Wednesday 03 January

New school term begins for children

Finally ...

A very special thank you to everyone who came along to the F@B Christmas Fair on Saturday. It was such a busy event, topped with the arrival of Santa himself. Thanks go to the organisers, those who ran and helped on stalls, helped set up and clear away, made donations, baked cakes or simply came along and enjoyed the afternoon. News on how much was raised will follow in the new year ...

Warmest wishes to you all for the Christmas holiday. Enjoy a safe and happy break. See you in 2018!

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