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Lee

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Dear families, staff, governors and friends ...

Happy 2018 to you all!

I hope you all enjoyed the break and some family time over the holiday ...?

This week in Brindishe Lee ...

We welcome Lauren Blackie to Year 3 this term. Lauren joins us from Brindishe Manor for a teaching placement as part of her teacher-training. At the same time, Alex Lea moves to Brindishe Manor to complete her placement as part of her training

Thank you ...

We would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting our fund raising just before the holiday.



Following donations given at the end of our performances we collected an amazing £700 for Crisis at Christmas. Thank you everyone!

A big thank you too for all your 'non-perishable' contributions on Christmas jumper day. You sent in a fantastic range of items. Everything was collected from all three Brindishe schools and delivered to the Lewisham Foodbank in time for sharing just before Christmas.



Before and after school clubs at Brindishe Lee

We are very sad to say that, after 15 years of working with us at Brindishe Lee, TeachSport have informed us that they are now changing the structure of their work in schools and will no longer be providing 'single hour services', including before and after school clubs.

We are very disappointed that this service will no longer be available to us and we thank the coaches for their long-standing commitment to the school.

In response to this change we, as a school, have discussed what enrichment opportunities we have the capacity to provide in place of the TeachSport service. We are delighted that our own staff team at Brindishe Lee will be able to offer a range of before and after school clubs.

We are in the process of arranging a new timetable that will include some of the clubs that TeachSport offered, such as Football Club, and some new opportunities, such as Golf Club, and Creative Writing Club. We are very lucky to be able to draw on the expertise of our staff and are grateful to the staff who will be running these clubs. Letters will be sent home as soon as dates and details have been finalised. We thank you for your patience and understanding in the meantime.

Applying for Reception September 2018

The application deadline for children due to start school in September 2018 is 15 January 2018.

You can make your application online at

www.eadmissions.org.uk.

School Lunches ...

Please remember to make your payments for school lunches, in advance, on our parent portal. .

<https://brindishe-lee.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>

Attendance this week

Very well done Cherry **100%** attendance this week and well done, too, to Year 3 on **99.3%**.

Have a happy and healthy weekend.

Don't forget you can translate this newsletter into more than 100 different languages on our website:

www.brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk

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