

Dear families, governors, neighbours and staff,

This week we would like to congratulate all of our Year 6 children who have taken part in their Mock SATs week. It was Miss Campbell's job to deliver and collect all the test papers, and while doing this, she was very impressed with how mature and 'test ready' the children were. We would also like to thank all the staff who supported the children in the test rooms and to everyone else around the school who ensured it was a quiet and calm environment. They will definitely be ready to shine in May, during SATs week.

In addition, this week, our Nursery children visited Mud chute Farm with their teachers and parents/carers. They had a lovely day meeting with the animals and learning about the farm.

Next week, we will be very busy as all parents/carers from Years 1-6 will be coming in to school to meet with their child's class teacher. If you have not made your appointment yet, please do so ASAP. It is very important that teachers have the opportunity to talk to you about your child's learning and progress.

In addition, next week, Year 5 will be visiting The British Museum, and Year 4 will visit St. Paul's Cathedral. If you are able to accompany your child's class on these visits, please let the teacher know. On Friday, our Year 2 classrooms will be transformed into Victorian classrooms, and our children will meet with a very special visitor, who has travelled in time to meet them.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

The Senior Leadership Team

### Something Wonderful to Celebrate

We praise all the children in school for being **curious, committed, confident, collaborative and Compassionate**. This week, the following children have stood out for going above and beyond!

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Corin & Hannah K Tommy & Amelie Ava & Michelle	Ronan & Daniel Chloe & Baye Alex & Emilia	Maanhasha & Lyra Ibrahim & Cherrilyn Kingfisher
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Daniel and Cindy Janushan & Aaron Moni & Olivier	Chiraz & Jasmine Nathaniel + Sarah Christian & Scarlett	All of Year 6

### Only Water Please

Please can we remind all families that children should only bring in water to drink, in a reusable or plastic bottle. Children should not bring in flavoured water, juice or milk.

In addition, children should not bring in chocolate bars, sweets or chewing gum in their packed lunches or pockets. If staff find these in school we will take them from children, and return them to parents. Thank you for your support.

## Communication with Staff

Please can we remind you that emails to teachers must be sent through [info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk) only.

Sending emails to staff through the info@ address (and not through staff work email addresses) ensures that the right member of staff receives the right message, at the right time or that a Senior Leader if needed can pick it up. In order for your message to be received and responded to in a timely manner, please either phone the office or email info@.

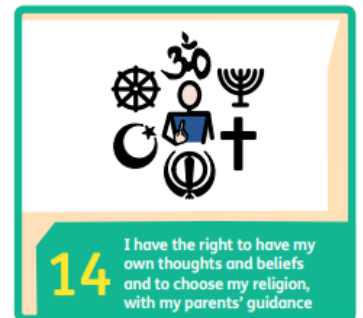
In addition, we would ask you please not to send any photographs of children for safe guarding purposes. Thank you.

## Ramadan

We know that Ramadan is a very special time for our Muslim families across the school, with many parents/carers fasting.

We are aware that children are exempt from fasting during this time, and therefore we hope that during week days, they are able to have breakfast in the morning and lunch in school in order to ensure they are able to do their best learning and play in the playground.

If your child is fasting, we ask that you please contact the school office to let us know, so that we can monitor your child more closely. Otherwise we will presume they can have snack and lunch as normal. Thank you.



## The London Marathon 2023 – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Please support Mr. Durrant

This year, Mr. Matthew Durrant (Year 6 teacher in Cormorant Class) will be running The London Marathon on behalf of Brindishe Green. Please donate anything you can afford to support and encourage him through his cold training runs.



ALL proceeds will be spent on new sports and playground equipment for the children soon after the event.

Please click here to visit the Just Giving page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mr-durrant?utm\\_term=Xvq9W6jP9](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mr-durrant?utm_term=Xvq9W6jP9)

**JustGiving™**

## Year 1-6 Parent/Teacher Meetings

There are only 2 more days left to book your parent/teacher meeting. The booking portal will close on 26<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm. Appointments start on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

To book your 'Meet the Teacher' meeting, please click on the provided link: <https://brindishegreen.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Head of School: Katie Matthews    Executive Head: Rachel Waite    Chair of Governors: Liz Murphy  
In partnership with Brindishe Lee and Brindishe Manor

### Important Dates

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Full Governors Meeting  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1-6 Parent/Carer Meetings  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Easter/Spring Holidays

### ***Brindishe Term Dates 2023/2024***

We have now published our 2023/2024 school term dates, please visit our website. You will find dates in the 'Virtual Office' Section of each school website.

[Brindishe Federation - Home \(brindisheschools.org\)](http://brindisheschools.org)

### A message from the Brindishe Friends Groups (BFG)

**LAST ORDERS FOR PIZZA!** - Order your make at home pizza kits here: [PIZZAPIZZAPIZZA](#) All orders need to be received by this **Saturday, 25th March**. A portion of the funds raised helps pay for the food parcels which BFG provide to families who need extra help during the longer school holidays. It's a great cause and the pizzas are delicious! 🍕🍕🍕🍕🍕🍕🍕🍕

**CAKE BAKE THANKS** - Thank you to everyone who donated items for the cake bake on Thursday. And to everyone who stopped by and bought something. We really appreciate your support. 🍰🍰🍰

**GUESS THE EGG** - We hope you have had fun guessing how many eggs are in the jar before and after school this week. The person who guessed closest to the correct number of eggs in the jar will be revealed next week. 🥚

**KEEP IN TOUCH** - We love hearing from you! If you have any questions about BFG, who we are and what we do, drop us an email: [bfgsocials@gmail.com](mailto:bfgsocials@gmail.com). You can find out more about what we're up to by following us on social media: Twitter: [@bfgthithergreen](#) and Facebook (search ' Brindishe Friends Group').



# PIZZA & COOKIE NIGHT

## FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

We've teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order your pizza & cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (**regular or vegan**), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.



THE SCHOOL  
RECEIVES  
£2 PER PIZZA AND  
£1 PER COOKIE  
KIT SOLD

Order via the link below by Saturday 25th March  
<https://doughies.co.uk/products/brindishe-green>

Orders to be collected at school pickup on Friday 31st March



£6.50  
PER PIZZA  
KIT

£4.50  
PER COOKIE  
KIT  
(MAKES  
5 COOKIES)

## EACH KIT MAKES 1 X 12" PIZZA AND INCLUDES:

- 01 1 Fresh dough ball perfect for baking that evening, or within 48 hours
- 02 80 grams of special tomato pizza sauce
- 03 80 grams of fresh, cubed mozzarella (or vegan mozzarella)
- 04 10 grams of grated Parmesan cheese for an added depth of flavour
- 05 A pouch of stretching flour to help stretch your dough balls

## COOKIE OPTIONS:

- 01 Chocolate brownie
- 02 Chocolate Chip
- 03 Oat and Raisin



Bring the family together for a fun mealtime activity

Each kit includes printed instructions, and the Doughies website contains videos and tips to help you stretch and cook the perfect home oven pizza