

Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024



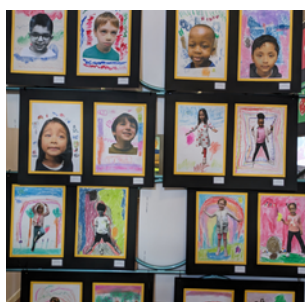
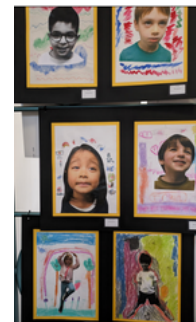
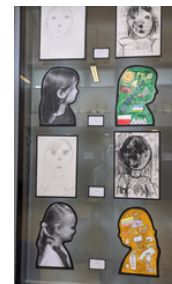
Brindishe
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What has been happening this week?

Thank you to everyone for coming to our Art Exhibition. It was great to see so many of you from our school community enjoying our work. We welcomed Year 3 from Brindishe Manor and the Art Ambassadors from Brindishe Green to view the exhibition this morning. Thank you for coming! A big thanks to the F@B team for the lovely refreshments and funding the display materials which will now become a permanent resource to use to showcase the children's work.

As well as the exhibition this week, Year 1 enjoyed an informative visit to The Good Shepherd Church. This consolidated and enriched their learning in RE this term.

Year 2 and Year 4 loved their visit from Zoolab. They learned about a range of creatures to support their learning in science, from African Land Snails to Hissing Cockroaches!



What is happening next week?

We leap into the second half of the Summer Term with our **Sports Days:**

Thursday 6th June- Years 4, 5 and 6 at Ladywell Fields Sports Arena. 10.15am- 12.30pm

Friday 7th June- Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3 at Manor House Gardens. 10am- 2pm

Full details are on Weduc and we hope to see you there. We will be logging all of our activities on our Path to Paris journey, to help us learn all about the Paris Olympics this summer and increase our activity levels this summer.

We need lots of helpers on the day!





****HOLD THE DATE****

Brindishe Lee Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 13th July. Expect games, raffles, refreshments and lots of summer fun!

Parents/Carer Survey

Every year we carry out surveys to find out how our parents/carers, children and staff view our school. Straight after half term we will send you a link via Weduc for our Parent/Carer survey. You will have one week to answer the questions and then we will give you feedback before the end of the summer term. We really hope that all of our families will take part.

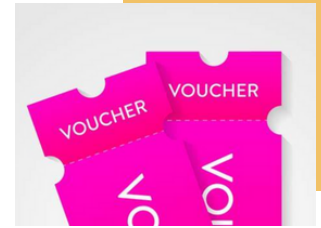
Important Key Dates- Summer 2

June 2024		July 2024	
WB Mon 3 rd June	Year 4 Multiplication testing	Monday 1 st July	INSET Day
WB Mon 10 th June	Phonics Screening Year 1	Friday 12 th July	Reports home to parents and carers
Thurs 6 th June	Sports Day -Year 4/ 5 / 6 - Ludwell Arena- times TBC	Saturday 13 th July	Summer Fair- F@B
Friday 7 th June	Sports Day- Rec, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 – Manor House Gardens- times TBC	Tuesday 24 th July 6-evening	Year 6 Performance
12 th , 13 th and 14 th June	School Photographs	25 th July	Last day of term
WB 17 th June and 24 th June	Year 5 swimming		



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Half Term Vouchers and Holiday Programme

We can now confirm that London Borough of Lewisham will use a further allocation of the 'Household Support Fund' to support families with FSM eligible children by providing vouchers for the half term. The available funding means Lewisham can assist these families at a rate of £15 per eligible child.

If you are eligible for the voucher, look out for further communication from your school and your £15 half term voucher.

Lewisham have made some changes to their Holiday Programme too. Please be advised that families who wish to access the upcoming MAY half term holiday activities programme will not require a code. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis and are prioritised for children eligible for benefit related free school meals. Parents do not receive a code (vouchers will be used in the summer) and will need to contact providers directly to register and book on.

For more information have a look on Lewisham website link below where you will find a list of providers who will be delivering and a how to book column:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/young-people/holiday-programme-food-and-fun>

Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

Talking to strangers online

There are many apps/websites where your child may come across strangers contacting them. Some platforms will allow you to set who can contact your child as well as switch off communication so ensure appropriate settings are explored and set up.

This article from ThinkUKnow talks about how to protect your child from adult content and contact:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Concerned-about-your-child/Online-contact-and-staying-safe/>



Surveys Coming Soon!

Look out for links to our parent/carer survey which will be sent out to you all after half term - deadline **Monday 10th June**. It is vital that we have your say on what we do well and how we can improve. All staff and children are invited to complete their own survey too.

Your views count!

Local Consent Forms

Last term we sent out a 'Local Consent' form to all Brindishe families. By signing this form you can consent to your child/children attending visits in the local and immediate area. Thank you to all of those parents/carers who have completed the form. The deadline for signing this form on Weduc is **Friday 7th June** - after this date we will presume you are not consenting and therefore your child/children will not be able to attend local visits.

Right Respecting

Many schools in the United Kingdom and around the world, like Brindishe Schools, hold dear to them to UN convention of the rights of the child. Some schools have created their own videos or songs about children's rights and global citizenship in the context of their rights respecting work.

Take a look at some songs from other schools. Listen carefully to their lyrics? Do you think they have captured the essence of Rights Respecting Schools? Songs are based on themes including respect, every child having a place and how we can make the world a better place.

Which is your favourite song? Click on the image below to see a selection of songs that you can even sing along with.



The image shows a screenshot of the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools website. At the top left, there is a blue header with the UNICEF logo and the text 'UNITED KINGDOM unicef Rights Respecting Schools'. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links: 'About Us', 'Accreditation', 'Training', 'Resources', and 'Contact Us', followed by a search icon. Further right is a yellow button that says 'REGISTER FOR THE AWARD'. Below the navigation is a large banner featuring a smiling young girl with braided hair. Overlaid on the bottom left of the banner is a blue box with the text 'SONGS' in large white letters, and below it, 'CREATED BY RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS' in smaller white letters.

Key Federation Dates

- May Half Term - **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May**
- INSET Day - schools closed to all children - **Monday 1st July** -
- End of Term - **Thursday 25th July 2024**