

Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024



Brindishe
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What has been happening this week?

Thanks to everyone who attended the Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day at Manor House Gardens. What a great day! Thanks so much to the Year 6 children who ran the events. You were amazing.

There's one result from the KS2 Federation wins to update you on:

Year 4 Boys Sprint- Zac- 5th
Well done!

This week saw a great week of learning. Year 6 took a trip to the Natural History Museum to learn all about Evolution. They also had an excellent talk from the TFL Citizens team to help them prepare for solo travel.

Year 5 had a live Q&A with Sharna Jackson, the author of the High Rise Mysteries - their book last half term- to find out about her writing process and her inspiration for her books.

Year 4 have been working on their Design Technology project, designing and making their own pages for a pop up book.

Year 2 used our beautiful grounds to support their learning in Science- looking carefully at the variations in the features of the trees we have. They enjoyed making and comparing bark rubbings.

Year 1 went on a plant hunt outside and found Californian poppies, cornflower and ivy to name a few.

Reception harvested their radishes! What a great crop!



What is happening next week?

Next week we will be celebrating World Music Day with some extra musical activities in school. Our choirs will be performing at 4pm on Thursday 20th June on the outdoor stage at Brindishe Green.

Year 5 are excited to be beginning their two week swimming intensive. Have fun Year 5!

Important Vision and Hearing Checks will be happening for our Reception children on Thursday 20th June.

Open Classrooms

Come and have a look at your child's learning between 3.40pm and 4.10pm on Thursday 4th July.



Things are hotting up for the School Fair, we just need the weather to join in! Tickets for the raffle will be sent out in book bags next week, as well as on sale outside the school gates in the lead up to the event. Bring your friends and family along on 13th July!

F@B are also supporting the school in hosting some end of term picnics for all year groups at Manor House Gardens in July. This wouldn't be possible without your support, thank you!



[Kilimanjaro Fundraiser](#)

Mia and Falko's wonderful mum, Nadja, made it to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro last night!! She is fundraising for Cancer Research and our school. Please sponsor her using the link above. Well done, Nadja! We are so proud of you!

Attendance

Well done Year 3! Year 4 were close contenders this week!

Class	Attended	Mins Late
Reception	98.52%	221
Year 1	98.89%	132
Year 2	98.52%	184
Year 3	95.79%	6
Year 4	100%	11
Year 5	93.7%	27
Year 6 Magnolia	94.44%	50
Year 6 Sycamore	92.89%	31

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	Thursday 4 th July	Open Classrooms 3.45pm- 4.14pm
Thurs 6 th June	Sports Day -Year 4/ 5 / 6 - Ladywell Arena- times TBC	Friday 12 th July	Reports home to parents and carers
Friday 7 th June	Sports Day- Rec, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 - Manor House Gardens- times TBC	Saturday 13 th July	Summer Fair- F@B
12 th , 13 th and 14 th June	School Photographs	Tuesday 23 rd July 6-evening	Year 6 Performance
WB 17 th June and 24 th June	Year 5 swimming	25 th July	Last day of term

WINNERS!

Congratulations to the following children who won our Readathon Challenge earlier this year. Mrs Ferrant will be seeing you so that you can choose your prizes next week.

Anna, Georges, Charlotte, Skyla, Clara, Phoebe (Y6), George, Max Sl., Joseph, Savannah and Will.



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Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to the hundreds of parents/carers who answered our survey last week. The survey has now closed and over the next few weeks we will collate the results and take on board all the feedback you have given. Before the end of term, we will present the results to the Governing Body, staff and of course to all of our parents/carers with our next steps and actions. Thank you once again for your ongoing support and important views.

SEEN Lewisham - A new Global Majority festival for London comes to the Broadway Theatre this June

The Broadway Theatre, Catford will come alive from Monday 10 June to Sunday 16 June, with SEEN Lewisham, a new Global Majority festival for London, showcasing the inherent talent in Lewisham, one of London's most diverse boroughs. This new festival will showcase, mentor and fund artists of Black, Asian and global majority ethnicities from Lewisham, helping them to elevate and amplify their work to new audiences.

SEEN Lewisham is a partnership between the London Borough of Lewisham and innovative, multi-award winning arts company Nouveau Riche. The festival is funded by Lewisham Council, the Mayor of London and the UK Government's Shared Prosperity Fund.

Kicking-off Lewisham's first programme announcement is Black Wall Street, The Dreamland, the latest production by Khareem Jamal on Friday 14 June. Taking place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1921, the production brings to life the extraordinary tale of Greenwood, a predominantly black neighbourhood within Tulsa.

Click the 'SEEN LEWISHAM' image below for the full programme of events.



Weekly Online Safety Bulletin - NSPCC TOOLS

There are lots of positives to being online for children, from staying in touch with friends to learning about the world. There are some challenges, too, and the online world can be tricky for children to navigate. For some it can become overwhelming trying to keep up with friends, and the pressure can mount. Noticing how your child is affected by being online is the first step in helping them manage their wellbeing.

You can:

- manage the content that your children see
- ensure the interactions they have are suitable
- manage how long they're online, in balance with other activities.

There are several things you can do to help support a child, including using specific apps and checking app settings. Click on the Online wellbeing image to find out more, including some top tips.

Online wellbeing

Helping young people to manage their mental wellbeing online.

Right Respecting

Articles 32 & 35 – World Day Against Child Labour

Article 32 - Child labour – Governments must protect children from economic exploitation and work that is dangerous or might harm their health, development or education. Governments must set a minimum age for children to work and ensure that work conditions are safe and appropriate.

Article 35 - Prevention of sale and trafficking -Governments must protect children from being abducted, sold or moved illegally to a different place in or outside their country for the purpose of exploitation.

Throughout history, children have had to work in all sorts of different ways. In the 20th Century the world agreed that work that endangered children or stopped them from enjoying all their rights was unacceptable. In 2002, The International Labour Organization (which was set up by the United Nations) launched the first World Day Against Child Labour to highlight the struggles faced by working children. Held each year on 12th June, the day is intended to promote and encourage the growing worldwide movement against child labour. It is hard for most children and young people in the UK to imagine what it must be like to have to work as a child. Exploring articles 32 and 35, through the activities this week, will help you to understand and think about the effect of child labour.

How many reasons can you think of why children should be protected from working, especially in dangerous conditions?

- Their family should have a good enough standard of living without them working.
- Children should be in education.
- Their health and safety should be protected.
- Children’s views and best interests should be considered.
- Other harm could come to them in the workplace.
- It could lead to further exploitation or trafficking.
- They should have time to be a child and have all their rights.
- They should have time to rest and play, and to develop their talents.



With your child at home, ask your family, grandparents or older friends if they had a job when they were children. What work did they do? How did their work impact on their rights?

Children weren’t always protected by the Convention – watch some of this video to find out what life was like for many children in the UK during Victorian era.



Key Federation Dates

- Federation Choir Concert - **Thursday 20th 4pm at Brindishe Green**
- INSET Day - schools closed to all children - **Monday 1st July**
- End of Term - **Thursday 25th July 2024**

Governing Body

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting, please email our Chair of Governors, Liz Murphy - lmurphy@brindisheschools.org. Our last meeting of this academic year is on ***Tuesday 16th July at 6pm at Brindishe Lee School.***