



Brindishe
Lee

Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025

What has been happening this week?

The children have been applying Growth Mindset theory to their learning this week. We have been practicing lots of basic spelling, handwriting and times tables, as well as taking on new learning.

Year 3 have been using our workshop space to do some sandwich making. Year 4 and 5 had a great collaborative Spanish lesson on Thursday. Year 6 enjoyed making circuits in their Science lesson about electricity, while The Evil Pea has been causing havoc in Reception! The school is now covered with wanted posters as we try to catch him.

Outside lesson time, our Pupil Parliament have been collecting opinions about lunch choices. We have trained a new cohort of Play Leaders to lead games at lunchtimes and Hector has started a chess club for Year 3 and 4 children on Thursdays.

Thanks for your support for the Scholastic Book Fair recently. We have just taken delivery of a lot of books! They are a mixture of requests from the children, picture books, atlases for Key Stage 1 and history topic books for Key Stage 2. There's another book fair coming soon!

Thank you to the parents who have emailed in offering to come and talk about their jobs. What a talented and diverse community we have! Please do email in if you could come and talk to our children and inspire them in their future careers.

What is happening next week?

Assemblies next week will build on Growth Mindset theory and we will learn about Lunar New Year.

Year 6 parents are invited to a SATS drop in, after school on Thursday 23rd January. Come in to the Year 6 classroom and have a look at the SATs papers from previous years, find out what we are doing at school and get some top tips to support your child at home in getting ready for Year 7.



[Growth Mindset Information via this link](#)



F@B will be meeting soon to discuss fundraising plans for this term, alongside ideas for how the school could use the funds. Please get in touch if you'd like to come along.

In the meantime please be aware that you can give to F@B for free by using the Easyfundraising website when you make your everyday purchases, or big ticket items.

By using Easyfundraising, every time you shop online with one of their 7,000+ partner brands (think Amazon, John Lewis, M&S), a portion of what you spend goes directly to Friends @ Brindishe Lee! 🇬🇧🏡🏀

Here's where we stand:

🚩 49 supporters

🚩 Over £1800 raised

But with up to 270 pupils in the school, imagine what we could achieve if everyone joined in! 🙌

It's super simple:

- 1 Sign up or log in here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fb1>
- 2 Shop as usual 🛒 (no extra cost to you!)
- 3 Feel amazing knowing you're helping our school! ❤️

Every little helps to improve the school experience for our kids.

Attendance

Yes, year 4! No learning time lost to lateness this week!

| Class | Sessions possible | Attended | Mins Late |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Reception | 270 | 91.48% | 120 |
| Year 1 | 270 | 94.81% | 135 |
| Year 2 | 270 | 92.96% | 46 |
| Year 3 | 234 | 84.19% | 140 |
| Year 4 | 243 | 88.89% | 0 |
| Year 5 | 243 | 91.77% | 21 |
| Year 6 | 261 | 92.72% | 7 |

Important Dates

| January 2025 | | February 2025 | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Mon 6 th Jan | INSET Day – No school | Monday 10 th Feb- Wednesday 12 th Feb | Schplastic Book Fair |
| | | Tues 11 th Feb 3.40pm- 4.10pm | Open Classroom |
| Tues 7 th Jan | Start of Spring Term | Mon 17 th –Fri 21 st | Half Term |

Computing Enrichment- Can you help?

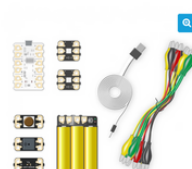
Our children absolutely love computing! We are looking to enrich their learning with Crumble and Microbit mini computers. Would the company you work for be able to fund some of these to support the Computing capabilities of their future employees? Or would you like to make a personal donation to the school? Speak to Mrs Bannister if you are able to help.



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