



Brindishe  
Lee

# Newsletter

Thursday 28th November 2024

## What has been happening this week?

Huge well done to Rosie and Dulcie who led the school in our Diabetes Awareness Day. Thanks to everyone who showed their support by wearing blue or a onesie! Rosie made a great presentation all about diabetes. We all left the assembly feeling well educated about Type One Diabetes, respectful and impressed by Rosie and Dulcie's organisation skills and their positivity.

Year 5 had a great time at The British Museum using tablets to take a tour that 'filled in the gaps' in the Elgin Marbles. The world really is our classroom!

The school is filled with festive singing and dancing at the moment as the children prepare for their Winter Concerts. Check the Important Dates below for your class concert time and date.

**INSET Day tomorrow. School is closed to children.**

## What is happening next week?

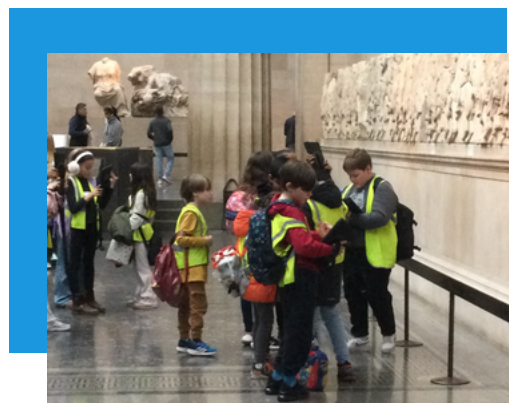
We have our Parent Meetings on Tuesday and Thursday- make sure you have booked your slot via the portal shared on WEDUC.

Year 1 and Year 3 will have sessions with our friend The History Man on Monday- learning all about Toys and The Stone Age.

Year 6 are off to The Unicorn Theatre to watch Odd and the Frost Giants- a play based on Norse mythology from a book by Neil Gaiman. Let's see if they give it a 5 star review!

Final Christmas Tree orders by Tuesday and the festivities really get going on Friday 6th December with our Christmas Fair after school!

In assemblies we will be thinking about how we can have a Green Christmas and International Day of People with Disabilities.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF  
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

## Important information from the office

**Parent Meetings:** Please see WEDUC message about how to book your meeting for Tuesday 3rd December or Thursday 5th December. There are also some slots for Reception on Wednesday 4th December.

**It's beginning to look a lot like..... CHRISTMAS!**

### Tombola & Christmas jumper shout out!

Please bring any outgrown Christmas jumpers and tombola items along to the school office next week. We welcome age appropriate toys and books in good condition.

### Volunteers / Raffle Prizes

If you would like to help out at the fair or know of any local businesses that would like to donate a prize for the Winter Fair please get in touch at [friends.brindishelee@gmail.com](mailto:friends.brindishelee@gmail.com).

### Christmas trees

Tuesday December 3rd is the last order date! See WEDUC for details.

Collect your tree on 7th Saturday December from 25 Southbrook Road! Before 2pm please!



## Attendance

Well done Year 5! Only 13 minutes of learning time lost!

Class	Attended	Mins Late
Reception	92.5%	48
Year 1	99.17%	155
Year 2	95.83%	43
Year 3	95.19%	168
Year 4	91.96%	21
Year 5	94.64%	13
Year 6	93.97%	83

## Important Dates

November 2024		December 2024	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov- 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Scholastic Book Fair in the Atrium	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parent/Teacher Meetings
		Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec TBC	F@B Christmas Fair 3.30pm- 5.30pm
		Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec TBC	Christmas lunch and jumper day
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 School Journey	Winter performances: Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Rec and Year 1 Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec- Years 2 and 3 Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec- Years 4 and 5 Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec- Year 6	
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week		
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Inset Day - No school for children</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 1, 4 and 6 to Broadway Theatre Pantomime
		Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 2, 3 and 5 to Broadway Theatre Pantomime
		<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> (6 <sup>th</sup> Jan – INSET Day)	<b>Last Day</b> Christmas Holidays

## Maths Fun and Games Workshop

Mrs Souissi will be running a Maths Workshop for parents on Friday 6th December after drop off. Come to the main entrance to sign in.

You will learn some games and fun activities to try at home to support your child with their foundational Maths skills such as mental addition and subtraction, times tables and counting backwards and forwards.





# Brindishe Federation Newsletter Thursday 28th November 2024

**All Brindishe Schools closed on Friday 29th November. We look forward to seeing you on Monday.**

## Data Checking

As you are aware, we are holding our parent/carer meetings next week across Brindishe Schools. We would like to use this opportunity of you all being in the building, to ask you to update your contact details stored on Horizons. This is to ensure we have the correct phone numbers, addresses and emergency contacts for you. This is a safeguarding necessity.

When you arrive for your parent/carer meeting we will provide you with your data sheet and you can make the changes needed on site and return to us. We will have a box of pens ready and ask that all parents/carers come via the office prior to your appointment. If there are no changes needed, we need this indicated too. If at all possible, we would really like the forms amended (where needed) and returned to us next week. If that is not possible, you may take the data sheet home and return to the school office as soon as you can.



Thank you for your co-operation with us to ensure we have all the correct information for you and your child on our school systems.

## Looking for a New Years Resolution?

## Volunteer with a Lewisham Food Project or Growing Site

Lewisham have some current volunteering opportunities to get involved with a local food project in and around Lewisham. You can [find more volunteering opportunities here](#) and if you would like to receive updates on the latest volunteering opportunities, along with creative activities, donation information and the latest news from around Lewisham you can sign up to receive Lewisham's fortnightly newsletter at the bottom of their homepage. For more information on their work on food justice and transforming the local food system, visit [Good Food Lewisham](#).

[Lewisham Donations Hub](#) – Multiple Volunteer Roles

[FoodCycle Lewisham](#)

LWCC Living Water Christian Centre Food project

Eltham Community Food Bank is looking for drivers and food deliveries:

AFRIL Food Bank

[Lewisham Foodbank](#)

CC Foundation Food Service –

The Life Giving Project Saturday 11.30 am – 1 pm

Not sure where to start? Email [volunteering@lewishamlocal.com](mailto:volunteering@lewishamlocal.com) and a member of the team will get in touch.



# Online Safety Bulletin

## Staying safe online with Google Families

Google have a one stop resource to help you and your family stay safe online. It includes how to set up parental controls and important steps on how to keep your children safe online.

You can find out more here: <https://families.google/>



## Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

Anti-bullying Day is held each year in November and is a time for all of us to think about how we can develop positive relationships in school based on dignity and respect.

### Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion)

Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

### Who or what influences the way you think about the world and shapes your thoughts and beliefs?

*Your cultural background and heritage*



*Friends*

*Family*

*TV*

*School*

*Where you live*

*Your religion*

*Your health*

*Social media*

*Personal life experiences*

*Your family history*

*Politicians*

*Celebrities*

*Education*



November and December are important months for many religions. Can you think of some festivals and events that take place at this time? See how many you can think of. You could write a sentence, draw a picture, or write a story about a child celebrating a festival or special day.

This video about Dr Martin Luther King Jr explains how his religion and beliefs shaped his work for civil rights. Research and write about another inspirational figure who had strong beliefs – do you agree with them? Share your thoughts at home with your child.





# Brindishe Schools Governing Body

Governing Body meetings are regular and meet every half term. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend our meetings as 'observers'. If you would like to know more about the governing body or you would like to attend one of our meetings, please email Rachel Waite - [rwaite@brindisheschools.org](mailto:rwaite@brindisheschools.org). ***Our first meeting for 2024/2025 is Tuesday 10th December at Brindishe Green School - 6pm.***

## Key Federation Dates

- INSET DAY - Friday 29th November
- Christmas Holidays - Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January
- INSET Day - Monday 6th January - Children back to school Tuesday 7th January