

# Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025

## What's been happening this week?

We would like to shine a spotlight on art in our newsletter this week. All children follow the Brindishe Art curriculum (see website) and we also take to opportunity to apply the skills we learn in different contexts. For example our Outdoor Learning Week in the summer and during Black History Month. We hope you enjoyed seeing some of our art work during the Open Classrooms this week.

Huge thanks to all who donated to the Hello Yellow Day Young Minds Fundraiser- we raised £53.80 for this worthwhile charity.

Our Playleader team are up and running and have been working hard in our playground to make sure all the children have someone and something to play with at lunchtimes. We are looking forward to the arrival of the new equipment for the Forest School and Den.









## What is happening next week?

Year 5 are going to the British Museum to look at some primary sources of information about Ancient Greece.

Year I are off to experience Autumn in Manor House Gardens.

Assemblies will cover our Harvest Food Collection appeal for AFRIL (see below) and we will celebrate Diwali. Happy Diwali to all who celebrate!

On Thursday at 3.30pm Year 6 have their final meeting about the Residential Trip to Cuffley. Bring a pen- there are forms to fill in!

On Friday morning, the school will come together for a work sharing assembly to celebrate our learning during Black History Month.



#### LOST PROPERTY

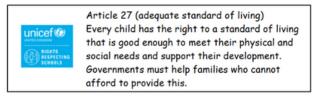
Please check the rail at the main desk. We will be clearing this at the end of next week. If your child's name is on their clothes, they will get them back.

#### **AFRIL Foodbank Harvest Collection**

Next week we will be collecting items to donate to the AFRIL (Action for Refugees in Lewisham) Helping Hands Foodbank. If you would like to contribute, please bring in something from the list below on Tuesday or Wednesday drop off/collection. Thank you.

- · Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned beans (such as kidney beans)
- · Tinned fish
- · Cereal / porridge
- Rice and / or pasta
- Instant coffee / tea bags
- Long life milk







#### The Winter Fair is on!

Thank you to everyone who has come forward to help. Please save the date in your calendar for the Winter Fair- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December after school in the Hall.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

Please call in if your child is off sick- this will save Vikki a phone call and valuable time!

**Year 6 Parents:** Please make payment for School Journey on Arbor.

Music: Please make payments on Arbor.

**Year 5 Parents:** Please ensure permissions are given on WEDUC for the British Museum trip.

Reception Parents: Please make payments on Arbor and give permissions on WEDUC for the upcoming

Unicorn Theatre trip.

#### **Important Dates**

October 2025		November 2025		December 2025	
Black History Month		Monday 10°- Friday 14° November  Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov- Friday 14° Nov	Year 6 School Journey  Celebrating Diversity	Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4nd Dec TBC Friday 5nd Dec TBC	Parent/Teacher Meetings F@B Christmas Fair 3.30pm-5.30pm
			Week	Wed 10th Dec TBC	Christmas lunch and jumper day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Nasal Flu Vaccination Day	14 <sup>th</sup> ~ 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> D	formances: - Rec and Year 1 ec- Years 2 and 3 c- Years 4 and 5
Thursday 9th October	Year 2- National Maritime	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Scholastic Book Fair	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> (	Dec- Year 6
Thurs16th Oct-3.40pm-	Museum Trip		Inset Day - No	Tuesday 16th Dec	Years 1, 4 and 6 to Broadway Theatre Pantomime
4.10pm	Openclassroom		school for children		
Mon 27th Oct-Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> October				Wednesday 17th Dec	Years 2, 3 and 5 to Broadway Theatre Pantomime
	Half Term			Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day

Attendance
Well done, Year 1! Hardly any
learning time lost for you this week
due to lateness.

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)	Late R/C: Marks (%)
Reception	99.62%	0.77%
Year 1	96.93%	0.77%
Year 2	98.89%	2.59%
Year 3	95.93%	2.22%
Year 4	98.61%	3.7%
Year 5	97.53%	0.82%
Year 6	97.94%	2.88%





## Stay & Play

### all Dads and Male Carers Welcome!

Join your local Family Navigator and Early Years Practitioner for a morning of activities for you and your children.

Refreshments Provided

Saturdays - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Bellingham Family Hub 109 Randlesdown Road SE6 3HB 18th October 20th December 21st February 18th April

Deptford Family Hub Alverton Street SE8 5NH 15th November 17th January 21st March

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