Brindishe Lee

Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026

What's been happening this week?

World Book Day was great fun on Thursday, with children coming to school in their cosy clothes for a day of cosy reading. They shared books across year groups, did lots of reading in class and enjoyed a special assembly from Ms Benton and a delicious Julia Donaldson themed lunch.

We really enjoyed having so many parents come in to school at drop- off to spend some time reading with their child and their friends! We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! We will look at having more 'Read With Your Child' days as a regular event.

Year 5 have had us bursting with pride this week. Their performance at the Lewisham Live dance showcase was spectacular. They choreographed a dance to 'We Don't Talk About Bruno', helped by Ms Kate with some Cha Cha Cha moves. They opened the show to huge applause and performed amazingly. Well done Year 5 and thank you to Ms Haughton and Ms Kate for making this event such a special experience for the children and parents in Year 5.

Year 5 were also praised by the facilitators of Bikeability, for their sensible attitude, ability to follow instructions and speedy learning. Well done to all the children who took part in the Bikeability week- you now have a skill for life!

What is happening next week?

Next week is British Science Week! We will have a special assembly and the children will be getting ready for a Science sharing event to be presented the following week. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have Eco Coding Workshops on Friday, run by Digitall. They will answer questions such as 'Why don't frogs freeze in the winter?' and 'How strong is spider silk?' Don't forget to keep sending in your posters about what makes a good childhood for our competition. We have had some fabulous entries already. All the details are on Weduc.

We are taking our Year 5 and 6 swimming team to the Lewisham Schools Swimming Gala on Friday afternoon. Good luck team!

Year 2 are off to the Royal Festival Hall for the BrightSparks concert.

What a great week ahead!

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

British Science Week info here

Important Information From the Office

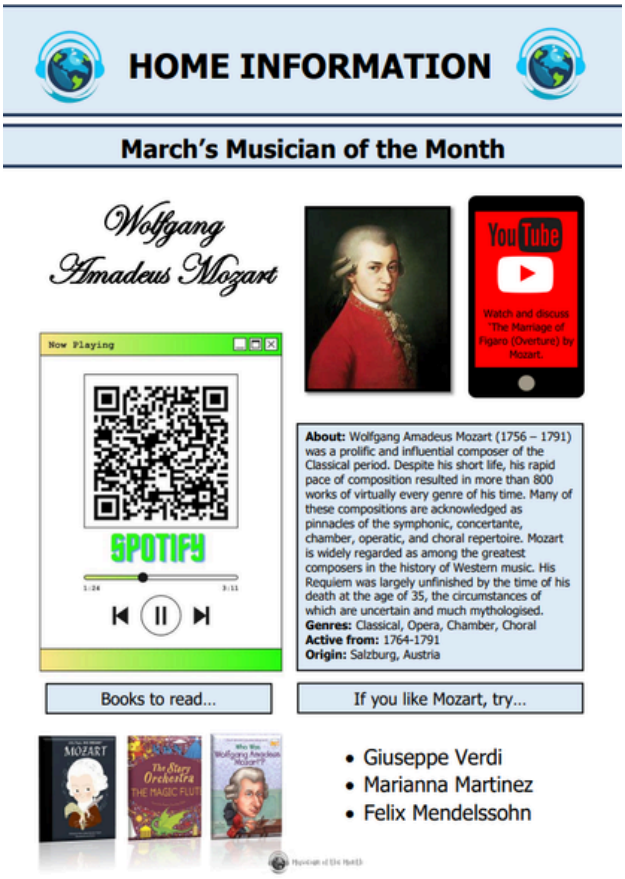
Year 1: Please give permission on WEDUC for the upcoming trip to The Prince Phillip Collection Centre.
Year 4: Please give permission on WEDUC and make payment on Arbor for the upcoming National Maritime Museum trip.
Year 5: Please give permission on WEDUC and make payment on Arbor for the upcoming Mudlarking trip.
Music: Please be aware that the music term has nearly finished. If you have not done so already, please let Vikki know by 13th March if your child no longer wishes to have lessons. If Vikki doesn't hear from you by then, she will assume your child is continuing lessons and charge you accordingly.

Please note that the children are not allowed on the **climbing equipment after school** as insurance does not cover children after school, unless they are signed in with Sportacus.

Hooped earrings are not allowed at school because they can result in a nasty tear to the ear. Please send your child in studs. We will now ask children to remove hoops and we will put them in an envelope for you to collect.

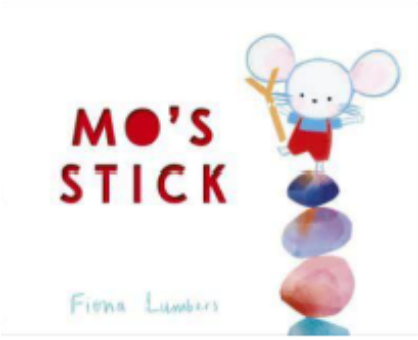
3.30pm is pick up time- please be on time as the teachers and TAs often have training and a lot of work to do before the end of the day. When you are late, they can't get to where they need to be on time (and go to the loo/grab a cuppa!) Please be kind to our staff and be on time!

Musician of the Month



Book of the Month

We are recommending a picture book for our younger pupils this month- **Mo's Stick by Fiona Lumbers.**
Mo- a mouse- loses a favourite stick and feels its absence, thinking back to the imaginative games it powered, from sailing at sea to travelling into space!



Well done to Year 1!
Minimum learning time lost!

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)	Late R/C: Marks (%)
Reception	93.31%	1.49%
Year 1	99.26%	0.74%
Year 2	98.89%	1.48%
Year 3	95.4%	4.98%
Year 4	96.89%	1.78%
Year 5	99.15%	1.28%
Year 6	96.3%	0.82%

Important Dates

March 2026		April 2026	
Thursday 5th March	Dress Cosy for World Book Day	Mon 30th March - 10th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 24th March and Thursday 26th March TBC	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Monday 13th April	Start of Summer Term
Friday 27th March	Last day		

Booking for Parent Consultations

March 24th and 26th

Booking opens today at 4pm. Please see WEDUC message sent this week for instructions. Booking closes at midnight on Monday 16th March. Book quickly for your preferred slot!

F@b are looking for new volunteers, particularly from Year 1 and Reception to join the team of parents/carers who support activities - ideally 5 people from each year group!

Funds raised through F@b provide enrichment opportunities for the children that the school budget cannot cover, such as author visits, pantomimes, and playground equipment. Events such as pancake breakfasts also enhance the school community and the kids have a lot of fun!

How to get involved:
Join our F@b WhatsApp group if you haven't already by clicking here or by contacting us at friends.brindishelee@gmail.com
https://chat.whatsapp.com/Kp7do2uD5rOGEp7IOBVHiR?mode=gi_t
There are opportunities to:
- help oversee the coordination of events and the f@b calendar, working with the school
- plan and run events
- support financial operations
- manage F@b communications to be included in the school newsletter

The current committee will be on hand to onboard newcomers and we have a blueprint for how existing events are run.

Thanks to those who have signed up to help plan and run a school disco - the response has been fantastic!

F@b x