



Brindishe
Lee

Newsletter

Friday 21st November 2025

What's been happening this week?

Year 6 had the most wonderful time at Cuffley Active Learning Centre. The weather was soggy at times but it did not dampen our spirits. Mrs Bannister was given some feedback about the group from the experienced instructors; 'We are so impressed by how well they look after each other. They are so kind to one another and help each other in the challenges. Also, we have never seen such tidy rooms!' Huge thanks to Ms Benton, Ms Curtis, Mrs Bannister and Mrs Ferrant for giving up their time to go on the trip with the children. They had a great time too!



Thank you to all who supported our Scholastic Book Fair! We have raised £581.45 to spend on books for the school which is fantastic and all the children will benefit from this.



It was great to welcome Rosie back to Brindishe Lee on Wednesday to help Dulcie lead an assembly to celebrate Type 1 Diabetes Awareness Day. Rosie and Dulcie raised awareness of Type 1 Diabetes by giving us information, a fun quiz and answering questions.



Year 5 travelled on the 178 bus to Kidbrooke to visit The Prince Phillip Maritime Collection this week. They learned all about maps and charts, making their own globes and even seeing maps from the 1500s. A fantastic experience!



The 178 bus was also useful for Year 2 on their visit to Creekside Discovery Centre. They had a day themed around The Great Fire of London. They learned how fires start, made a fire and baked their own bread! They also had a session with The National Archives this week, looking at actual artefacts linked to the Great Fire of London. Year 2 are now experts in this period of history!

Rights Respecting Schools Award

We are very proud to announce that we now hold the Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award. Thank you to all the staff, parents and governors who supported our application on Tuesday. A special thanks to Pupil Parliament who spoke so eloquently to the assessor about our Rights Respecting Schools journey.



Road Safety Week

In a very important assembly on Monday, we highlighted Road Safety Week. The children learned how to cross the road safely and we discussed the importance of these rules even on our school street, as cars are still allowed to drive down the street. We also learned how to stay safe by wearing bright clothes in the darker days on our way to and from school.



What is happening next week?

In assemblies, we will work towards our Let's Go Zero campaign by thinking about how we can have a greener Christmas. We will also think about the American tradition of Thanksgiving and see what we can learn about gratitude from that tradition.

Year 1 have a trip to Manor House Gardens on Wednesday to look at the changing seasons. We hope there are still a few leaves left on the trees!

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 have a performance of the musical 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown' on Thursday. This is being performed for us by Trinity Laban Musical Theatre students. We have a lot of Snoopy fans in school and we are looking forward to this treat!

Friday 28th November is an INSET Day and the school is closed to children on this day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

Years 1-6 Parents and Carers: Please give permission for the upcoming pantomime trip on WEDUC and make payment on Arbor.

Parent Consultations: Booking is open until the end of next week. Check WEDUC for instructions for how to book a slot on Arbor. Vikki has sent password reset emails to people who have never logged in so that you can access the booking system.

Timekeeping: Please remember school gates open at 8.50am. If your child arrives after 9am they are late and you will need to sign in at the office. The school day ends at 3.30pm. Please be on time to collect them.



Sunday 23rd November is our first Junior Parkrun as a Parkrun Primary!

We are going to Eltham Park South to start the run at 9am- Glenesk Road, SE9 1AN. Get there a bit earlier for the warm up. Look out for Max from Year 3 and Earl from Year 2 if you need some familiar faces to run with!



Volunteers needed - please spare 45 minutes of your time to help run the Winter Fair after school on Friday 5 December. We would love more newcomers to get involved. You can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549AFA82AA1FDCE9-59908238-christmas>

Christmas trees 🌲 - look out for communications via WhatsApp and Weduc this week on how to order your Christmas Tree

Tombola prizes (toys, books) needed - see attached flyer.

Christmas Jumper Sale: Please bring your unwanted/outgrown jumpers to reception.

All funds used for the benefit the school 🎅🌲



Important Dates

November 2025		December 2025	
Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th November	Year 6 School Journey	Tuesday 2nd 3.40- 5.40 and Thursday 4 th Dec 3.40- 6.30	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Monday 10 th Nov - Friday 14 th Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week	Friday 5 th Dec	F@B Christmas Fair 3.30pm- 5.30pm
17 th - 19 th Nov	Scholastic Book Fair	Wed 10 th Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
Fri 28 th Nov	Inset Day – No school for children	Winter performances: Tuesday 9 th Dec – Rec Wednesday 10 th Dec- Years 2 and 3 Thursday 11 th Dec- Years 4 and 5 Friday 12 th Dec- Year 6 Monday 15 th December- Year 1	
		Tuesday 16 th Dec	Years 1, 4 and 6 to Broadway Theatre Pantomime
		Wednesday 17 th Dec	Years 2, 3 and 5 to Broadway Theatre Pantomime
		Fri 19 th Dec	Last Day

Attendance

Well done, Reception! No one was late this week and you were ready for your learning every day!

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)	Late R/C: Marks (%)
Reception	96.17%	0%
Year 1	98.85%	1.15%
Year 2	98.52%	1.48%
Year 3	93.1%	0.77%
Year 4	95.37%	1.85%
Year 5	96.71%	0.41%
Year 6	97.94%	1.65%