

Brindishe Lee School

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Dear families, staff, governors and friends

Last week at Brindishe Lee ...

A quieter week in school this week ... I have seen beautiful art in Year 2 as the children have been experimenting with materials to use in their own artwork as they study the work of Georgia O'Keeffe, some very exciting poster designs being prepared in Year 3 as the children think about eye-catching, persuasive presentation and storms have been a-blowing in Year 5 as they unravel 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare.



Perhaps the most energetic moment of the week has been walking outside one afternoon to see three classes running 'The Daily Mile' ... fantastic commitment and focus from everyone, well done!



Message from the office

Please check your Arbor account to see if there are any outstanding monies owing for lunches or visits and clear all debts before the end of the term. If you are unsure how to check this, please pop in to the office and Nikki or Vikki will be able to advise you. Thank you!

Curriculum Review 2019

Following recent changes to Ofsted and their Education Inspection Framework, which comes into force in September 2019, teaching staff, across the federation, are reviewing our Brindishe Schools' Curriculum.

We would like to hear your views. This survey should only take 5 minutes of your time and it is your chance to provide your child's school with feedback, comments and constructive criticism in order to help all Brindishe Schools move forward.

The survey will be available for responses for two weeks from the date it opens and we will email the link out to you as soon as it becomes available.

F@B news ...!

FAB want to thank every single parent, carer, grandparent, helper and all the children for supporting the summer fair last Friday! Everyone's hard work has raised a huge £950 for the school!!! Well

done for coming and helping the event turn out to be such an amazing afternoon for everyone.

How lucky we all were with the weather! Here's to the summer of sunshine!

And, something new ...

Please sign up to #easyfundraising and help us raise FREE funds for Friends at Brindishe Lee (F@B) when you're doing your everyday shopping online. **THIS IS FREE MONEY FOR US!** Plus, when you raise your first £5, easyfundraising will match it!! This short video explains how simple it is and it doesn't cost you anything – <http://efraising.org/cv1Wj5Bman>.

Sign-up using our unique link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/2ZCOD9/49N25R>

Rights Respecting news

Next week our assemblies and class discussions will be focused on **Article 29**

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.



03 July is **International Plastic Bag Free Day**.

This is a unique opportunity to spread the word that a plastic bag free world is possible and that sound environmental alternatives to single use plastics are available. We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage children to **bring into school a reusable bottle to fill with water**, instead of a disposable plastic one. 'Water bottles now make up around half of all plastic bottles. To reduce the **7.7 billion plastic water bottles** used each year in the UK, a culture of carrying a reusable bottle should be embedded through the provision of public water fountains and access to free tap water' (Environmental Audit Committee). All classrooms in Brindishe Lee have access to drinking water, water is available at lunchtime and there are a number of water fountains in the playground.



Headteacher: Lisa Morris Executive Head: Rachel Waite Chair of Governors: Lindsay Dale

In partnership with Brindishe Green and Brindishe Manor Schools

Reading books ...!



A message from Ms Kirkland.

Please can everyone search at home for any school reading books that may have been left on a book shelf, under a bed ... anywhere!

All books to be returned as soon as possible so we can prepare for the end of the term.

Thank you for your support!

LOST PROPERTY!

There is an ENORMOUS amount of lost property in school. It will be outside the front entrance each day this week. Please check to see if any items belong to your family ... all clothes still in school at the end of the term will be taken to support a local charity.



Dates for your diary ...

This week

	... Healthy Living week!
Tuesday	Tri-school SING! @ BG
Thursday	Musicians recital
10 July	Y6 'Wind in the Willows'
16 July	Year 6 visit to Chessington
17 July	Y6 Leavers assembly, Y6 parents/ carers welcome 2.30pm
18 July	Last day of the year for children
19 July	INSET day for staff

Attendance last week

Top attenders this week are ... **Year 1, Magnolia with 100% BRILLIANT!!** and **Year 5 Willow with 99.2%, very well done!**

And finally...

It looks like it is going to be hot all week ... please remember to apply suncream before sending your children to school, make sure clothes are cool and sensible (shoulders covered, please) and a hat is a great idea for play and lunch times. Thank you.



Wishing you a happy, and dry, week!

Lisa Morris
Headteacher



Lunchtime Play Leader vacancy

Are you around at lunchtime every day and looking for part time work? We have a vacancy at Brindishe Lee for a Lunch Time Play Leader, working from 12:00 – 13:30 each week day, term time only.

You will be helping, supporting and playing alongside children aged 4 – 11 years at lunchtime.



Please ring Lisa Morris on 020 8318 4626 if you would like to visit the school before applying. Applications to be made in writing using the application form available by contacting the school on the above number or by calling in person to the school office.

The position is to start in September, we hope to recruit before we break for the summer holiday. Please apply as soon as possible, closing date Tuesday 09 July.



Looking for a nursery place for your child?

Do you have a child who will be 3 before 01 September 2019?

There are nursery places available at both Brindishe Manor and Brindishe Green schools.

Please check the Brindishe Schools website

www.brindisheschools.org

for more information.



This week's learning at Brindishe Lee!

We've been going to the front of the school everyday to take a tally of the bikes and scooters. We want to encourage people to come to school in a way that makes the environment better.

Reception

We've been learning about water pollution. Litter like plastic bottles and crisp packets get in the ocean and can make animals poorly or die from eating it! We must all use less plastic if we can.

Year 1
Magnolia

We learnt about woodland conservation which is about trees being knocked down and how trees can actually stop air pollution. We also learnt about the value of coins and notes in maths.

Year 1
Sycamore

Looking at Georgia O'Keeffe, we used watercolours to extend a wave pattern that we placed in the centre of our canvas. We even worked with Year 6!

Year 2

Using PicCollage, we've made posters about allergies and consequences using phrases like 'If you don't... you will...'. We're also planting beans in different areas.

Year 3

We're making posters about flytipping for a competition judged by the Mayor of Lewisham. The winning designs will be displayed at Hither Green station so we're trying our best!

Year 4

In Art, we're looking at a Belgian surrealist artist called Magritte. He liked fantasy and we re-created a picture of buildings with men falling from the sky using different objects.

Year 5
Willow

In maths, we're measuring the internal angles of quadrilaterals with protractors. We also acted out Act 2 Scene 1&2 of *The Tempest* in class which livened it up!

Year 5
Cherry

This week, we've spent a lot of time practising and rehearsing our end of year performance. We've started making progress and are optimistic that the audience will be entertained.

Year 6