

**Brindishe Lee Newsletter**  
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**Friday 26 November 2010**

**Dear parents, carers, families  
and colleagues,**

The whole school has taken part in a CD recording today. Every class, from Nursery to Y6, and each singing group, has recorded a favourite song. The children have worked extremely hard to get ready for this special recording.

The title, 'Unite', and CD cover have been inspired by Emma Robinson from Y2. We were also very impressed by Jessica Lock's 'snowflake people' illustration. Jessica is also in Y2. We feel that both designs reflect the 'worldwide' theme of our song choices.

CDs cost £8.00 and can be purchased via the school office. £1 from every CD sold will go towards replacing and repairing our musical instrument collection which is used by every class. These CDs will make ideal presents for friends and family. Please support us by purchasing at least one CD. You can obtain an order form from the school office.

### **Brindishe KS2 Choir**

We went to Brindishe Green last week to rehearse with the

Brindishe Green choir for the Turning of the Year Concert. We had an extremely productive rehearsal followed by a playtime on their fantastic trim trail! We want to thank Brindishe Green for making us so welcome. The Brindishe Green choir is making a return visit to Brindishe Lee on Monday 29 November. We look forward to welcoming them.

### **Trinity school**

As you may know Trinity school is now almost complete. Father Richard Peers Headteacher, is offering a tour around the school on Saturday 15 January between 10am and noon.

He is very keen to meet local residents and to be 'Your local school'- coffee and croissants will be provided!

### **Road Safety patrols!**

The LA road safety traffic wardens will be patrolling the restricted zig-zag areas outside local schools, including Brindishe Lee. They will be in a car with CCTV cameras and will give parking tickets to anyone parking in the restricted area around school during the times that parking is not allowed.

The zig-zag lines are there to protect our children so that they can cross more safely.

**Road and Rail Safety week**

This week has been road safety week. All the children were reminded about road safety and how to cross roads safely whether on their own or with parents /carers.

On Monday children in years 3, 4 and 5 listened to a railway safety talk and children in year 6 and KS1 will be having their talk in the new year.

**Year 4 visit to Eltham Palace**

The children had an excellent time learning about the Tudors, visiting the Great hall, built in the Tudor period and learning about the history of Eltham Palace.

**Book fair**

Thank you very much to all those who supported our book fair. The school receives commission on every book sold and we will be spending this money on new books for the whole school. We'll let you know how much we are able to spend on our book stock, when we have counted the takings!

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The takings were £839.97.

**Attendance and punctuality**

Well done year 3 have the best attendance again this week at 99%.

Excellent punctuality from all classes - year 5 have 100% -

fantastic , all other classes had 99%. Let's work on 100% from everyone!

**Future dates****Save the date!****Saturday 4 December**

11.00am-1 pm.

Christmas fair

**Monday 6 December**

Turning of the year concert at Blackheath halls.

**Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 December**

Foundation and KS1 Christmas afternoon performances.

**Wednesday 15 December**

KS2 Evening Christmas Carol Concert at Good Shepherd Church 6.30-7.30pm

**Thursday 16 December**

Christmas lunch

**Friday 17 December**

End of term

**Tuesday 4 January**

INSET day for staff

**Wednesday 5 January**

First day of spring term

**Best wishes to all families**

**Diane Spalding**

**P.H.A.B LEE CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 11am - 1pm**

Congratulations to Elise Semikhodski (Year 2) who designed the winning entry in the Poster Competition: her fantastic poster is now on display.

Don't forget to buy your Raffle Tickets; they are on sale before and after school outside the office. You might even get to sample one of the delicious Christmas Puddings made by the Ultimate Plum Pudding Company on sale at the Fair this year!

Please keep bringing in your Tombola and Present Parlour donations next week. Home made cakes will be gratefully received on Friday or on the morning of the Fair. Finally, we still need additional volunteers, so please let us know if you are willing to help out!