

Brindishe Lee Newsletter
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**Dear parents, carers, families
and colleagues,**

KS2 children this week performed carols, readings and poems at the Good Shepherd Church for their Christmas concert.

They performed beautifully and confidently in this much larger venue.

We thank Reverend Bainbridge for allowing us to use the church. Thank you also to all parents/carers and families who came along and sang with us.

We made a collection for the church and will be giving them a donation.

We are also able to send £365 to the charity UNICEF as a result of your very generous donations from our concerts this year.

We are continuing collecting for our Class Inspired Gifts for UNICEF until the end of January. I'm sure that there are plenty of small 'jobs' the children can do over the holiday period!

Year 4 ukelele performance

Year 4 children performed with good timing and confidence after learning the ukelele for only one term. Well done to all the children for achieving so well after such a short time.

Best attendance this term!

Years 1,3,4,5 and 6 all have 97% attendance for the term.

Reception Camellia, reception Lilac and year 2 all have 95% attendance.

Very well done to the children and thank you to parents/carers, who make every effort to ensure that the children attend on every possible occasion and avoid taking unauthorised time off school.

Please make a real effort next term so that we can increase these attendance figures. As you know every day a child is at school is hugely beneficial to their progress in learning.

Future dates

Tuesday 4 January
INSET day for staff

Wednesday 5 January
First day of spring term
Existing reception children return

**Wednesday 5 January -
Tuesday 11 January**
Nursery closed for home visits

Thursday 6/Friday 7 January
New reception children (from
Brindishe Lee nursery) attend
until 1.30pm

Friday 7 January
Maths show for KS1 and KS2

Monday 10 January
New reception children starting

Tuesday 11 January
5.00-6.30pm
Open evening for
Prospective parents

Wednesday 12 January
9.30-10.30am/2.15-3.15pm
Open sessions am/pm for new
nursery children

Thursday 13 January
Nursery opens as usual

Friday 14 January
Closing date for reception
applications to Lewisham LA

Thursday 13 January
Get Santa at the Royal Court
theatre

Thursday 20 January
Year 4 at the Unicorn theatre
Beauty and the Beast

Half term holiday
Monday 21 February - Friday 25
February

End of spring term
Friday 8 April

**Wishing all families an
enjoyable holiday break and a
Happy New Year**

Diane Spalding