

**Brindishe Lee Newsletter**

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**Friday 17 December 2010**

**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**