

**Brindishe Lee Newsletter**  
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**Friday 24 September 2010**

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

### **The Big Draw**

[www.campaignfordrawing.org/bigdraw](http://www.campaignfordrawing.org/bigdraw)

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October 2010 is Big Draw month in twenty countries and on five continents. Launched in 2000, this annual initiative has grown from 180 events in the UK to over 1500 worldwide. The Campaign aims to use drawing to connect visitors with museum and gallery collections, urban and rural spaces - and the wider community - in new and enjoyable ways.

Every Big Draw season offers unlimited scope for those who love to draw and those who think they can't.

Take a look at what's happening in your area and **join an event**.

More venues are added to the website daily.

Big Draw Day is Saturday 9 October, but events start at the end of September and continue until early November.

In school we will as usual be focussing on drawing as part of the curriculum especially during October.

### **The Working Pound**

Year Six are currently engaged in a year long Enterprise project. They have borrowed a pound and in small groups are engaged in mini schemes to make that pound grow and increase in profit over the course of the year. The interest will go to charity (to be chosen by the children), the loan will be paid back and the profits will go towards something that the class will decide on at the end of the year. All groups have a 'dragon' business advisor (a member of staff).

The children are taking into account the interest that has to be paid on their loan and learning that school initiatives like healthy eating have to be considered when they are planning making their money grow!

**Next week**

Details to follow

**Monday 27 September**

Yalla Skunk theatre company working with Year 6 to develop their understanding of the Holocaust, as part of their WW2 studies- this

**Tuesday 5 October**

Image Theatre Company  
Tom's Midnight Garden  
Whole school

**Monday 27 September**

**6.45-7.45pm**

Brindishe schools community choir-staff, parents and friends - all welcome. Come and have a go - if I can you can!

**Monday 11 October**

PHAB AGM 6.00pm

**Friday 15 October - Sunday 17 October**

Year 5 School Journey

**School Journey payments**

Please can you make sure that you have paid the balance - we have now made full payment to PGL. Please make cheques payable to Brindishe Lee School.

**Tuesday 16 October 6.00pm**

Brindishe Schools Governing body meeting

**Punctuality matters**

Please make every effort to ensure your child is punctual. It is important that your child is ready for the beginning of the day and is not disadvantaged by a late start to their learning. Your support is much appreciated.

**Monday 25 October- Friday 29 October**

Half Term

**Monday 1 November**

INSET day

**Tuesday 2 November**

Children return

**Future dates**

**Monday 8 - 12 November**

Year 6 School Journey

**Monday 4 - Friday 8 October**

Meet the teacher week

**Friday 17 December**

End of term

**Best wishes to all families,**

**Diane Spalding**