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Dear families, staff, governors and friends ...

This week at Brindishe Lee ...

We had visitors in school this week for our Challenge Partners review. Two senior leaders and an Ofsted- accredited inspector, undertook a three day review of our *Teaching and Learning, Achievement, School Development* and our chosen area of excellence, *Leading our Learning*.

The team visited all classrooms, observed teaching and learning, asked many questions of the children, teachers, teaching assistants and senior leaders. They spent time looking at our data and looking at the children's learning. They really explored the school.

The team were very impressed by Brindishe Lee learners and were very complimentary about our ethos, especially the warmth of the school and celebration of every individual child.

We will share the detailed outcomes of the review when we receive the report..

Farewell ...

At the end of this half term, Jackie Redpath, our housekeeper, gate opener, first aider, lost property finder and display adviser (to name just a few of her jobs) will leave us after sixteen years of 'taking care' at Brindishe Lee. Jackie will be greatly missed by all adults and children and we send her every good wish as she takes up a new role at a supermarket and post-office nearer her home. I am sure you will want to make time to say your goodbyes.

Safer Internet day 06 February 2018

Message from Mrs Hearne ...

It is national on-line safety day on **Tuesday 06 February**. This is a great opportunity to make whole school links to **Article 17: I have the right**

to information in lots of ways, so long as it's safe and Article 16: I have a right to privacy.

The week of 05 February, will be dedicated to promoting e-safety.

We are running a whole school poster competition linked with this years slogan '*A safer internet starts with you*'. The winning posters will be displayed alongside computers throughout the school. Posters need to be handed into class teachers by 02 February, and winning entries will be shared in assembly on 07 February.

Mid-term review meetings

These meetings are on their way this term. At your child's mid-term review meeting you will be able to see some of the learning this year and talk with the class teacher about your child's progress so far . You will also have opportunity to consider their next achievable steps.

The link to Arbor and the parent portal is:

<https://brindishe-lee.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>

Online booking takes place via Arbor (the Parent Portal, see the link on our website). Booking opens on Tuesday 30 and will close on Monday 05 February. Thank you.

Athena

This week we have been auditing our safeguarding policy and resources and looking at what is available for families in our area. The Athena Service in Lewisham provides confidential, non-judgmental support to those living in the London Borough of Lewisham who are experiencing gender-based violence. Athena provides outreach programmes, independent advocacy, group support, refuge accommodation and a specialist service for young

women. <https://www.refuge.org.uk/our-work/our-services/one-stop-shop-services/athena/>

Attendance this week

Very well done Year 4, Willow with **100%** attendance this week and well done, too, to Year 4, Cherry, with **99.3%**.

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Dates for your diary

Next week ...

Monday Zoolab in Year 4
Tuesday Parent Portal open for booking
mid-term review meetings.

05 – 23 Feb Mid term Reviews
06 Feb Online Safety day
07 Feb Full Governing Body meeting
@ Brindishe Manor . You are very welcome to join
the meeting, please let us know and we can
arrange seating for you.
09 Feb Break for half term holiday
19 Feb Back to school for Spring 2
15 March Full Governing Body meeting @
Brindishe Manor
29 March Break for Easter holiday

And finally ...

To find out more about what other kinds of help
and support are available in Lewisham
(or what is known as 'the local offer')
please click here www.lewishamlocaloffer.org.uk

With warmest wishes

***Don't forget you can translate this newsletter into more than 100 different languages on our
website: www.brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk***