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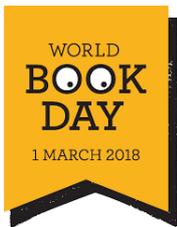
Friday 23 February 2018

Dear families, staff, governors and friends ...

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break ...

This week at Brindishe Lee ...

Very well done to our Yr 5/6 Girls' football team who achieved Bronze medals yesterday, winning 5 out of their 6 games at a Lewisham tournament! Mr Trevor said they played brilliantly as a team and demonstrated some excellent football skills. Great news!



Read! Read! Read!
News from Ms Kirkland
The Book Fair
is coming to Brindishe Lee!
Mon 26 to Weds 28 February
from 3:30pm – 4pm next week .

Did you know that you can buy Book Fair gift vouchers from www.scholastic.co.uk? These prepaid vouchers give you 20% extra to spend at the Book Fair – so, if you buy a £5 voucher you will, actually, have £6 to spend.

Print them out and bring them along to purchase some exciting new books.



School lunch payment

The current cost of a school meal is £2.10 each day. This can be paid online via our Parent Portal, Arbor.

School meals should be paid for in advance. If your child's account accumulates arrears we will no longer be able to provide them with a school meal and a home packed lunch will need to be provided until the outstanding balance has been cleared.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals or you have any other questions/concerns

relating to school dinners, please speak to a member of the office staff.

Thank you.

Spare Clothes Appeal for KS1

KS1 would appreciate donations of any clothes they can use as spares when there are accidents or spillages during the school day.

They would like: knickers, pants, socks, tights, trousers, leggings, t-shirts or jumpers. There will be a box for donations outside the main office every day next week. Thank you.

Attendance this week

Highest attendance this week ... Very well done to Reception Sycamore with **99%** attendance this week and well done, too, to Year 6 with **98%**.

Dates for your diary

Next week

Wed - Fri BOOK FAIR in school
Friday Y4 24 Game tournament

06 March Years 2/5 London Fire Brigade

07 March Lewisham Live - Sing

09 March Y6 to Lee Fire Station

12 March Y5 Lewisham Live - Dance

15 March Full Governing Body meeting @ Brindishe Manor at 6.00pm .

Please let us know if you would like to attend as an observer and we will arrange seating for you

29 March Break for Easter holiday

And finally ...

Please see the guidance overleaf about the potential dangers when using '**Snapchat**'. Thank you for working with us to keep our children safe.

Enjoy the weekend.

Lisa Morris

Headteacher

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

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The Dangers of Snapchat



Snapchat, among other social media platforms has continued to cause concerns around the online safety of children and young people.

Unbeknown to some young people, sharing of indecent images of other children is a crime and could potentially fall within the follow four offences:

- 1. Making indecent images of children*
- 2. Possession with intent to distribute indecent images of children*
- 3. Distribution of indecent images of children*
- 4. Distribution of a private sexual image without consent to cause offence (not limited to images of young persons, colloquial known as 'revenge porn')*

The latest [UKCCIS guidance](#) has information about how to deal with incidents of sexting and a summary of key points has been listed below.

Legal Consequences

Children often don't realise that sexting a boyfriend or girlfriend is not a harmless act. Instead, they can face serious legal ramifications. Here are some important details regarding the legal consequences of sexting.

- **Risk receiving criminal charges for child pornography.** Both children who send the photos and children who receive the photos can be charged. Those who send the photos may be charged with distributing child pornography in some states. And those who receive the photos may be charged with receiving child pornography, even if they did not request the photo. If they distribute the photos to friends, then they also may face charges for distributing child pornography as well.*
- **Risk having to register as a sex offender.** Aside from possible jail time and probation if convicted of charges related to child pornography, teens that sext also run the risk of having to register as a sex offender. This label is extremely burdensome for young people because of the stigmas attached and the reporting required. What's more, it is something that is likely to follow them for the rest of their lives.*
- **Risk exposing parents to legal consequences.** If parents know that their child is sexting and do nothing to end it, they may be charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The parents also can be subject to a civil suit if the victim's parents choose to sue.*
- **Risk having to enter foster care or being removed from the home.** If parents know about the sexting and do nothing to end it, then they may also be subject to an investigation by Child Protective Services. Sometimes these investigations result in a child being removed from the home.*