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Dear families, staff, governors and friends ...

It's hard to believe that this time last week we were tramping through the snow to get to school ... it's just a distant memory now!

This week at Brindishe Lee ...

It was great to see so many of our children (and staff) dressed as their favourite character from a book yesterday. Everyone enjoyed talking about books, creating stories and sharing their love for reading in our (delayed) celebration of **World Book Day 2018**.



Many thanks to everyone who visited the Book Fair last week. Thanks to your purchases we are able to buy books to add to our own collection in school and celebrate our love of reading. If you still have the £1 book token it can be used towards the purchase of a book or to buy a special £1 WBD book from selected bookshops. The WBD book tokens are valid until Sunday 25 March 2018. Please click here to learn more:

<http://www.worldbookday.com/books>

What a treat on Wednesday evening to see our KS2 choir perform as part of the Lewisham Live Celebration of the arts. The children shared the stage at Catford Broadway with schools from all over Lewisham. Everyone looked fabulous and sang with such confidence and enthusiasm. It was a great evening. Well done children and Mrs Etuk-Smith! Thank you, too, to Belinda Jones for accompanying the choir on the piano.

It's been a week for thinking about 'keeping ourselves safe'. Year 2 and Year 5 had a very interesting time on Tuesday when they were visited by members of the London Fire Brigade. They were given top-tips for keeping safe at home and learned about what to do in an emergency.

Today Year 6 went to Lee Fire Station and were challenged to think about keeping themselves safe in a whole range of situations as they begin to get

ready for secondary school and being out and about on their own.

**Science Week Monday 12 - Friday 16 March
Exploration, discovery and 'The Great Mistake: Inventions that were Mistakes'**

Next week is science week and the children will be thinking, talking and learning about scientists and their scientific discoveries and explorations, using these scientific ideas to carry out their own science investigations.

In assembly this week some of our Science Club members explained how many scientific discoveries are accidental or mistakes. They also introduced our science week challenge, to design a poster telling us about a scientist and their discovery. For more details please see the poster over the page and in classroom windows.

Attendance this week

Year 5 98.85%, Year 2 98.21% Well done!

Dates for your diary

Next week ... SCIENCE WEEK!

Monday Year 5 Lewisham Live - DANCE

Wednesday Y6 SATs meeting

Thursday KS2 Kwik Cricket Tournament

Full Governing Body meeting @

Brindishe Manor.

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 ...

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL!

Severe food allergies

We have a number of children with nut allergies. Please do not pack foods in lunch boxes that contain nuts. This includes for instance, peanut butter or Nutella (or other chocolate spreads) or cereal / cereal bars that contain nuts.

Thank you very much for helping us with this very important matter.

Best wishes

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Science week challenge!

Can you design a poster (A4 size please) telling us about a scientist and their invention or discovery? You could even include photographs of yourself having a go at one of their investigations at home.

You can use any materials you like - be creative!

We wonder how many accidental discoveries or mistakes you will find?

Please give your poster to your class teacher or the school office. All entries to be handed in by Wednesday 14 March. There will be prizes for the best posters: Reception, Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4, Years 5 and 6

