

Brindishe Green School

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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends at Brindishe Green,

This week at Brindishe Green

Year 6 children visited the Imperial War Museum. The team want to thank all the adults who accompanied the class visits and helped make them so successful and memorable for the children.

The new Brindishe Friends Group (BFG) is officially launched

Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to support the launch of our new parent group 'BFG' or 'Brindishe Friends Group'. The group hopes to raise much needed funds for the school as well as organise events to help bring our community together. Anyone who is a parent, carer, member of staff, governor or friend of the school is automatically a member of BFG.

We held the first Annual General Meeting on Tuesday evening at which we agreed the values and purpose of the group and elected the committee. The following parents/carers kindly put their names forward and were elected to office for the next 12 months:

Co-Chairs: Dana Bradley and Izzy Warren

Co-Treasurers: Louise Barclay and Azadeh Zare

Co-Secretaries: Stephanie Harvey and Caroline Herbert

Here is a message from Dana and Izzy, newly elected Co-Chairs:

We really look forward to building a community with your help and support. We have some great events coming up including an end of half term bake sale on Friday 18th October after school (flyer attached). Fake it or bake it, we will be accepting all donations in the morning and after 2.30pm on the day via the school office. Details of the next meeting and our Christmas Fair will follow soon. Let's make this an amazing school year! Please email us at bfgsocials@gmail.com if you'd like to help in any way.

Music message from Ms Johnson:

Attention 'wannabe' guitar heroes: does your child dream of strumming like Eric Clapton or shredding like Jimi Hendrix? We don't currently offer guitar tuition at Brindishe Green, but if we have enough interest, we would be happy to request a guitar tutor from our partners, Lewisham Music.

If your child is in Y3-6 and they would like to learn the guitar, please let us know by popping their name into the guitar-shaped box in the main office.

Fantastic attendance this week!

Best attendance from Chestnut 3, Cedar and Ash.

Well done to these classes!

We are collecting donations for the Helping Hands Foodbank!

This half term we will be collecting donations of breakfast items - cereal, longlife milk and long life fruit juice. Please donate what you can to this excellent cause! The collecting box is in the main foyer so please give generously. Thank you!



Diary dates

14-18 Oct Year 6 School Journey

16 Oct Full Governing Body Meeting – please let us know if you would like to come along and we will arrange seating for you.

18 Oct Autumn Bake Sale, 3.15pm, school hall. Donations on the day please!

21-25 Oct Half Term

And finally...

We are looking for donations to regenerate some of the games and puzzles available to the children at our indoor 'games club' at lunch time. If you have any suitable educational board games (eg chess, drafts, Mastermind etc) and puzzles that are in good condition and complete, ie with no pieces missing, please bring them to the school office between Monday and Thursday next week (14-17 October). We will make good use of them. Many thanks!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Gerlinde Achenbach
Headteacher

Community Notice:

Hither Green Community Association

Annual General Meeting.

Thursday 17 October, 7-9pm

at Zenubian, 136 Hither Green Lane SE13 6QA

Let's focus on Hither Green lane!

Come and join us!