



Brindishe Lee Newsletter

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This week at Brindishe Lee...

It has been a pleasant and unusually quiet week at Brindishe Lee. We have all been keeping ourselves warm! It has been lovely to hear the children rehearsing for their Christmas productions. All the teachers and teaching assistants have been working hard as always preparing the children. Parents and carers – you are all in for a treat!

F@B Christmas Fayre... A message from the team...

We are busy preparing ourselves for our annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday the 14th December from 12.00 – 2.00 pm. Please contact the office or a member of the F@B team if you are able to help out on the day. Thank you to all the volunteers who have put their names forward to help out on a stall. It is appreciated!

We are on the look out....

Very soon we will be opening a 'book exchange' shed near the main entrance. This will allow you the opportunity to take a book for you and your child to read at home. The only thing we ask is that you return the book to the shed for another child to read once you have finished. If you have any children's books at home which you no longer need, can you please bring them in to the school office. The more books we have the more children will be able to read! Thank you!

Messages from the office and myself...

There are still Christmas tickets available for the 2pm performances on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Please contact us if you require any tickets!

Please inform the office team if you are going to be late to pick up your child. We really do need to know. Thank you.

December election...

As you know Brindishe Lee is being used as a polling station for the General Election on Thursday 12 December. The school will remain open as usual. The polling station will be set up in the studio, with access via the gate to the year 1 and year 2 classrooms on Effingham Road **not** via the main school entrance.

Lee Green Cycling Bus

Just a quick reminder, that we are having a Christmas Cycle bus on Wednesday the 11th December at Hither Green station at 8.00am. Put the date in your diary!

A message from our Rights Respecting Team...

On Friday the 13th December we are inviting all pupils and staff to take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Everyone

will be asked to wear their silliest, sparkiest or cosiest Christmas woollies and make a donation of £1.00 or any donation that can be made, to help save children's lives around the world. If your child doesn't have a festive jumper already, just dig out a plain jumper and decorate it with tinsel baubles or homemade snowflakes. We would really appreciate your help to make Christmas Jumper Day a huge success.

To find out more please visit the event website <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day#!> and learn more about Save the Children. With your support we are looking forward to a woolly fun day! Who is the mystery Santa?



Rights Respecting focus... Article 16 (right to privacy)

As part of our weekly assemblies and lessons, we have been promoting the importance of online privacy and how we can protect ourselves when using the internet. We have been especially focused on how to educate our children to staying safe if they are using social media.



Online Safety message...

Did you know that 48% of children know more about the internet than their parents or carers. If you are in anyway unsure about an app, game or want to find out more about how to support your child to stay safe online, visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/> Internet matters are able to offer you advice and information on tackling online safety issues. Alongside this, you can speak to your child's class teacher or Ms Lea, who are always willing to help!

Fantastic attendance this week!

Key stage 1: Year 2 Magnolia 96.8%
Key stage 2: Year 3 99.6%
Well done to these classes! Please remember that we are always aiming for your child to be in school every day of the week. Our whole school attendance has slipped again this week to 97%. We need to return to over 99% very soon! Please help us by making sure your child is at school every day.

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 10th December – KS2
Christmas performance (pm)
Wednesday 11th December – KS2
Christmas performance (pm and evening)
Thursday 12th December – Year 6
Royal Opera visit

Thursday 12th December –
General Election. The school will remain open

Thursday 12th December – Full
Governing Body Meeting at BL

Saturday 14th December –
Christmas Fayre.

Tuesday 17th December – KS1
Nativity (pm)

Wednesday 18th December – KS1
Nativity (pm)

Thursday 19th December – Last
day of term

Have a lovely week,
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