

# Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024



Brindishe  
Lee

## What has been happening this week?

Reception had a lesson on road safety. They practiced crossing the road but pesky Miss Jackie kept driving along in her car!

Year 1 are publishing their own Jack and the Beanstalk stories where they have thought of a twist on the traditional tale.

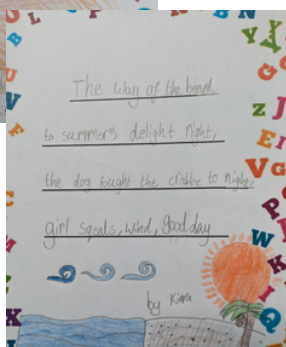
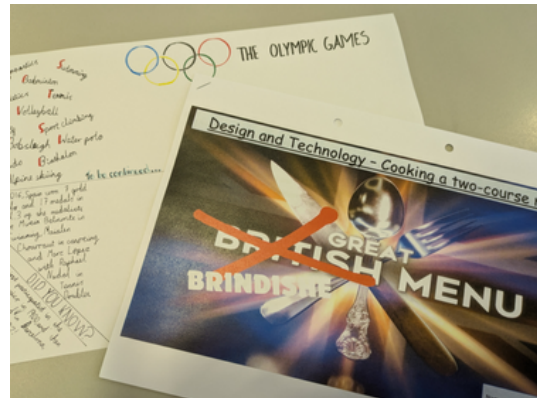
Year 2 have been writing haikus about summer to remind us how a summer should actually be!

Year 3 had a great time dissecting flowers to learn about the structure of flowers and the names of the component parts.

Year 4 went outside to find out about plant microhabitats. They learned that it's not just animals that live in habitats.

Year 5 had a great time immersing themselves in history at the Tower of London.

It's a Design Technology focus for Year 6 at the moment as they design a two course menu for an Olympic athlete.



# What is happening next week?

The children will meet their new teacher on Monday morning which is very exciting!

Year 6 have a workshop on Tuesday from the Butterfly Conservation Society.

Next week we also look forward to our Outdoor Play and Picnic afternoons run by F@B. Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 will go on Thursday afternoon and Years 4, 5 and 6 go on Friday afternoon. Thank you F@B!

Year 5 have been invited to Trinity School for a day of learning on Thursday. We can't wait to hear all about your day!



## Summer Fair!

See you at the Summer Fair tomorrow! 11am- 2pm.

We look forward to seeing you with friends and family on the day - fingers crossed for the weather!

We are also excited for the outdoor play and picnics for the children on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th. Please let the school know if you can come along and help out.



## Information from the Office

**Absence:** Please call or leave a message to give us the reason for your child's absence. There is an option for absence on the phone line if you call out of office hours.

If you are taking days out of school for whatever reason, please fill in a request form. Vikki can email one to you if you can't come in to collect one.

## School run clubs have now finished.

### Attendance

Well done Year 6 Sycamore!

Attendance Mon 1st Jul 2024 - Fri 5th Jul 2024

Class	Attended	Mins Late
Reception	84.17%	111
Year 1	99.17%	107
Year 2	97.08%	202
Year 3	92.24%	13
Year 4	96.98%	29
Year 5	93.75%	31
Year 6 Magnolia	88.94%	41
Year 6 Sycamore	94%	0

### Important Key Dates- Summer 2

July 2024	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Classrooms 3.40pm- 4.10pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports home to parents and carers
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair- F@B
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 6pm- evening	Year 6 Performance
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term





# Brindishe Federation

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# Holiday and Food Programme & Vouchers

*Family Thrive*

HAF supports children and families on benefit-related free school meals by offering free activities and healthy food for the holidays. Parents of eligible children will receive a voucher code for each child, with which they can book onto a provision of their choice.

**Please find attached to this newsletter a timetable detailing the events occurring from next month.** If you are interested families but are not on benefit-related free school meals or who cannot locate their code, please email the HAF team at [HAFProgramme@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:HAFProgramme@lewisham.gov.uk).

### Vouchers

London Borough of Lewisham will use the final allocation of the 'Household Support Fund' to support families with FSM eligible children by providing vouchers for the holidays until September 24 and in particular, the upcoming summer holiday. The available funding means they can assist these families at a rate of £90 per eligible child for summer holiday.

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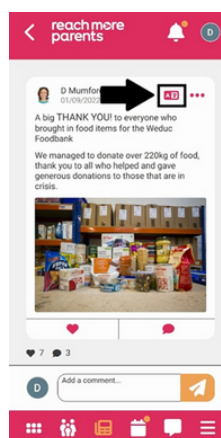
New! Google Translate is now available on Weduc. Parents/carers can now translate:

- the language of the app i.e. icons, labels and buttons on the app
- translate the language of information written by the school i.e. posts on the news feed

Below a link to a guide on how to change the language.

[How to change the language in the app – Weduc \(zendesk.com\)](#)

If you are interested in using this integration but would like support, please contact Silva, our Pupil Manager. She can be contacted via email - [sikarnernaumoski@brindisheschools.org](mailto:sikarnernaumoski@brindisheschools.org).



## Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

### LEGO Build and Talk

LEGO have created Build and Talk to help you chat to your child about online safety. The activities have been created for children ages 6 to 9.

Firstly, you pick an activity to do and then you read a story, which includes questions and conversation prompts, whilst you build LEGO together. This is a fantastic way to start talking to your child about topics such as screen time and cyberbullying.

Find out more here:

[https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk?locale=en-gb&consent-modal=show&age-gate=grown\\_up](https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk?locale=en-gb&consent-modal=show&age-gate=grown_up)



# Right Respecting

As the term ends for Brindishe School, we felt this was a good time to focus on safety in the holiday.

**Article 15 - Freedom of Association** - Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Article 15 is about the right of association which is having the opportunity to gather with others for different purposes.

***Why is important that young people should have the opportunity to meet, spend time together and share ideas?***

- Joining groups or organisations can help us learn more about different issues.
- Meeting others helps us develop new skills: how to resolve issues, find ways to compromise, share, encourage, show support and empathy.
- It helps us to learn from and mix with a range of other people.
- We can learn a lot from other children and young people that helps to form our views and opinions about different things.
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- By being with other people, we learn more about ourselves.
- People can be stronger together.
- Joining together as a group, we can bring about change.
- Young people have a right to participate and to be listened to and be heard.

The Article 15 project supports children and youth around the world to self-organise and fulfil their rights. Take a look at their website to see how the CRC and Article 15 work to support children and adults in Nepal.

Which groups and clubs are you part of outside of school? Swimming? Beavers? Dance? If you belong to a few different clubs and/or groups – what's the difference between them? Are some just for fun? Do others help you to learn a new skill? Do others help you to make a difference or change something in your school or local community?

# The **15** Article Project



## Key Federation Dates

- End of Term - **Thursday 25th July 2024**
- **Children return to school - Wednesday 4th September**

## Governing Body

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting, please email our Chair of Governors, Liz Murphy - [lmurphy@brindisheschools.org](mailto:lmurphy@brindisheschools.org). Our last meeting of this academic year is on **Tuesday 16th July at 6pm at Brindishe Lee School.**



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# FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSION

Join us for some technical practice, conditioned games and matches at Jubilee Sports Ground, Catford ahead of weekly sessions starting in September 2024. Led by a UEFA qualified coach. Email us to book your place:

[contact@southlondongirlsfootballacademy.co.uk](mailto:contact@southlondongirlsfootballacademy.co.uk)

**FRIDAY 19TH JULY**

- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Technical practices
- ✓ Fun games & matches



**6-7PM**

School years:  
3, 4, 5 & 6

**7-8PM**

School years:  
7, 8 & 9

**JUBILEE SPORTS GROUND**

Canadian Avenue, Catford, SE6 3BB

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**



**More Information**

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