

Newsletter

Friday 19 July 2024



Brindishe
Lee

What has been happening this week?

On Tuesday we had a barbecue lunch in the courtyard at the front of the school. It was so lovely to feel that summer is here and enjoy a delicious burger outdoors together. Thank you so much Radish for this lovely experience.



We had even more outdoor time at our F@B picnics. The lower school enjoyed fun in the sun led by the teachers- thank you teachers! The upper school had activities led by Sportacus, funded by F@B. Thank you so much F@B for organising the lovely picnic food. We had such a great time!



Well done to our choir who had a very important performance in front of our governing body for the final meeting of the year and to help say goodbye to Liz Murphy, our out- going chair of governors. Thank you for everything you have done for Brindishe Lee over the years, Liz.



Year 6 had a very interesting workshop with the Butterfly Conservation Society. Year 5 had a great day out at Trinity School sampling life as a Secondary School student. They got to do some Science experiments, do some cooking and even had a trampolining sessions!



Year 6 Leavers' Show!

This is on Tuesday 23rd July at 6pm. We don't like to do this, but where possible, we need to limit attendance to 2 guests per child because of fire regulations. Thank you.

You can expect to spend 2 marvellous hours at the event. Year 6 are very excited to perform for you.



What is happening next week?



Next week is all about the Olympics and Paralympics! We have breakdancing and rugby workshops on Monday, funded by F@B. We have an Olympic and Paralympic torch relay on Tuesday and our very own Olympic and Paralympic opening ceremony on Thursday. Classes are busy preparing and learning all about The Olympic and Paralympic Values, all about famous Olympians and Paralympians and some of the sports they compete in. It's set to be a great week.



What a great time we all had at the Summer Fair! thank you to all who came. We raised £2000 which the school will use to enrich your child's learning over the year. One of those events happened this week in the form of the outdoor play and picnic. They were beautiful afternoons!

Raffle Prizes!

We have some unclaimed raffle prizes. Please come to the school to collect them.

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. Vikki spent 2 hours and 25 minutes chasing people this week!

Attendance

Well done Year 5!!

Attendance Mon 15th Jul 2024 - Fri 19th Jul 2024

Class	Attended	Mins Late
Reception	91.11%	142
Year 1	97.04%	61
Year 2	97.41%	90
Year 3	96.17%	16
Year 4	90.42%	52
Year 5	97.04%	0
Year 6 Magnolia	89.74%	103
Year 6 Sycamore	95.11%	2

Important Key Dates- Summer 2

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

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Twitter / X

Brindishe Schools Twitter/X accounts are now up and running. This is a social media platform managed by the school senior leadership team and designed for all of our parents and carers to enjoy. Follow your school to see regular news items focusing on daily school life. We will share celebratory news as well as pictures and images of key events and learning. Find us below on X

@BrindisheGreen

@BrindisheManor

@BrindisheLee

The Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge has begun in Lewisham Libraries - let's keep children reading over the summer. **The theme this year is Marvellous Makers. There will be a trophy for the school with the highest proportion of finishers.**

The Summer Reading Challenge is a free holiday activity for children. It's all about reading for fun and developing children's reading skills and confidence. The Challenge runs every year throughout the summer holidays at all of Lewisham's Libraries. Head to your local Lewisham Library and ask to join the Summer Reading Challenge. The children are encouraged to read six books over the summer holidays, tell the library staff what they think about each book and collect fun rewards. They can read anything they like such as stories, illustrated books, information books, graphic novels (comics), dyslexia friendly books, poetry or audiobooks. All of the libraries will be running fun events and activities throughout the summer which tie in with the Marvellous Makers theme of creativity.



Bank Of Things

The Bank of Things gives away toiletries and school supplies to young people who need them but may not be able to afford everything they need. Lewisham are currently collecting donations for The Bank of Things of uniform and school supplies. Donations can be dropped into Unit 19 in Lewisham Shopping Centre, Monday to Friday from 9am - 5pm. They will be part of the Summer Giveaways.

SUMMER GIVEAWAYS

There are two Summer Giveaways so that young people can be prepared for their return to school in September.

- 21st August, 2-4pm at the Bank of Things, Unit 19, Lewisham Shopping Centre.
- 28th August, 2-5pm at the Orchard Community Centre, Lewisham (SE13, located off Conington Road).

At both events, secondary school students will be able to pick up school supplies to be ready for the new academic year!

Link here to find out more - <https://schoolsservices.lewisham.gov.uk/Article/161294?source=Newsletter&guid=0D8C6769-A229-4443-AE59-24FD99E59DE8>

Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

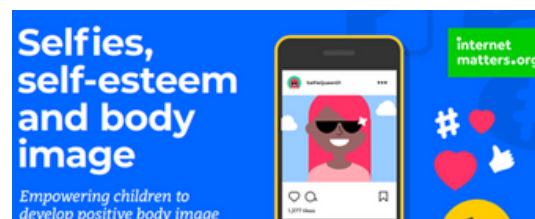
Tips to promote positive body image

If your child is viewing content online, particularly on social media, then the images they are seeing may be edited or even fake. A child may not yet be able to distinguish between reality and what is not real/fake, which may impact their own body image.

Internet Matters provide advice on how to empower your child to develop a positive body image and what you can do to help.

Find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Internet-Matters-Tips-Body-Image.pdf>



New! Google Translate now available on Weduc.

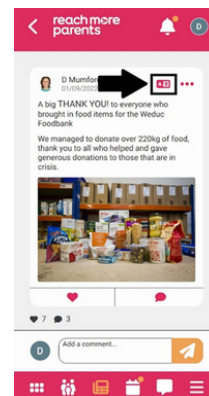
New! Google Translate is now available on Weduc. Parents/carers can now translate:

- 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.



Key Federation Dates

- End of Term - **Thursday 25th July 2024**
- **Children return to school - Wednesday 4th September**
- **October Half Term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November**
- **INSET DAY - Friday 29th November**

Governing Body

Our Governing Body meetings are now over for 2023/2024. Our first meeting will be in Autumn Term 1 at Brindishe Green School on Tuesday 10th December. Please email Executive Headteacher, Rachel Waite if you would like to attend as an observer - rawaite@brindisheschools.org.

