

Friday 18th October 2024

# What has been happening this week?

We are delighted to share with you that we raised £73 for the Young Minds Charity as part of our Hello Yellow appeal. Thanks to all who donated to this important charity for World Mental Health Day.

Thanks to all who came to Open Classrooms on Thursday. It was great to see so many parents engaged in their child's learning and enjoying seeing the progress made so far this term.

Our children's teams have sprung into action this week. The Play leaders have been leading skipping activities with the younger children and the Eco Council have been litter picking on the school site.

We are sorry for the postponement of the Flu Vaccines due to health team absence. We will seek to reschedule as soon as possible.

# What is happening next week?

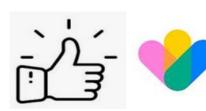
Our Monday assembly will be about the value of Commitment. The rest of our assemblies will focus on Black History.

At Brindishe Schools, Black History is an integral part of our year-round curriculum, but we still see value in shining a spotlight on it during October. There will be lessons this week and work produced for a federation book.

Year 6 and Year 5 have some workshops from the Anne Frank Trust deepening their understanding of rights and responsibilities, equality and diversity.

Year 4 have a visit to Lesnes Abbey to enrich their learning about The Romans.







### F@B



Tickets will go on sale next week for our pancake breakfast, to be held on Friday 8th November. Kids get a chance to indulge in a feast of delicious pancakes, with pastries and hot drinks for the parents. This event was a sell out last year so priority is given to those that couldn't get tickets first time around. Watch this space for how to get your tickets!



## Important information from the office

Year 4: Lesnes Abbey trip payments are due now.

**Absence:** Please remember to call, email or leave a message. We need to know where your child is. Thank you!

### **Attendance**

Well done Reception! Very punctual this week!

Class	Attended	Mins Late
Reception	98.89%	0
Year 1	95.19%	199
Year 2	97.78%	44
Year 3	96.89%	129
Year 4	99.62%	23
Year 5	99.21%	31
Year 6	96.67%	129

### **Important Dates**

October 2024		November 2024	
Black History Month		Westpenday July <sup>th</sup> Nov- 20* Nov	Scholastic Book Fair in the Atrium
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal Flu Vaccination Day	11% 15% November	Year 6 School Journey
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct = 3.40pm- 4.10pm	Open diassrooms	11 <sup>80</sup> – 15 <sup>81</sup> Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oot – Fri 1 <sup>ct</sup> Nov	Half Term	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inset Day - No sohool for children