

Newsletter

Thursday 28th November 2024



What has been happening this week?

This week we have had lots of trips and visitors in school:

- Year 6 went to the cinema on Thursday
- Reception classes visited Manor House Garden Library throughout the week.
- The History Man paid a visit to Year 1, linked to their learning on Toys.
- Dr Bike visited and fixed lots of bikes.
- Members of our KS2 Choir performed at Blackheath Turning of the Year - they were wonderful.

Thank you to all the parents/carers and staff who made these events possible.

What is happening next week?

Next week is our Meet the Teacher meetings. Please note there will be no choir or art club.

On Friday, it is our annual Winter Fair. We hope that lots of you have volunteered to help our wonderful BFG.

School Closed Tomorrow

Please remember that school is closed tomorrow, Friday 29th November.

Goodbye and Thank You

As you know, today is Nekema Douglas's last day at Brindishe Green. Nekema joined our school last Autumn, and although she has only been with us for a short time, she has really made an impact. We wish her all the very best for her new adventure, closer to home.



Meet the Teacher - Autumn 2024

Thank you to everyone who has booked an appointment to meet with their child's class teacher. If you have not done so, please do this ASAP.

These meetings will run in the mornings or afternoons of **week beginning 2nd December**. The portal is now open, and will **close on Sunday 1st December at 5pm**.

Please make your appointment as early as possible...and don't forget to pop the date/time in your diary. We look forward to welcoming you into the school.



My Uniform Discount Code

My Uniform have sent us a discount code that can be used to get 10% off items purchased from their website - [MyClothing](#)

You can purchase a range of items with our logo, including jumpers, book bags, hats, jackets or personalised labels.

Enter the code at checkout = UNIFORM10
Code expires on Friday 20th December.



Winter Performances - Change of Times

After much deliberation, we have made the decision to change some of our Winter performance times. This is so that more family members can fit in the hall to watch their children sing. It will also make it more enjoyable for the children. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Tuesday 10th - **Year 1 - 9.15am** and **Year 2 - 2.30pm**

Thursday 12th - **Year 3 - 9.15am** and **Year 4 - 2.30pm**

Wednesday 18th - **Year 5 - 9.15am** and **Year 6 - 2.30pm**

Tuesday 17th - **Reception 9.15am**

Christmas Gifts - Do you really know what you are buying?

The Child Accident Prevention Trust has put together a useful guide to encourage families to be mindful when buying gifts for children. From super strong magnets that could be easily swallowed, to dangerous electrical items that could cause damage, click on the link for things to look out for when purchasing gifts - [click link](#). It includes top tips for shopping safely and information on :

- Cheap copies of popular toys
- E-bikes, e-scooters and hoverboards
- Easy access button batteries
- Water beads
- Magnetic toys
- Baby sleep products
- Slime
- Laser pointers



Something Wonderful to Celebrate

These children have been praised this week for their wonderful learning and behaviour in school.

E Penguin	Och & Bethal
Cormorant	Anne & Abidah
Shoebill	Sol & Saadhvika
Macaw	Caroline & Ambie
Heron	Lotta & Ishaan
Cassowary	Melody & Saswin
Hornbill	Romeo & Thomas
Red Kite	Red Kite Choir Performers
Puffin	Ava & Kyle
Magpie	Corin & Shahryar
Hawk	Harry & Nayara
Kingfisher	All of Kingfisher class
Woodpecker	Eliza & Felipe
Parakeet	Zaydan & Shahan
Kestrel	Skylar-Rose & Mikael
Swift	Romona & Finn
Little Owl	Aniyah & Amo
Goldfinch	Dante & Kurt

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	93.26%	
Top classes with attendance over 98%: Wren & Emperor Penguin	Wren	98.98%
	Emperor Penguin	98.47%
	Cassowary	97.45%
	Cormorant	96.59%
	Kestrel	96.45%
A huge well done to everyone who achieved excellent attendance!		
Top classes with 100% punctuality:	Little Owls and Cassowary A huge well done! 🎉	

Some Important Dates - Autumn Term

November 2023		December 2023	
Tues 12 th Nov 10am & 4:15pm	Rec/Nursery Open Day	Wk beg 2 nd Dec	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Thurs 14 th Nov - 3:15-3:45pm	Open Classroom Years 2, 4, 5	Winter performances/events 10 th Dec - Year 1 & 2 12 th Dec - Year 3 & 4 17 th Dec - Reception 18 th Dec - Year 5 & 6 19 th Dec - Nursery	
11 th - 15 th Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week Yr 6 School Journey		
Fri 29 th Nov	Inset Day - No school for children	Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
		Fri 20 th Dec (6 th Jan - INSET Day)	Last Day Christmas Holidays

A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Winter Fair - Friday 6 December 2024 (3.15-5pm)

We are very busy getting ready for our Winter Fair on the afternoon of Friday 6 December. The Fair is **free to enter** and there will be plenty of games and prizes, lots of food and drink and a chance to meet Santa! **Most activities are 50p-£1 - please remember to bring your change.**

Raffle tickets - don't forget to buy your raffle tickets. There are lots of fantastic prizes up for grabs, including a Nintendo Switch! Tickets will be on sale in the playground before and after school on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week** (cash and card accepted), or you can purchase tickets online. There is a minimum spend of £10 for online purchases.

Volunteers - we still need volunteers to help on the day of the Fair. If you can spare an hour or so in the afternoon to help us set up, or if you'd like to help run a stall, please get in touch. It'll be a busy event and we need lots of helpers to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Donations - please donate any unopened and unused gifts/bottles for the Tombola (adult and childrens' gifts) and the wrapping room. See poster for more information.

Every Christmas present you buy is a present for us!



Scan the QR code to make a difference every time you shop online
Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk



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Please remember to use **easyfundraising** when you do your Christmas online shopping this year.

Over 8,000 retailers including eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos and M&S will donate to Brindishe Green School for **FREE** when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy anything from decorations and festive food shopping to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more!

These donations really help us - we have already raised almost £800! All you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway. Simple!

- 1 Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk
- 2 Sign up and search for us
- 3 Your favourite retailers donate to us whenever you shop with them

Get free donations from thousands of retailers including:



BFG Dates for your Diary

6 December - Brindishe Green Winter Fair

7 March 2025 - Spring Discos

27 March - Preloved Book & Toy Sale

4 July - Brindishe Green Summer Fair

Date TBC - Summer term coffee morning

A reminder that you can find details of all BFG news and events on our Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/brindishefriendsgroup>



Cashpots for Schools

Only a few days left to sign up for Asda's Cashpots for Schools scheme and help raise money for the school - just download the Asda Rewards app, opt into the scheme and select Brindishe Green School. Asda will donate a percentage of your spend every time you shop.

Winter Fair Raffle



Star prize

Nintendo Switch!

Generously donated by PJ Harte

Tickets
£1 each

Experiences

- Family ticket • Ice Rink Canary Wharf
- Family ticket • Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs, Catford Broadway
- Two day family river pass • Thames River Sightseeing Cruise
- 4 x tickets • Pig Heart Boy, Unicorn Theatre
- £50 voucher • Embers Camping

Wellbeing

- 3 x free classes • Spin & Workout
- 1 x month membership • Tara Riley Pilates

Gifts & Stores

- £30 gift card • Sainsbury's
- Toys and games • Smyths Toys

Food & Drink

- £50 festive hamper • Found Hope
- £25 voucher • Yard Sale Pizza
- Hamper • Flour and Flower
- £60 voucher • Dishoom
- £50 voucher • Cook
- Gift box • Babur
- £25 voucher • four bowls pop up
- £50 voucher • The Lord Northbrook

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