

Dear families, governors, neighbours and staff,

Welcome back to you all after the half term break. We hope you managed to do something lovely with your friends and family.

This week some children in Years 5 and 6 have been taking part in Bikability. They have been learning the skills they will require to be confident and safe road cyclists. Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to Jenny Wilson for organising. Also this week our Year 3 children visited the Horniman Museum as part of their learning on Ancient Egypt. Thank you to the staff for planning this visit and to the parents/carers who accompanied.

Best Wishes

The Senior Leadership Team

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

We praise all the children in school for being **curious, committed, confident, collaborative and compassionate**.

This week, the following children have stood out for going above and beyond, and really shining!

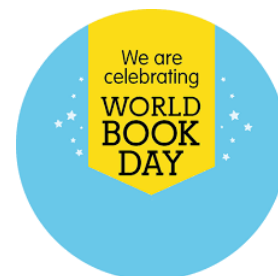
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Maryam & Rahim Victoria & Yusuf Sebastian & Ishmael	Abner & Sophie Albie & Keziah Bolu & Devaani	Magpie Class Tracy & Sandro Kingfisher Class
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lars & Yachen Red Kite class Rudy & Esther	Malcolm & Imogen Alexis & Ra'kai Ramzi & Lois	Joao & Emilio Amari & Temi Taemalik & Ethen Leisha & Valerie

World Book Day at Brindishe Green

We are very excited to let you know that World Book Day will go ahead at Brindishe Green on Friday 3rd March. On this day, every class in the school will be taking part in a variety of exciting reading activities and challenges, in order to inspire and develop a love for reading!

Children (and staff) are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters! We are always so pleased to see the range of characters coming through the gate in the morning, and especially love to see that costume that have been made or recycled – please do not spend money on shiny new costumes for just one day.

Ms Faletas (English lead) has posted a letter on your Weduc page which gives you more information about an exciting competition and how to use your £1 book voucher.



NEU Strike Days

The second day of strike action by The National Education Union (NEU) will be taking place next week: Thursday 2nd March 2023

There are a further two days planned: Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

**Please note that this list only contains dates that apply to our school*

As with the previous strike day, we are currently reviewing plans for these days and will update parents and carers once we have a clearer understanding about how the schools operations will be affected. At present, we cannot answer any further questions but parents/carers need to be aware that, like last time, children **MAY NOT** be able to attend school on the above days.

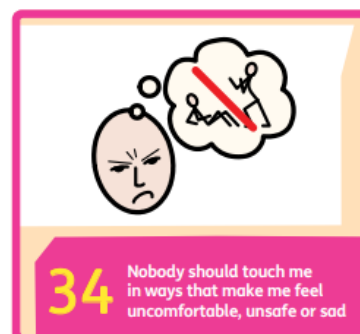
Scholastic Book Fair

On Friday 3rd the Scholastic book fair will be returning to Brindishe Green. It will be in here until Wednesday 8th March and can be found in the main playground after school. Payments can be made by cash or using card. For every book that is bought, the school receives rewards which allows us to buy new books to support learning in classrooms. As a school, we really appreciate and rely on this support.

Information and Guidance for Children Suffering Child Exploitation - It'sNotOkay

'It'sNotOkay' was launched in 2012 to deal with Child Sexual Exploitation. It seeks to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation as well as aiding people to recognize the signs. It's resources are excellent and well worth sharing. On their sight they have pages on spotting the signs of child sexual abuse, real stories from victims of this heinous criminal act and information on child trafficking, sexting, and other articles of a safeguarding nature. If you're interested at taking a look at their content please follow the link below:

<https://www.itsnotokay.co.uk/children/real-stories>



Important Dates

Tuesday 28th February – Year 2, 4 and 6 Open Classroom

Friday 3rd March – World Book Day

Tuesday 21st March- 24th March – Year 6 Mock SATs week

Monday 27th March – Year 1-6 Parent/Carer Meetings

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April – Easter/Spring Holidays

Further Strike Days – possible school closures will be communicated closer to the strike days

Thursday 2nd March 2023

Wednesday 15th March 2023

Thursday 16th March 2023

Open Classrooms Years 2, 4 and 6

Year 2 Tuesday 28th February

Year 4 Tuesday 28th February

Year 6 Tuesday 28th February

We would like to invite parents and carers of children in Years 2, 4 and 6 to visit your child's classroom to see the progress they have made since your last visit in Autumn.

If you would like to attend the session, we ask you to wait with your child in the playground at pick up, and then the class teacher will walk you up to the classroom. **The session will run from 3.30-4.00.** You will have the opportunity to ask the teacher some quick questions, but if you would like a lengthier discussion, you should email info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Please do not worry if you are unable to come on this occasion, as there will be other opportunities during the year. If you have 2 Open Classrooms on the same day, there will be enough time to spend 15mins in each. If you have a small child, please ensure that they stay with you during the visit. All prams will need to be stored outside at the bottom of the steps please. Thank you.

A message from the Brindishe Friends Groups (BFG)

PIZZA EVENING – Our next 'Make At Home' pizza evening takes place on Friday 31st March (last day of Spring term). You can order your pizza kits and cookie dough [here](#). Pizza kits are £6.50, (toppings are extra), cookie dough is £4.50. See the flyer for more info. We take a cut on each sale and all the money we raise goes towards funding food parcels for families in need during the main school holidays. The pizzas are super easy to make and really delicious!



KEEP IN TOUCH - Email us: bfgsocials@gmail.com so we can add you to our distribution list, and follow us on Socials: Twitter: [@bfghithergreen](https://twitter.com/bfghithergreen) and Facebook (search ' Brindishe Friends Group').



PIZZA & COOKIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

We've teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order your pizza & cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (**regular or vegan**), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.



Order via the link below by Saturday 25th March
<https://doughies.co.uk/products/brindishe-green>

Orders to be collected at school pickup on Friday 31st March



**£6.50
PER PIZZA
KIT**

**£4.50
PER COOKIE
KIT
(MAKES
5 COOKIES)**

EACH KIT MAKES 1 X 12" PIZZA AND INCLUDES:

- 01** 1 Fresh dough ball perfect for baking that evening, or within 48 hours
- 02** 80 grams of special tomato pizza sauce
- 03** 80 grams of fresh, cubed mozzarella (or vegan mozzarella)
- 04** 10 grams of grated Parmesan cheese for an added depth of flavour
- 05** A pouch of stretching flour to help stretch your dough balls

COOKIE OPTIONS:

- 01**
Chocolate brownie
- 02**
Chocolate Chip
- 03**
Oat and Raisin



Bring the family together for a fun mealtime activity

Each kit includes printed instructions, and the Doughies website contains videos and tips to help you stretch and cook the perfect home oven pizza