

Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024



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What has been happening this week?

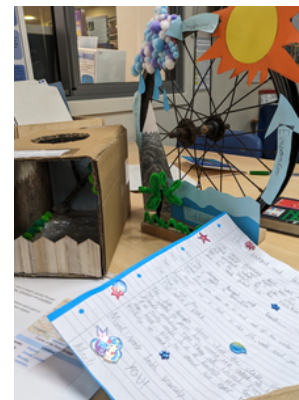
Reception really enjoyed their local visit to the Library in Manor Park. We are so lucky to have this facility. Pay them a visit during the Easter break!

Year 1 were also out and about this week at the National Portrait Gallery. Year 2 made their art work from their portrait workshop into a beautiful display.

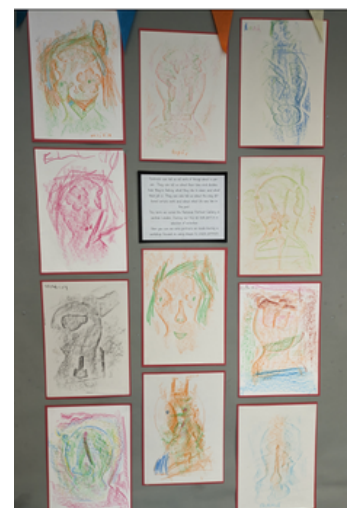
Spring has sprung in Year 3 as their seeds have germinated! They are recording their progress in a diary.

Year 4 have perfected their sewing skills whilst creating their purses in Design Technology. Year 5 home learning has been inspiring, demonstrating their learning about rivers and the water cycle.

Year 6 made us all proud during their Climate Change work sharing for parents. There was great singing and dancing and some moving, informative speeches. Their art work looks stunning too.



Science Week - Growing Diary w/b 18.3.2024			
L.Q. Can I keep a diary of observations over time? (date, amount of water, height, observational comment and drawing)			
Date	Height and water (ml)	Observation	Drawing
11/3/2024	3.0ml, 0.5ml	Along March, not as a lot of soil but not a plant	
24/3/2024	1.0ml, 0.5ml	Height has grown a bit	
28/3/2024	1.0ml, 0.5ml	My plant has grown a bit more, it's taller now. It's green and has some small leaves. It's growing in a pot.	



What is happening in the first week back?

It's a quiet first week back! Reception and Year 1 have their dental screening on Tuesday 16th April. We have our clothes swap on Friday 19th April.

Brindishe Climate Action Spring/Summer Clothes Swap

Friday 19th April 3.30-4.15

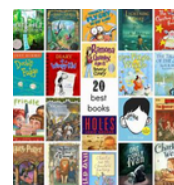
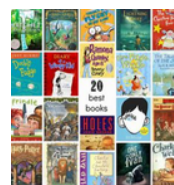
Please donate your good quality children's spring and summer clothing at the school office after the Easter holidays ready for our swap event on Friday of that week.

Funds raised will go to F@B and any left over donations of clothes will be taken to local charities.



Readathon

Don't forget to get busy with reading for our Readathon in the Easter holiday! We really need some new non fiction books for our library and every penny raised will make a difference.



Important information from the office

Clubs: Please let Vikki know if your child will not be using their club space and she will allocate it to the next person on the waitlist. Please email if your child can walk home alone from their club. We will remind you of this again in the new term.

Local Trips Permissions: Please return your permission form to the office as soon as possible.
Reception NPG trip: Please sign permissions/ make payment on Weduc.

REMINDER- CLUBS

Sportacus Clubs and Booster Clubs start the first week back. All other clubs start in the week beginning 22nd April.

For those signed up to the marathon that want to raise some money for F@B please encourage people to donate at [Mini Marathon](#)

Please also book your babysitters for 3rd May for the F@B quiz. Tickets will be available at the start of the summer term.

Otherwise we wish everyone a great Spring break from F@B.



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HAPPY EASTER BRINDISHE LEE!
ENJOY HOPPING ALONG THE EASTER TRAIL!



TRINITY LABAN CONSERVATOIRE OF MUSIC & DANCE

Bellingham Beats

Bellingham Beats is a series of creative dance classes for young people ages 5-13, supporting young people to develop their dance skills, as well as work with friends to develop their own choreography.

When: Wednesdays. 16.45-17.45 - Bellingham Beats 1 (5-8 years), 17.45-18.45- Bellingham Beats 2 (9-13 years)

Venue: Christ Church, Bellingham Green, SE6 3HQ

Cost: We offer a tiered payment system for Bellingham Beats which we hope ensures that the class is accessible to all participants.

To find out more and enrol: <https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/take-part-for-children-young-people/dance-children-and-youth/regular-classes/bellingham-beats/>

Dance Ability Class

Our Dance Ability Class is a fun creative weekly class for young dancers between learning ages 5 – 12 years with cognitive and/or physical disabilities, or who identify as neurodivergent.

When: Saturdays. 13:15 – 14:00h for 5-6 years, 13:30 – 14:15h for 7-12 years.

Venue: Laban Building, Creekside, SE8 3DZ

Cost: £9 / £3.50 concession per class

To find out more and book: <https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/take-part-for-children-young-people/dance-children-and-youth/regular-classes/dance-ability/>

Childrens Holiday Programme this Easter

Our Children's Dance Holiday Programme offers a fun filled 4 days of dancing, exploring and creating the Spring holidays. Young dancers aged 5 – 12yrs, develop technical skills, musicality, and creativity through tasks, challenges and sequences, exploring other areas such as Costume, Music and much more! A concession rate is available for the full 4-day programme, for families in receipt of Universal Credit and/or Free School Meals.

When: Tues 2nd – Fri 5th April 2024

Venue: Laban Building, Creekside, SE8 3DZ

Cost: Full Programme (4 days): £180 / £35 Concessionary

Day 1 only (2nd Apr): £45

Day 2 only (3rd Apr): £45

Days 3 & 4 (4th – 5th Apr): £90

To find out more and book: <https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/take-part/summer-schools/childrens-holiday-programme/>

Back to school on Monday 15th April

Attendance

Well done Year 6 Sycamore! And well done Year 1 and 3 for coming a close joint second!

Class	Attended	Mins Late
Reception	97.14%	44
Year 1	97.14%	6
Year 2	96.19%	12
Year 3	98.1%	6
Year 4	95.07%	44
Year 5	94.29%	32
Year 6 Magnolia	92.31%	61
Year 6 Sycamore	89.71%	3

Important Key Dates- Spring 2

April 2024		May 2024	
		Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday
		WB Mon 13 th May	Year 6 SATS test
Monday 15 th April	Start of Summer Term	Throughout May	Year 2 assessment checks
		date TBC	School Photos
		Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st May	Half term

Happy Easter Holidays to our Brindishe Families!



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Easter 2024 holiday activities and fun

Lewisham's programme of free activities for the Easter holidays is now open for booking. As before, they've teamed up with a range of local organisations to offer something for everyone – from sports and drama, to arts, crafts, and trips to exciting venues - see attached flyer from Lewisham.

You need to book your activity in advance. Places are allocated on first-come, first-served basis and are prioritised for children eligible for benefit related Free School Meals. Lewisham will also have a number of places available on a first come, first served basis for children who are experiencing hardship, but who do not receive Free School Meals.

How to book

Families who receive benefit related free school meals will receive a HAF Code via email or text message. This code will enable you to access a webpage with details of all activities and book your child's space. Please ensure you follow the link and instructions in the message. Please note each code is unique to each family. Families with more than one child will receive a code for each child.

If you haven't received a HAF code and your child receives benefit related free school meals, or if you require any support with bookings, contact HAFProgramme@lewisham.gov.uk.

Lewisham also have a number of places available on a first come, first serve basis for parents and carers who are experiencing hardship, but whose children do not receive Free School Meals. Email the team on the email address above if you'd like to apply for one of these places.

Brindishe Parent/Carer Governor

We are delighted to inform you that Helen Fine has been elected your new parent/carer governor for Brindishe Schools. Helen has already attended her first full governing body meeting and plans to visit all three Brindishe Schools after Easter.

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who took time to vote in the recent elections.

I have three children - two of whom are at Brindishe Manor and one who is now at high school. I was pleased to be elected as a parent governor in February 2024 and look forward to working with all of the governors and broader school community to ensure all Brindishe children are provided the best possible education.



Right Respecting Article Of The Week

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture)

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural activities.

In what different ways have you enjoyed Article 31 with your children in 2024 so far?

- Arts and craft activities.
- Chilling out.
- Spending time with friends.
- Going to a museum or gallery.
- Going to the theatre, to concerts or to the cinema.
- Taking part in sport.
- Having a safe space to, relax, read, draw or listen to music.
- Playing at the park.
- Playing computer games.
- Doing yoga, meditation or mindfulness activities.
- Sleeping!



What will you be doing with your children this Easter holiday?

Could you make an 'Article 31 chill-out den' in your home or garden where you can relax. Use cushions, blankets and even fairy lights.

Can you draw a sausage dog? How about a panda or a turtle? Take part in an [online art lesson](#) – which will you choose?

Some people like to relax by dancing. Different cultures have different traditional dances. Do you know any? Why not try to learn a traditional dance with your child using the programmes from [BBC School Radio](#)?

Lots of museums and galleries now have virtual tours so you can visit museums all over the world from your classroom or living room! [Choose a museum and go on a virtual tour](#). Find out if your local museums or galleries have virtual tours.

All children have the right to play but many children with disabilities find that their local playgrounds aren't accessible. Watch this [video from Newsround](#) to learn more about this issue. Are your local playgrounds accessible for all children? If not, how can you help?

Relaxation is important and is a key part of Article 31, but sometimes we can find it tricky to relax, especially during stressful times. [Young Scot](#) has some helpful videos demonstrating techniques to support your mental health and wellbeing – why not give them a try?



Weekly Online Safety Bulletin



Does your child need a mobile phone?

If you are thinking about giving your child their own phone, then you might find this article from Family Lives useful as it discusses things you need to consider:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/primary/health-and-development/does-your-child-need-a-mobile-phone>

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. Our fourth meeting of this academic year is on **Tuesday 19th March at 6pm** at Brindishe Manor School.

Key Federation Dates

- Last day of term - **Thursday 28th March**
- Easter Holidays - **Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April**
- Children return to school - **Monday 15th April**
- Primary National Offer Day - **Tuesday 16th April**
- Spring Bank Holiday - **Monday 6th May**
- Year 6 SATS week - **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**
- May Half Term - **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May**

Local Easter Holiday Events



FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

CHARLTON ATHLETIC FOOTBALL STADIUM SE7 8BL

WED, APR 3RD FROM 12PM

YOU'RE INVITED!

PLAYED INTERACTION, FOOD & DRINK, FLAMBOY, GAMES & ACTIVITIES



EASTER SCHOOL IS BACK FOR 2024

Join us for a **fun-packed** week where you will spend time **creating your own musical** before taking part in a **dazzling performance** for friends and family at the end of the week.

FOR 7 - 16 YRS
CHOBHAM ACADEMY, STRATFORD
8TH - 12TH APRIL 2024
9.30AM - 4.30PM DAILY

VISIT WWW.ANNAFIORENTINI.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BOOK

ANNA FIORENTINI PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL | 020 7682 1403 | hello@aperformingarts.com | aperformingarts.com

JULIA DONALDSON • LYDIA MONKS

THE SINGING MERMAID

Adapted by Samantha Lane & Borb Jung
Music & Lyrics by Borb Jung



Greenwich Theatre
London SE10
3 & 4 April 2024

greenwichtheatre.org.uk
020 8858 7755

Based on the original book *The Singing Mermaid*
Written by Julia Donaldson & illustrated by Lydia Monks
Text © Julia Donaldson 2013
Illustrations © Lydia Monks 2013
Published by Macmillan Children's Books

GET ACTIVE KIDS HOLIDAY CLUBS 2024

Your child will have an action-packed day at Get Active Kids Holiday Club. They will have a choice of over 30 different activities and sports throughout the week, all whilst developing their skills and making new friends!

Our experienced team are all enhanced DBS checked, first aid and safeguarding trained.

Arts & Crafts • Sports • Indoor Games

- ✓ All childcare vouchers accepted
- ✓ Early booking & sibling discount
- ✓ From £18 per day

OPEN EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
9.30am - 3.00pm
Early drop off from 8am
Ages 4-11

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Crossfield St, Deptford, SE8 3PH (next to Deptford train station)

To book please visit our website: www.getactivekids.co.uk | 07596 135900 | info@getactivekids.co.uk

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

TUESDAY 2ND	WELCOME DAY!
WEDNESDAY 3RD	EASTER MASK
THURSDAY 4TH	EASTER EGG HUNT
FRIDAY 5TH	DISCO DAY
MONDAY 8TH	GROW YOUR OWN CRESS
TUESDAY 9TH	BUNNY SLIME
WEDNESDAY 10TH	SPRING SUN CATCHERS
THURSDAY 11TH	MUSIC MADNESS WITH JOEL FROM ROCKSTEADY
FRIDAY 12TH	DISCO DAY

www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk
020 8858 7755
www.getactivekids.co.uk

Kids Eat Free (or Cheaply)



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from
From Mon - Fri in Half Terms 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink
FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.