

Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

It has been a very busy week in school. On Monday, our **Year 6 children found out what secondary schools** they have been allocated. Although there is often a lot of change between now and September, we can tell you that our children will be going to approximately 26 different schools, with St. Matthews Academy and Trinity again taking the biggest groups (over a third of the cohort). On Thursday, Year 6 had a visit from TFL to discuss how to travel safely to and from school, in preparation for September.

Also this week, we were delighted to welcome parents/carers into school as part of **Careers Week**. We had a commissioning editor at Warner Bros Discovery, a member of the London Ambulance Service, a shoemaker from Footwear for Film and a restaurateur. We are grateful to all these parents for giving up their time to inspire our children. Thank you to Ms Waghorn for organising the week.

We were delighted today to see so many children and staff come to school in their best snuggly gear. This helped us all to **Snuggle Up and Read** as part of our World Book Day events, while also being inclusive and environmentally friendly. **Thank you to the families who came into school to read** with their children and to those who have bought books at the **Scholastic Book Fair**. A percentage of the money made goes towards restocking our reading areas and library.

Finally it is now **Lent**, for many of our Christian families so we wish them peace and renewal during this time.

D-I-S-C-O!

Thank you to the BFG and Brindishe staff who helped to organise and run today's discos. We hope the children who attend have a wonderful time.



What is happening next week?

Our **Book Fair** will continue to run next week until Wednesday.

On Tuesday, our **Year 6 families** are invited into school at 5pm to attend an important SATs information sharing meeting, led by Ms Matthews and Ms Supple.

On Tuesday **Year 5** will visit the Planetarium and on Thursday **Cassowary Class** will go to Sutcliffe Park. On Friday, our **Year 4** children will take part in an exciting Vikings workshop as part of their history learning.

Lewisham Live Dance Performance

On Wednesday this week, a group of Year 5 children from across all three classes, performed at The Catford Broadway as part of The Lewisham Live Dance Performance organised by Trinity Laban. We know you may think we are biased, however on this occasion it really is fair to say that our children were **truly amazing and one of the best groups on stage**. Their performance, choreographed by the wonderful Ms Hollie Campbell, was a modern piece that allowed every dancer to showcase their talents. Trinity Laban even commented on the performance and composition. When watching the other children they were respectful, encouraging and able to talk about what they liked about each piece. Thank you to all the staff who prepared the children and supported them on the evening, especially Ms Hollie.

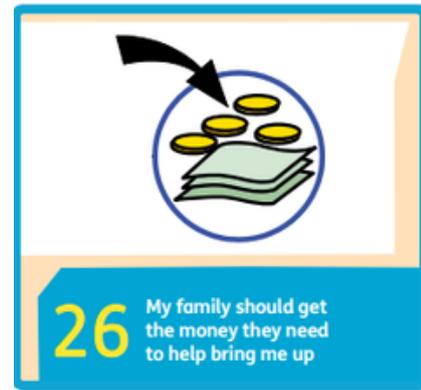
Meet Our Family Navigator - Tuesday 25th March at Brindishe Green 2.30pm

What can a family navigator do for you? Kashmir Thethi can:

- Provide information,
- Signpost to local services
- Provide practical advice
- Help complete forms... and lots, lots more.

Please email the office if you would like to attend - Info-bg@brindisheschools.org

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided!



Ramadan

Fasting in the month of Ramadan, the month of revelation of the Holy Qur'an, is an obligation for all Muslims **past the age of puberty**. This year, Ramadan is scheduled to run between March 1st to March 31st (moon depending).

We will not allow children to fast in school if we have not heard from their parent/carer. If we have any questions or are worried about their well-being we will be in touch.

We wish everyone observing Ramadan a successful Ramadan. Ramadan Mubarak!

Meet the Teacher - Spring 2025

On Wednesday you will have received an email and Weduc notification on how to book your **Parent/Teacher meeting**.

These meetings will run in the mornings or afternoons of **week beginning 24th March**. The portal will open tonight (7th March) at 7pm, and will close on Sunday 23rd March 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.



Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

Attendance and Punctuality

E Penguin	Och & Eesha
Cormorant	Nia & Talia
Shoebill	Ela & Taizeen
Macaw	Naomi & Ethan
Heron	Kaylin & Ishaan
Cassowary	Poppy & Saswin
Hornbill	Hornbill Class
Red Kite	Sona & Iris
Puffin	Ayub & Abner
Magpie	Zayaan & Anastasia
Hawk	Nayara & Jesse
Kingfisher	Kingfisher class
Woodpecker	Felipe & Luciana
Parakeet	Princess & Ayla
Kestrel	Jean & Summer
Swift	Mary & Rafik
Little Owl	Stella & Curtis
Goldfinch	Hobie & Deron

Overall school attendance this week:	95.57%	
A huge well done to SHOEBILL!	Shoebill	100%
Top CLASSES with attendance over 98%:	Heron	99.21%
	Woodpecker	99.12%
	Macaw	98.36%
	Redkite	98.29%
A huge well done to you all!		
The Top Classes for BEST punctuality:	Hawk, Hornbill, and Woodpecker A huge well done to you both! 😊	

Some Important Dates - Spring Term

March 2025		April 2025	
Thursday 6th March – Open Classroom	Nursery, Yr 2, Yr 4, Yr 6	Mon 7 th – 21 st April	Easter Holidays
Friday 7th March – Open Classroom	Reception, Yr 1, Yr 3, Yr 5		
Friday 7 th March	World Book Day – Wear PJs or comfy clothes		
Wk beg 17 th March	Year 6 Mock SATs	Tues 22 nd April	Start of Summer term
Wk beg 24 th March	Parent/Teacher Meetings	(Monday 21 st is a Bank Holiday)	

A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



2025 Spring Discos - Friday 7 March 2025 🎉 🕺

4.00-5.00pm Years 1, 2 and 3

5.30-6.30pm Years 4, 5 and 6

We are very excited about today's discos! A few reminders:

- Children will need to leave school and **return for the disco** (unless they attend an after-school club or Tea Club, in which case they will be dropped off to the disco. Tea Club will collect children in Years 1, 2 and 3 after the disco if you have informed the Tea Club staff.)
- **Tickets will not be available to purchase on the door.**
- **Children MUST be dropped off and collected by an adult.** Children will NOT be permitted to walk home alone, even Year 5 and 6 children.
- Due to limited space, **adults are not able to attend.** Teaching staff will be present to supervise the discos.
- A **quiet space** will be available for any children who need it.
- Children will be provided with a **snack** (crisps, squash / water and a sweet).

- Children don't need to bring anything with them:
No money is required.
Coats and bags should be left with adults.
Mobile phones will NOT be permitted.



Important Dates

27 March - Preloved book & toy sale

Please start looking for any preloved books and toys that you can donate to our fundraiser. We'll be collecting in the playground from **Monday 17 March**.

4 July - Brindishe Green Summer Fair

Date TBC - Summer Term Coffee Morning



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