

Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025



Brindishe
Green

What has been happening this week?

Year 4 had an eventful visit to The Science Museum on Monday. The children had a great day, exploring Wonderlab and other galleries in the museum. Thank you to the parents/carers who accompanied the classes and to the staff who planned and looked after the children so well. A special mention should go to Mr Campbell-Warner for stepping in at the last minute to take Hornbill class. The children were very excited to go with him, as he had been their teacher in Year 3.

Also this week, we were thrilled to welcome so many parents and carers into school for their child's Open Classroom. The children enjoyed sharing their learning and taking part in challenges with their adults. We hope to see you again for our next Open Classroom in March.

What is happening next week?

Next week is Half Term and the school will be closed to all children. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 24th February at 8.35am.



NO NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS

It is **essential** that children do NOT bring in any nut based products into school or on educational visits.

Many children have severe allergies, including those which are airborne.

Some children and their adults may not know they have an allergy.

Prams, Scooters and Bikes

This week there was a small collision at pick-up time when a pram was accidentally pushed into a child, who was subsequently injured.

Please can we remind everyone to take their time and be mindful of others when collecting and dropping off children. We know it is a very busy time and many people are in a hurry to catch a bus, make an appointment or get home, but we want everyone to be safe.

Please can all parents/grandparents/childminders or whoever collects, please take responsibility for ensuring that children walk alongside their scooter or bike when approaching the school gate, and are on school premises. Bikes/cooters must be pushed and not ridden. Thank you for your support.

World Book Day 2025 - 'Snuggle Up With a Book' on Friday 7th March

We will be holding our annual World Book Day Celebrations on **Friday 7th March** (not Thursday 6th)! Our theme is 'Snuggle Up With A Book!'



- **Open Classrooms Big Read!** Come from 8.35-9.15am and read with your child.
Thursday 6th March – Nursery, Yr 2, Yr 4, Yr 6
Friday 7th March – Reception, Yr 1, Yr 3, Yr 5

- **Friday 7th March** - Children and staff (and parents/carers?) come to school **dressed in your coziest pyjamas and dressing gowns** (please wear trainers), and **bring your favourite bedtime story or book** to share with the class.
- **Cross - Age learning** with another year group
- **Fun class activities** based on reading and books.
- **ME Book Tasks** based on sharing stories
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **BFG Discos** - see their Weduc posts and below for more information



Packed Lunches and Snacks

In school we teach the children about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet and the importance of drinking water.

- If children bring in a packed lunch, this should be as healthy as possible, such as a sandwich/wrap, yoghurt and fruit.
- Children in Years 3-6 should only bring in fruit for snacktime.
- Only water is allowed in school - no milkshakes, squash or juice
- No nuts or nut products at all.



Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

Attendance and Punctuality

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| E Penguin | Abdesamad & Elsie |
| Cormorant | Arthur & Dominic |
| Shoebill | Naryoris & Taisha |
| Macaw | Ambie & Tias |
| Heron | Ada & Lizzy |
| Cassowary | Tracy & Abdul |
| Hornbill | Grace & Lana |
| Red Kite | Hugo & Eliza |
| Puffin | Eliza & Alfie |
| Magpie | Alessandra, Anna & Corin |
| Hawk | Farhane & Sara |
| Kingfisher | Jayden & Hannah |
| Woodpecker | Kathiya & Teddy |
| Parakeet | Sivanika & Aiden |
| Kestrel | Skylar-Rose & Daniel |
| Swift | Alicia & Crystal |
| Little Owl | Oliver & Bianca |
| Goldfinch | Bobby & Sofia |

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| Overall school attendance this week: | 94.74% | |
| Top CLASSES with attendance over 96% | Cormorant | 98.23% |
| | Wren | 97.41% |
| | Puffin | 97.01% |
| | Woodpecker | 96.46% |
| A huge well done to you all! | | |
| The Top Classes for BEST punctuality: | Woodpecker & Redkite A huge well done to you all! | |

Some Important Dates - Spring Term

| February 2025 | | March 2025 | |
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| Tues 11 th Feb 8.35 – 9.15 am | Open Classroom Years 1, 3, 5 | Wk beg 17 th March | Year 6 Mock SATs |
| Wed 12 th Feb 8.35 – 9.15 am | Open Classroom Reception | Wk beg 24 th March | Parent/Teacher Meetings |
| Thurs 13 th Feb 8.35 – 9.15 am | Open Classroom Years 2, 4, 6 | | |
| Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st Feb | Half Term | | |

A message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Spring Discos - Friday 7 March

 **Years 1, 2 & 3: 4-5pm** 

 **Years 4, 5 & 6: 5.30-6.30pm** 

Tickets for our Spring Discos are selling fast! We're excited to welcome a new DJ to Brindishe Green who comes very highly recommended - they have promised a full DJ set-up with lights, props such as pom-poms & hula hoops, great music and fun games.

Tickets include drink, crisps and a sweet. We'll be selling them in the playground after half term on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before and after school, or you can buy online via this link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/brindishefriendsgroup/1548482>.

Song requests are also flooding in; if there's a particular song your child would love to dance to, please find us in the playground and let us know so that we can ask for it to be added to the playlist!



We are still looking for **volunteers** to help out on the day of the discos. If you would like to get involved, please speak to a BFG committee member or email bfgsocials@gmail.com.



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