

Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025



Brindishe
Green



What has been happening this week?

This week our **Year 1** classes visited The Greenwich Picturehouse to watch Tiddler and Tabby McTatt. Our **Year 5 and 6** children took part in a fantastic interactive assembly about Road Safety, performed by The Riot Act. **Year 2** were visited by The London Fire Brigade who led sessions on the importance of fire safety. On Tuesday Ms Supple and Ms Guest led a **Year 6** writing workshop for children from across the Brindishe Federation. Both were extremely impressed with the quality of the children's writing and their commitment to producing their best.



On Tuesday, children from our **KS2 choir**, led by Ms Lisa and Ms Cliftlands, performed at Blackheath Halls at the **Turning of the Year** concert. We were incredibly proud of their performance, confidence, behaviour and how they cheered on the other groups who were singing. Thank you to all the parents and staff who supported the children on the day and came to watch the evening show.



Finally, this week is **UK Parliament Week**. Our older children began the week learning about what parliament is and the difference between this and the government. Then throughout the week, our **Year 1 - 6** children worked with their cross-age learning partners to learn about the importance of democracy and voting. In this lesson pupils learnt what it means to vote, considered why and how votes are held and thought about how people might feel if their choice does not win.



What is happening next week?

Next week our **Reception** classes will be visiting Manor House Gardens and Library. They will be going on a scavenger hunt in the park and then looking at books.

Author Claire Linney will be leading writing workshops for our **Year 5 and 6** children. On Friday, **Year 1** will visit St. Paul's Cathedral as part of their RE learning. And finally on Friday, our **Year 6** children will be supporting the BFG at the Winter Fair.



Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings

Nursery to Year 6 Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings will take place next week. **78% of parents have already made their appointment - thank you!** Details on how to book can be found on Weduc. Booking closes on Sun 30th Nov at 7pm.

Please note that all school clubs, led by Brindishe Green staff, will not be taking place the week of 1st December - This does not affect Sportacus or Tea Club.



Winter Performances

Our staff and children are beginning to prepare something special to share with you in the lead up to the Christmas/Winter break. All performances will take place in the main hall. Please make a note of your year group’s day and time.

- Year 1 - Fri 12th December 9am
- Year 2 - Tues 9th December 9am
- Year 3 - Tues 9th December 2.30pm
- Year 4 - Fri 12th December 2:30pm
- Year 5 - Wed 17th December 9am
- Year 6 - Wed 17th December 2:30pm
- Reception - Tues 16th December 9am
- Nursery - Thurs 18th December 8.45am (classroom)



During these events, and on our Winter/Festive Jumper Day (Thursday 18th Dec), we will be collecting money for the Crisis Christmas Charity Appeal.

Road Safety Week 2025

Last week was Road Safety Week across the UK.

Parents and carers can help keep young children safe by **always:**

- Holding hands with them when walking near roads
- Crossing roads at safe places
- Model using the Green, Cross, Code - Stop, Look and Listen
- Not looking at mobile phones when walking and crossing
- Riding with children on safe paths away from traffic
- Making sure children wear a cycle helmet to protect their head if they fall off
- Making sure a child is sitting in a well-fitted, appropriately sized child seat if travelling by car.

Parent and carers can also set a good example by driving at safe speeds, never using a phone while driving, always wearing a seat belt and never driving after drinking alcohol or taking drugs. All parents and carers can help children and young people use roads safely, and choose active ways to travel or public transport where possible.

Brindishe Green 'Sign of the week'

This week's signs are... 'wet' and 'dry'

wet

dry

Wet - both hands in front of chest, palms facing up and elbows out. Press thumbs to fingers as if squeezing a sponge.
 Dry - palm facing up of one hand. Use other hand to grip side of hand and pull away.

Happy signing everyone!

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	92.22%	
Over 98% Attendance! Well Done Hornbill! 🏆	Hornbill Heron Macaw Shoebill	98.81% 98.55% 97.33% 96.44%
Amazing Punctuality This Week!	Kingfisher, Wren, Swift, Parakeet, Hornbill Cormorant & Heron Well done to Everyone! 🥳	

December 2025	
Week beg 1 st Dec	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Winter Performances/ Events 9 th Dec - Year 2 – 9am 9 th Dec - Year 3 – 2.30pm 12 th Dec - Year 1 – 9am 12 th Dec - Year 4 – 2.30pm 16 th Dec - Reception – 9am 17 th Dec - Year 5 – 9am 17 th Dec - Year 6 – 2.30pm 18 th Dec - Nursery – 8.45am	
Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
Fri 19 th Dec (5 th Jan – INSET Day)	Last Day Christmas Holidays

A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



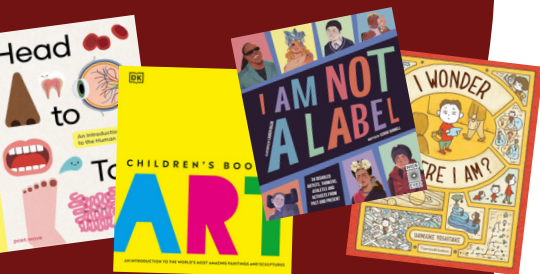
One Week to the Winter Fair! Friday 5th December

There's just one week until the Winter Fair, and the school is buzzing with preparations. Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered, donated, bought tickets, and helped along the way, we're nearly there!

We still need a few more helpers to run stalls and support set-up/pack-down. Even an hour makes a huge difference, and it's genuinely fun.

Sign up to help

BFG FRIDAY



If you'd like to support the school instead of buying more *stuff* this Black Friday, **please** gift a book from our library Wish List, which features science, art, history, climate, poetry and more.

Gift a book now

Last Call for Donations!

We're still collecting **Tombola and Wrapping Room prizes**. You can drop off donations in the playground before or after school, Wednesday-Friday next week:

- **Bottles** (wine, soft drinks, toiletries, sauces etc.)
- **New or unopened gifts**
- **Toys, games and children's gifts**

Every donation helps fill our stalls and makes the fair more fun for the children.

Raffle Tickets on Sale

Our raffle is packed with incredible prizes, including restaurant vouchers, theatre tickets, a hoverboard, Squishmallows, family days out and more.

Buy your tickets and support our school, you can buy online or find us in the playground.

Winners will be drawn at the Winter Fair next Friday.

Buy tickets online

WINTER FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES!



Shop till you drop!

With a **£100 Love2shop voucher** courtesy of our fab friends at Bryan & Keegan.



Wine & Dine at Forza Wine

Enjoy one of three **tables for two (up to £100)** at National Theatre, Peckham or Soho..



A Night at the Circus!

A family ticket to **Revel Puck Circus** at the new Winter Gardens, Beckenham Place Park. Plus Brindishe Green families can get **10% off all activity bookings** with the code SCHOOL10%OFF.



A Comic Christmas Caper!

Enjoy a family ticket to the **Unicorn Theatre's** Christmas show..



Get Your Skates On!

At **Ice Rink Canary Wharf** with a family skate ticket.



It's Panto time!

Family ticket to **Catford Broadway's** amazing South East London 2025 Pantomime .



Click to buy tickets



Plus vouchers and prizes from...

