

Newsletter

Friday 24th October 2025

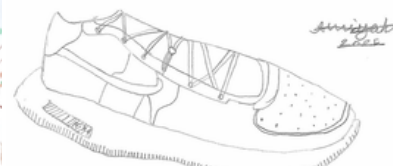
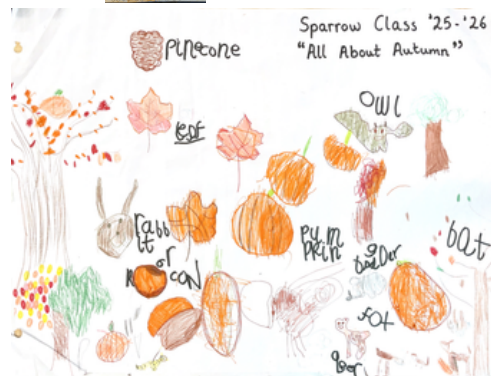
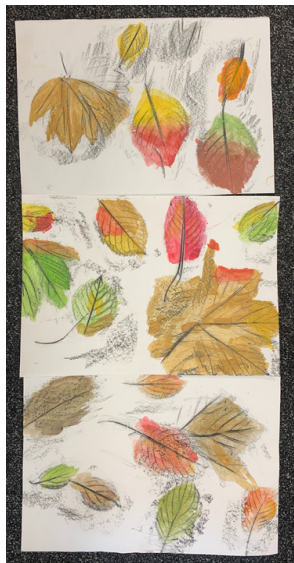


Happy Half Term - See you all on Monday 3rd November 8.35-8.45am.

What has been happening this week?

What a wet and miserable week! Despite the rain and storm, our children experienced many wonderful learning opportunities. Year 6 visited Trinity Secondary School to watch their production of Grease, went to The Imperial War Museum and Buddhist Garden, and dissected a heart! Year 2 visited The London Aquarium on Thursday, as part of their Antarctica learning. Today Year 5 spent the day in The Science Museum, learning about Space.

And throughout the week, the WHOLE school took part in The Big Draw, championed by Mr Shafiq. Below you can see a few examples of the activities and drawings created by our talented children.



Eligible Free School Meal Families

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will be issued with £15 per child of food vouchers over the half term holiday.

If you think you could be eligible but have not applied in a while, please contact the school office who can point you in the right direction.

Alternatively, please click on the link for more information on who should apply and how - [click here!](#)



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I have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food

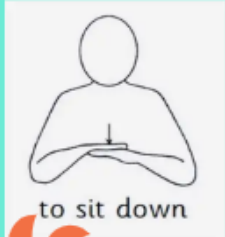
What is happening next week?

No school next week, as it is half term! We hope that you are all able to rest and enjoy time with your family. We would like to encourage you to read with your child every day, and complete some of the new ME Book tasks. **See you all on Monday 3rd November.**

Breck Foundation Workshop for all parents/carers will take place on Monday 3rd at 6pm. See Weduc for more information and Zoom link. The children's in person workshops will take place on Wednesday 5th.

Brindishe Green 'Sign of the week'

This week's signs are...
'sit down' and 'stand up.'



to sit down



Stand up

Sit down - Place one hand on top of the other, palms facing downwards, in front of chest. Move down.

Stand up - Place both hands palms facing up in front of torso and lift up.

Happy signing everyone!

Please Check

Please can we ask you to **check your child's bag and pockets** before they come to school to ensure that they are not bringing toys, bracelets, cards or other items from home that are not permitted. Children should only have a fidget toy if this has been agreed by the class teacher for a particular reason.

Dads Stay & Play

all Dads and Male Carers Welcome!

Join your local Family Navigator and Early Years Practitioner for a morning of activities for you and your children.

Refreshments Provided

Saturdays - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Bellingham Family Hub
109 Randlesdown Road
SE6 3HB

18th October
20th December
21st February
18th April

Deptford Family Hub
Alverton Street
SE8 5NH

15th November
17th January
21st March

lewishamfamilyhubs.org.uk



Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Zara, Bella & Hamidah
Cormorant	Cormorant Class
Shoebill	Ainara & Saswin
Macaw	Tommi & Rayhan
Heron	Heron Class
Cassowary	Cassowary Class & Chadwick
Hornbill	Maryam & Ross
Red Kite	Ka'mye & Deshay
Puffin	Sofiia & Elias-Cruz
Magpie	Luca C & Henry
Hawk	Dylan-Rose & Daniel
Kingfisher	Amira & Felipe
Woodpecker	Woodpecker Class
Parakeet	Leo & Holly
Kestrel	Alma & Ezekiel
Swift	Mustapha & Hannah
Little Owl	Oskar & Inigo
Goldfinch	Selina & Faith
Robin	Shaygan & Sienna
Wren	Esme & Godfrey
Sparrow	Dylan & Timi



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	95.65%	
Over 99% Attendance!	Parakeet	99.59%
Well Done Parakeet & Little Owl!	Little Owl	99.21%
	Macaw	98.67%
	Emperor Penguin	98.08%
Amazing Punctuality Kestrel!	Kestrel, Swift, and Wren! Well done to Everyone! 😊	

Some Important Dates - Autumn Term

November 2025		December 2025	
10 th – 14 th Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week! Year 6 School Journey	Week beg 1 st Dec	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Open Classroom 3:15-3:45pm Monday 10 th Nov – Year 5 Tuesday 11 th Nov – Year 2 Thursday 13 th Nov – Year 4 Wednesday 12 th Nov – Reception and Nursery (8.40 – 9.15am)		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 20 th Nov 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2026 Reception Open Day	Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
Fri 28 th Nov	Inset Day - No school for children	Fri 19th Dec (5 th Jan – INSET Day)	Last Day Christmas Holidays



A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Diary Dates

Mon 3rd–Fri 7th November Winter Clothing Hub

Drop off your good-quality second-hand children's coats on 3rd & 4th Nov, and pickup anything you need on Friday 7th November.

Monday 10th November Great Brindishe Bake Off & Cake Sale

Drop your bakes off in the morning and stop by after school to purchase some prize-winning treats.

Friday 5th December BFG Winter Fair



A big thank you to the school team for helping children create festive card designs, which will be available to order next month, just in time for the festive season!

We Need Your Donations!

Next half term sees our **Great Brindishe Bake Off**, the return of our **Winter Clothing Hub**, and of course the much-loved **Winter Fair**. So this half term is the perfect time to have a clear-out and set aside a few things to donate once we're back. We're looking for:

- ✓  **Good-quality children's winter coats** for our Winter Clothing Hub (donate on 3rd & 4th November).
- ✓  **Children and adult's Tombola prizes** including toiletries & pamper items, sweets & chocolates, bottled drinks (alcoholic & non), toys, games & gifts.
- ✓  **Raffle prizes!** Do you or your workplace have something you could donate? Vouchers, products, or experiences are all hugely appreciated.
- ✓  **Craft materials;** save your **toilet roll tubes** and **Pringles tubs (with lids)** for our Winter Fair crafts.

We'll be collecting Winter Fair donations from mid-November before and after school in the playground. Thank you for your support!

Thanks to everyone who's already volunteered to help at the Winter Fair, we're so grateful! We still need more helpers on the day, and to help collect donations and sell raffle tickets in the weeks before the fair. If you can spare an hour or two, we'd love to hear from you.

Sign up to help



Have a wonderful half term break and we'll see you in November, ready for a fun Winter term!