

8 June 2018

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Welcome back from maternity leave

This week we have welcomed back from maternity leave Fulya Kiroglu, our school business manager, and class teacher Louise Marks. It is lovely to have them both back on the team.

Meeting for new Reception parents and carers

We met many parents and carers from our September 2018 Reception classes on Thursday. They heard about how children learn in our early years classes, and the ways in which we all work together to support each child to settle at school and achieve throughout their time with us. We also sampled some delicious school lunches. There was a great turnout and we are very much looking forward to these children and families joining us in September.

Y5 transition morning

Quartz and Jet classes visited Trinity Secondary School today for a transition morning. They took part in food technology - making healthy snack bars - and trampolining. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and came back full of excitement. Thank you to the staff at Trinity for making this possible.

INSET

All staff at Brindishe Manor met together on Monday to review the first year of our 2017 – 2020 SCDP (School Community Development Plan). We discussed the years' successes and areas for development and will bring this feedback to our planning sessions for next year. Feedback from parents and carers, from

the survey closing today...

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RLJG3JF> will form part of our review and feed into our upcoming plans. We will let you know the survey outcomes as soon as we have them available.

School Direct trainee teachers

Trainee teachers Lauren Blackie and Amy Snaith have this week completed their final assessments. We are delighted to report that they have both passed their training with flying colours! Congratulations to them both – they have worked incredibly hard and are extremely talented.

Ys 5 and 6 Sports Day

You may recall that, before half term, Ys 5 and 6 across all three Brindishe Schools met for a joint sports day.

The overall results have just come in and are as follows:

1st place Brindishe Lee
2nd place Brindishe Green
3rd place Brindishe Manor

Those of you who came along will know that it was a very close contest and that every child took part with enthusiasm and sporting spirit. Very well done to each and every one.

Teachers will be able to share the finer details of the results with their classes early next week.

Fantastic attendance

Jet 99.1%

Ruby 99.2%

Well done to all these children.

Dates for your diary

12 June Open Day for prospective families 9.15 – 10.30am and 5 – 6.15pm

12 June Drama workshops for Y2

13 – 15 June School photos
19 June Y5/6 Road Safety Awareness performance
19 June Nursery to Mudchute Farm
20 June Y1 – 4 Sports Day, Manor House Gardens
22 June Reception Sports Day, school playground, 9.30 – 11am
22 June Diamond class to the Natural History Museum
27 June 6pm Full Governing Body meetings at Brindishe Green. Please let us know if you wish to attend as an observer and we will arrange seating for you.

And finally...

Dont forget the PSFA Ceilidh tomorrow evening. Dust off your dancing shoes and have a really fun evening in good company.

With best wishes for a sunny weekend!

Gerlinde Achenbach
Headteacher

PSFA (Parents, Staff, Friends Association) News

Ceilidh THIS Saturday June 9th 7-11pm St Andrews Hall Sandhurst Road

There are still tickets left for the first annual Ceilidh. Tickets available from PSFA representatives, via our Facebook page, or on the door on Saturday evening. You don't have to have a partner, or have been to a Ceilidh before - we'll all be learning the steps together. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.

Summer Fair Sunday 8th July 1-4pm

Planning is underway for the Summer Fair. We would love to hear from you if you have ideas or could offer your help. There are many ways to help - behind the scenes from your home, setting up the fair, helping on a stall or game or helping us to put it all away afterwards! Many hands make light work so please do get in touch - we need your help!
Have a great weekend!
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