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Dear families, staff, governors and friends ...

This week at Brindishe Lee ...

This week has been a week for children to be proud of their writing. I have had the pleasure of reading some really interesting, creative and complex writing from across the school and from a variety of areas of the curriculum, including science, geography and English. Don't forget to 'drop-in' to your child's class after school on Mondays if they have some learning they want to share with you.

Celebrating community and culture - Whole school home-learning ...!

A reminder ...please, return your family home-learning to your class teacher(s) as soon as possible! After an assembly last week celebrating the diversity of the Brindishe Lee community your child / children brought home a letter asking you to share the customs and greetings your family has when they meet, greet and welcome their family and friends. Please return your response (it may be a greeting, description of an action, a photo or all of these!) to your child's class as soon as possible so we can share 'Welcome' at Brindishe Lee together. Many thanks.

And ... As part of becoming a rights respecting school, we aim for the children of Brindishe Lee to see themselves as rights respecting global citizens and advocates for social justice, fairness and children's rights at home and abroad. We are gathering a team of rights respecting leaders. This promotes Article 12 of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the child '**The right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously**'. All the children have opportunity to apply for this role. If your child would like to apply they need to put in writing what makes them the best candidate and hand to their class teacher by Wednesday 17 January.

Don't forget you can translate this newsletter into more than 100 different languages on our website:
www.brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk

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Reception children will apply verbally. Our children know we are on an exciting journey as we understand more about being a Rights Respecting school, do talk to them about it. Many thanks, Mrs Hearne

Hand wash!

We have had a number of children absent this week with sickness and diarrhoea. In an attempt to limit spreading any further we are really encouraging thorough handwashing throughout the day. Our message is that to do a good job takes soap and then a good amount of hand wringing before rinsing.



A full chorus of 'Happy Birthday to you' whilst washing should mean the job is done well! Please talk about this at home ... it will help to limit the passing on of unwanted bugs and keep us all well this winter.

Please remember that guidance from the Health Protection Agency part of Public Health (gov.uk) says that children with vomiting and/or diarrhoea **should not** attend school for **48 hours from the last episode**. Thank you.

Attendance this week

Well done Year 2 with **97.85%** attendance this week and well done, too, to Year 6 with **97.85%**.

Dates for your diary

Next week ...

Monday Deadline for applications for Reception, September 2018

Wednesday Y6 WWII workshop

And finally ...All applications for Reception 2018 **must be admitted by 15 January**, this Monday coming. You can make your application online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. Have a lovely weekend.

Lisa Morris

Headteacher