

# Newsletter

Friday 13th June 2025



## What has been happening this week?

In our school assembly on Monday we re-visited one of our values - being confident. The children discussed how we can support each other to grow in confidence and how we can feel more confident about activities, subjects or hobbies that are new to us.

This week our Year 1 children took part in their phonics screening test. They had to decode and read 40 words using their phonics skills. The children all did really well, highlighting the progress that they have made since they joined Year 1 in September. Well done to them all! Parents and carers will receive their child's result in July with their end of year report.

Year 4 have also been busy completing their times tables check. This statutory test asks the children to answer 25 multiplication questions using an online system. The children have been working on securing their times tables knowledge this year and all did their very best. Well done Year 4! These results will also be included in the children's end of year reports in July.

**Year 5/6 Girls football team** - On Wednesday some members of our Year 5/6 girls football team took part in St Dunston's Girls Tournament in Catford. The girls did an amazing job during the tournament and came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 7 teams.

Congratulations to them all and a huge thank you to Ms Mackay and Ms Hudson who took the girls and managed the team.

# What is happening next week?

Brian Morris is in school next week to take our individual, class and sibling photos. Please see the timetable so that you know when your child will have their photo taken.

Unfortunately we can not change the timetable if there are absences.

	Class
Monday	Escher – Year 6
,	Donaldson – Nursery
	Curie – Year 5
	Latimer – Year 5
	Goldsworthy – Year 1
	Kusama – Year 1
Tuesday	Jeffers – Reception
•	Thunberg – Year 4
	Asher-Smith- Year 2
	Attenborough – Year 4
	Yousafzai – Year 3
	Pankhurst – Year 3
Wednesday	Adeola – Reception
	Rashford – Year 2
	Turing – Year 6
Thursday	Sibling photos whole school



#### **Music provision at Brindishe Manor**



I was speaking to some of our new families last week and explaining our music provision, so thought I would also share with you, our existing families, what music experiences the children have throughout the year.

- All children have a music/singing assembly once a week
- All classes have a music lesson with their teacher or HLTA as part of the national curriculum.
- Two of our year groups have whole class samba drum lessons
- One of our year groups have whole class ukulele lessons
- Children have the opportunity to perform throughout the year
- We enter music concerts for children through Lewisham's music service so that they can perform outside of school.
- We have music teachers in school for trumpet, flute, clarinet, guitar and violin. There are currently waiting lists so please see Lisa in the office to add your child's name.

Next year we are hoping our KS2 choir will be table to take part in the Young voices concert at the O2 arena.

#### **ARISE Workshops**

Please note the ARISE workshops that were planned for next week have been cancelled by the facilitators as they have staff shortages at the present time. We will of course notify you when we have another session booked.

### **Summer Term Key Dates**



Thursday 19th June - Federation Year 6 Careers Fair at Brindishe Green Friday 27th June - INSET day for teachers. No school for children Thursday 3rd July - Reception - Year 3 Sports Day at Manor House Gardens Tuesday 8th July - Year 3 Songfest concert at St Lauren Church Catford 10th July - Whole school BBQ for lunch Wednesday 16th July - Afternoon Year 6 performance Thursday 17th July - Evening Year 6 performance Summer fair - Friday 18th July straight after school

Overall school attendance this week:	95%	
Top 5 classes with attendance over 95%:  A huge well done to Curie 98% attendance this week	Curie Pankhurst Yousafzai Goldsworthy Adeola	98% 97% 97% 97% 97%
Top classes with all children on time	Escher, Jeffers, Adeola Huge well done to them all 😊	

