

Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025



Brindishe
Green

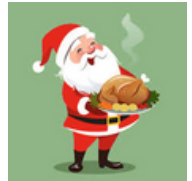


What has been happening this week?

This week we welcomed many families into school to watch their children's winter performance - Years 2, 3, 1 and 4. Thank you to those who came and to the staff for preparing the children and school.

Our Eco warriors presented to the full Governing Body on Thursday. They told them about what we are doing at Brindishe Green as part of the Lets Go Zero initiative. The Governors and Brindishe Schools staff were very impressed with their knowledge and confidence. Thank you to Mr Bradley for preparing the children so well.

On Saturday a group of Year 4 children will perform at Blackheath Halls in the Blackheath Goes Gospel 2025: Performance



What is happening next week?

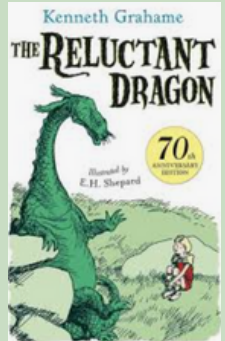
Next week, our Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 children will be performing for their families. Nursery families are invited into class for a festive Stay and Play on Thursday.

On Thursday 18th December it is our Festive Winter Jumper Day. We will continue to raise money for Crises at Christmas. The children will also enjoy their special Christmas dinner on this Day.

Special Events

Thursday 18th December - Online pantomime (Cinderella) and popcorn for our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children. The popcorn has been prepared by the BFG.

Friday 19th December - Special performance for our Year 2-6 children - The Reluctant Dragon (Wizard Theatre). This has been paid for by the BFG as a result of your donations and contributions throughout the year. Thank you!



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Christmas Cards

We are very happy for children to bring Christmas cards into school to distribute to their friends. However, we ask that this is only done during the last three days of school (**17th-19th Dec**), so that it does not disturb the learning. **Please note that we are unable to give class lists out with children's names on them.**



Applying for Primary School

Do you, or someone you know, have a child who is due to start primary school in September 2026?

If so, please note that all applications must be submitted **to Lewisham** by **Wednesday 15th January, at the latest.**

We understand that it can be a complicated process so please email the school office if you have any questions. Alternatively, the Lewisham website has all the information that you will need. [Click here!](#)

Winter Performances

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)



Encouraging Children to Speak Out

At Brindishe we work together with our families and community to make sure everyone feels welcome, safe and valued. Every person, without discrimination has equal Rights.

It is all of our responsibility to teach, encourage and support our children to speak out if they hear or see something that is wrong. This could be the use of inappropriate language, rough play, unacceptable behaviour or instances of racism/homophobia/sexism etc. At Brindishe we do not tolerate any form of prejudice or discrimination.





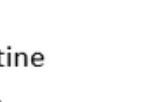

In school we teach our children about the difference between right and wrong, equity, equality and kindness through our PSHME curriculum, in assemblies, and by addressing what has been said/done when it occurs. We also teach children about racism and other types of discrimination, and how these must always be challenged. We talk to parents/carers about their child’s behaviour and language, and ask for the message to be reinforced at home.

We encourage all our parents/carers to talk to their children to remind them to speak to their teachers or a trusted adult in school as soon as something happens. We also encourage all parents/carers to let the school know as soon as an incident arises, and not wait until a later date. It can be challenging to address incidents in school with young children the next day or even weeks later.

We thank you for your continued support.

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Madi, Johannes & Poppy S	
Cormorant	Ambie & Albert	
Shoebill	Ben & Cassidy	
Macaw	Eliza & Rowan	
Heron	Amari & Jahziyon	
Cassowary	Lema and Ayub	
Hornbill	Alessandra & Madison	
Red Kite	Ziah & Momoka	
Puffin	Elijah & Nazim	
Magpie	CJ and Aaliyah	
Hawk	Aissatou & Mikel	
Kingfisher	Luciana & Genevieve	
Woodpecker	Rowan & Amber	
Parakeet	Holly & Zephyr	
Kestrel	Aniyah & Brian	
Swift	Ezra, Freya & Tiago	
Little Owl	Baxter & Maia	
Goldfinch	Gabi & Soleil	
Robin	Reign & Clemmie	
Wren	Guilana & Constantine	
Sparrow	Martino & Savanna	


Brindishe Green 'Sign of the week'

This week's signs are...

'Christmas' and 'sing'


Christmas

Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand



To sing

Use two fingers together to make a curly motion from mouth out to the side.



Christmas - Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand.

Sing - use two fingers together to make a curly motion from mouth out to the side.

Happy signing everyone!

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	92.%	
Over 95% Attendance!	Parakeet	98%
Well Done, Parakeet! 🎉	Hawk	96%
	Wren	96%
	Woodpecker	95%
Amazing Punctuality This Week!	Wren, Little owl, Swift, Kestrel Parakeet, 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 19th Dec (5 th Jan – INSET Day)	Last Day Christmas Holidays



Important Dates

January 2026	
Mon 5 th Jan	INSET Day – No school
Tues 6 th Jan	Start of Spring term

A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



SNOW MUCH FUN!

Get Involved!

We've got lots planned for next term (including our Spring Discos!) and would love your help.

If you'd like to be part of future events, share an idea, volunteer (occasionally or regularly), or help in another way (we'd love some help with our social media) we'd love to hear from you.

Contact us anytime at bfgsocials@gmail.com or join us on Whatsapp to find out more.

 **Join us on Whatsapp**

This year's Winter Fair was our biggest, busiest and most joyful yet. **Together we raised an amazing...**

£3,225.05!

Keep an eye out next week for more about how this money will be used to make Brindishe Green even better for every student.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and joined in the festive fun. A heartfelt thanks to the **school office** and **premises team**, Sam and the Radish team, all the staff who helped on the day, the **brilliant KS2 Choir** and **Santa** for his surprise visit! And of course, an enormous thank you to our amazing **BFG volunteers** who planned, prepped, baked, wrapped, built stalls, sold tickets, and made everything run smoothly... we couldn't do it without you all!



Raffle prize winners have all now been contacted by the office. Don't forget to collect your prize!

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