Brindishe Lee

Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2026

What's been happening this week?







Welcome home, Year 6! They have had the most amazing time at Cuffley Active Learning Centre. They took part in crate stacking, shelter building, the Leap of Faith, climbing, zip line and many more adventurous activities. They learned some personal organisation skills, dealing with their clothes and toiletries for the week, keeping their rooms tidy and supporting each other whilst away from home. We are incredibly proud of how well they have done and we hope that Year 6 will carry these memories with them forever. Sincere thanks to Ms May, Ms Curtis and Ms Argent for giving their time for the children to have this experience.

Year 3 had a great time at the cinema watching Paddington 2. The storyline will feed into the special theme week we have next week- Celebrating Diversity- see below for details.

What is happening next week?



Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in the Atrium after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For every book we sell, we raise funds to buy books for the school!



Celebrating Diversity Week 2026

This year our Celebrating Diversity Week will take place from 16th to 20th November. The theme will be **Our Inspiring World - 7 Continents, Many Lives.** The children will learn about a range of inspirational people from across every continent, while learning that every continent and country is different. They will learn that each country has a diverse range of people living in it too.



On Monday, it is **Odd Socks Day** - we encourage everyone to come in wearing odd socks to show that we value diversity and raise awareness of Anti- Bullying Week.



On Friday 20th, Brindishe will celebrate Children in Need (a week later than scheduled) and our theme will be **Wear Your Country With Pride!** Everyone is encouraged to wear something that represents the country they feel most connected to - traditional costume, national team sports kit, flag or colours. If you can, we encourage a small donation to Children in Need.

Important Information from the Office

Lost Property to be collected: We will be arranging a charity to collect it on Friday 20th November. Last chance to claim!

Year 5 and 6: Panto permissions to be handed in and payments to be made on Arbor.

Reception and Year 1: Permission forms to be returned to the school office for visit to the Albany and payment to be made on Arbor.

Well done Year for excellent punctuality this week! Keep up the good work!

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)	Late R/C: Marks (%)
Reception	98.48%	0.76%
Year 1	94.02%	1.71%
Year 2	99.21%	0.79%
Year 3	97.78%	0.74%
Year 4	96.71%	1.65%
Year 5	96.76%	0.46%
Year 6	99.07%	0.46%

Important Dates

Monday 16th November- Odd Socks Day- wear odd socks!
Friday20th November- Wear Your Country with Pride Day
Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th November- Scholastic Book Fair in The Atrium
Wednesday 25th November- Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football Tournament at St Dunstan's after school
Tuesday 1st December and Thursday 3rd December- Parent Consultation Evenings
Friday 4th December-3.30pm- 5pm F@B Winter Fair
Tuesday 8th December-2.30pm Reception Winter Performance
Wednesday 9th December- 2.45pm Year 2 and 3 Winter Performance
Thursday 10th December- 2.45pm Year 4 and 5 Winter Performance
Friday 11th December -Reception and Year 1 Trip to Albany Theatre
Friday 11th December- 2.45pm Year 6 Winter Performance
Monday 14th December- 2.45pm Year 1 Winter Performance
Wednesday 16th December- Year 5 and 6 trip to Cinderella at Catford Broadway Theatre.
Friday 18th December- Last day of term.

500 Words Writing Competition



We have had some amazing stories brought in to into school for our **Brindishe Lee 500 Words Competition**. There will be prizes for each year group and an overall winner. The BBC competition deadline is TODAY, but the Brindishe Lee competition deadline is **Friday 20th November**. Have fun!

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have an upcoming vacancy for a parent governor who will be elected by parents to represent them on the governing board. Details of the role and the nomination form were sent out by email on Friday 6th November. If you wish to put yourself forward please complete the forms and return to the school office . The closing date for nominations is midday on Friday 20th November .

Vacancy at Brindishe Manor for Extended Services Play Lead

Please refer to school website or Lewisham Council Jobs in Schools where you can find the advert, application form and job description.

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