Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2026

Brindishe Green

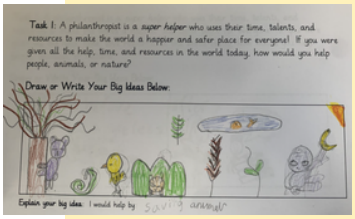
Have you booked your parents/teacher meeting appointment? If not, do so today!

What has happened this week?

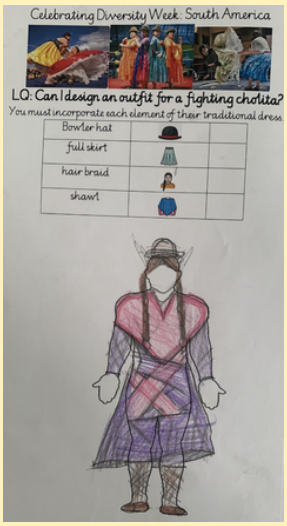
This week we welcomed many families to our Open Day. Cormorant Class did a fantastic job showing them around. One visitor commented, 'The children all look so happy!'

On Wednesday, a group of children went to see their artwork which is being proudly displayed on the boards outside Lewisham Library. Have a look the next time you pass!





It has also been Celebrating Diversity Week! On Monday they learnt that everyone has the right to celebrate their culture, no matter where in the world they live. Every day, they learnt about a range of people from across each continent, who have made a difference to their community, and beyond. Today we raised money for Children in Need, by wearing something from the country or culture we are closely associated to. Thank you to those who contributed.





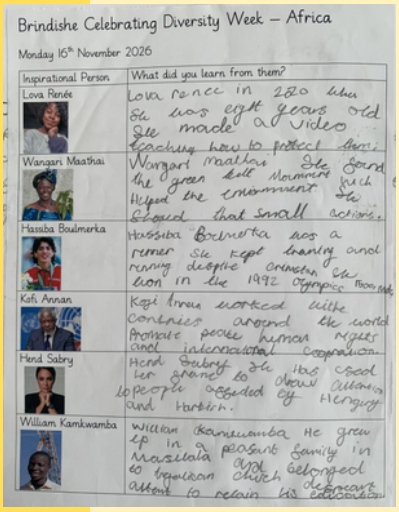
What is happening next week?

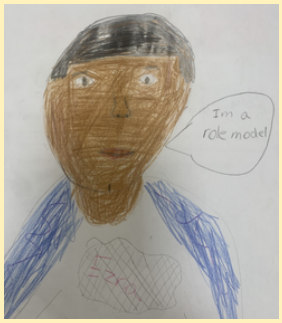
Year 2, 3 and 5 will visit the cinema.

Reception will visit Manor House Library.

And don't forget....

School is closed on Friday 27th November to ALL children!



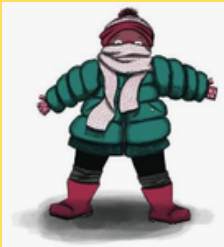




Eco School Challenge - Curb Your Carbon!

This November, we are taking part in the Cut Your Carbon initiative, designed to reduce our carbon emissions and encourage more sustainable habits. Over the month, pupils will complete nine small carbon-cutting activities at home with their friends and family. **This will form part of their ME Book tasks this week.** At the end of the challenge, we will calculate how much carbon our school community has saved, showing how small changes can make a big difference.

Winter Clothing - Please Check



As we head into the darker, colder months, please can we encourage parents/carers to **make sure children are coming to school wearing appropriate clothing.** We suggest:

- A warm coat - labelled
- A warm jumper/hoodie - labelled
- A long sleeved top or vest

You can check for missing items in playground, the Lost Property box, or in the baskets in the foyer. They might also still be in the classroom. **Also, please check that all coats and jumpers are labelled**. Our aim is to reduce the amount of items in Lost Property, and the amount we donate to charity at the end of the term. Thank you.

SEND Workshop

Please come and join us at **9am on Thursday 3rd December** for an in person SEND workshop. Our Dyslexia consultant Anne will be giving a presentation about what parents can do at home when their child struggles with reading, spelling and/or writing. This is particularly relevant for parents of children in years 3 upwards.
It would be lovely to see you there, please RSVP to BGinclusion@brindisheschools.org.



Lee Green Open Studios

Once again, Brindishe schools are hosting the **Lee Green Open Studios**!
Come join families and artists at this very popular local walking trail, taking place at **Brindishe Lee and Brindishe Green Schools on 21-22nd November 2026, from 11am-5pm.**
A lovely pre-festive arts event, there are more than 50 artists taking part at 13 venues. Each venue is **free** and most are accessible as well. A huge range of art will be available to see and buy, ranging from Christmas cards to paintings, books to metalwork, ceramics to crochet, jewellery to perfume, photography, pyrography, and more!
There also will be workshops for children at Brindishe Green on Saurday 21st November.
Please pick up a leaflet at the school office or go online for details:
https://www.leegreenopenstudios.com/
Hope to see you there!

Something Wonderful to Celebrate

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

E Penguin	Abner & Mishal
Cormorant	Ned & Janat
Shoebill	Londi & Emilia
Macaw	Starlin & Jasmine
Heron	Zayne and Deshay
Cassowary	Malik, Sebastian, Elias-Cruz & Ishmael
Hornbill	Daniel & Hope
Red Kite	Marcus & Hollie - Mae
Puffin	Ahmed & Kanish
Magpie	Hugo & Phoebe
Hawk	Iyad & Ayaan
Kingfisher	Eden & Kurt
Woodpecker	Damian & Leah
Parakeet	Sky & Ixak
Kestrel	Albie & Rume
Swift	Indigo &Timi
Little Owl	Kow Kian & Casey
Goldfinch	Mae & Lori
Robin	Cassius & Deimante
Wren	Alia & Lukas
Sparrow	Senan & Cleo

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance this week:	93.6%	
Top CLASSES with attendance over 96%. A huge well done to you all!	Little Owls Magpie Kestrel Woodpecker	98.89% 97.69% 96.89% 96.83%
The Top Classes for BEST punctuality	Cormorant, Kestrel, and Sparrow A huge well done to you all!	

Important Dates - Autumn 2

November 2026		December 2026	
16th – 20th Nov	Celebrating Diversity Week!	Wk beg 30th Nov	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Open Classroom 3:15-3:45pm Monday 9th Nov – Year 5 Tuesday 10th Nov – Year 2 Wednesday 11th Nov – Reception and Nursery Thursday 12th Nov – Year 4		**Winter Performances/ Events** Tues 8th Dec - Year 2 – 9am Tues 8th Dec - Year 3 – 2.30pm Thurs 10th Dec - Year 1 – 9am Thurs 10th Dec - Year 4 – 2.30pm Tues 15th Dec - Reception – 9am Tues 15th Dec - Year 5 – 2.30am Wed 16th Dec - Year 6 – 9am Thurs 17th Dec - Nursery – 8.45am	
Tuesday 17th 10am and 4.30pm	Sept 2027 Reception Open Day	Thurs 17th Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
Fri 27th Nov	**Inset Day - No school for children**	**Fri 18th Dec** (4th Jan – INSET Day)	**Last Day** Christmas Holidays

Parent Coffee Morning

NHS
South London and Maudsley
NHS Foundation Trust

☕ **You're Invited!**

We're excited to be hosting our very first Coffee Morning at your school, brought to you in partnership with Brindishe Green Primary school and the Lewisham Mental Health Support Team (MHST).



Topic: Introduction to Lewisham MHST

- Who we are and what the MHST does
- How we support children and parents through workshops and parent led 1:1 sessions
- How to access support if you're concerned about your child
- Q&A and space to chat with the team

Wednesday 9th December
8:45 – 9:45

A safe place for you to:

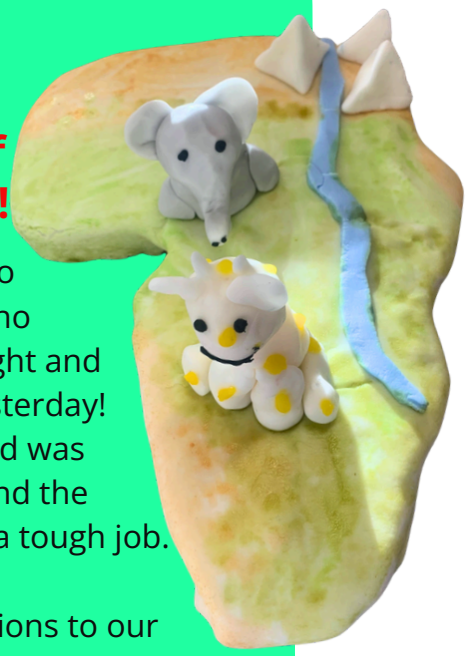
- Discuss wellbeing concerns about your child
- Share and/or listen to experiences
- Connect with others & discuss ideas
- Learn about options for support



A Message from the Brindishe Friends Group



Bake Off Winners!



Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and ate cake yesterday! The standard was very high, and the judges had a tough job.

Congratulations to our winners:
🥇 **Frank (Woodpecker)** for his chocolate cake inspired by a London bus on the River Thames.
🥇 **Ayaan (Hawk)** for his fabulous Africa cake (pictured), complete with pyramids, the Nile and even an elephant!
⭐ Special mention to **Felix (Cassowary)** for his Brooklyn Blackout cake.

Well done to every single baker, and a special thank you to all our fabulous volunteers. You're all stars! **And we raised a fabulous £168 for our school!**

Please remember to pick up your cake tins and containers from reception.

Winter Fair: Two weeks to go!

Our Winter Fair is on Friday 4th December, and we can't wait! Here's how you can help make it a brilliant day for everyone.

Tombola Donations Needed

We're collecting for our children's tombola and our adults' tombola, and we need lots more prizes!

🧸 Children's: **small toys, sweets, stationery, bath bits**
🍷 Adults': **bottles (wine, juice, fizz), chocolates, toiletries, candles, unwanted gifts**

Everything needs to be new or unopened. Drop off at our donations box by the school gate, or in the playground next Wed-Fri. Every donation helps!

Get Your Raffle Tickets Now

We have over £1,000 of brilliant prizes so far! You could win a **£150 movie night at home kit** with a projector, a **LEGO Minecraft set**, **family ice skating** in Greenwich, **theatre tickets**, a luxury **festive wreath** and lots more. Get your tickets online or catch us in the playground. You don't need to be at the fair to win!



See prizes & buy tickets

We Still Need Volunteers

A fair this big needs lots of hands! Even 30 minutes makes a real difference, whether you help with set-up, run a stall or help clear up afterwards. No experience needed, and it's a lovely way to meet other families. **Sign up here**, or email us at **bfgsocials@gmail.com** if you can help.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Help make our Winter Fair magical!

For our tombolas

- 🍾 **Bottles** of all kinds: wine, soft drinks, bubble bath, sauces
- 🍫 **Chocolates & sweets** (in date and unopened, **no nuts**)
- 🎁 **Unopened gifts** for grown-ups and children
- 🧸 New or nearly-new **toys, games and books**

For our gift wrapping room

Where children choose and wrap a present for their grown-ups:

- 🕯️ Candles, mugs and toiletries
- 🧦 Cosy socks, scarves and gloves
- 📓 Notebooks, pens and little treats

Drop items off when you see us in the playground or in our donations box by the main gate. Please make sure items are:

✓ **New / unopened**
✓ **Bagged up (no loose items please!)**

Thank you! Every item helps raise money for our school! 💛

Brindishe Friends Group (BFG) is Brindishe Green's parent teacher & friends group.
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