

Friday 19 October 2018

Dear families, staff, governors and friends

This week at Brindishe Lee ...

Lovely to see some of the Year 5 children out on bikes each day this week for Lewisham's Bike-ability training. Everyone did very well on the roads and with knowing their Highway code. Well done children!



Every book sold at the fair helps towards getting free books for school. So, thank you everyone who visited the Book Fair and celebrated reading with us this week.

It has been good to see you all in school this week to meet your child's class teacher. These meetings are such an important opportunity to share information on how the new school year has started both at home and at school. Don't forget our weekly 'open door' on Monday evenings from 15:30 – 16:00 (Y1 Sycamore, Thursday evening) if your child has some learning they are very keen to show you or there is something you want to know more about.

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to thank the parents who put themselves forward for the parent governor elections of the Brindishe Federation and for all the parents and carers who took the time to vote. Following the count last Friday, I am pleased to announce that Lucy Lock, from Brindishe Lee, and Jonathan Morris, from Brindishe Green, were both successful in the appointment and we

welcome them onto the Governing Board. Laura Scallon, from Brindishe Lee, has also been voted to represent the staff. We have already planned a session for everyone to get to know each other and continue to provide outstanding governance across the three schools.

As our first half term comes to an end, I would like to wish you all a very lovely break. The start of the year has been full of exciting opportunities, learning and enjoyment and I look forward to seeing what next half term has to offer.

Kind regards, Rachel Waite

A message from Mrs Hearne ...

Thank you for all the donations of food and non-perishable items you sent in to school this week as part of our Harvest reflection. Everything you donated has already been collected by two AFRIL (Action for Refugees In Lewisham) volunteers and been taken directly to the 'Helping hands Food bank' - a joint project between our neighbouring church, the Good Shepherd, St Peters Church Lee and Action for Refugees in Lewisham (AFRIL).

Thank you so much everyone for supporting our own, local community.





Dates for your diary ...

Next week: Half Term

holiday, back on Monday 29 October.

31 October Y6 Secondary selection closing date Break for half term holiday

29 October New School Term – Autumn 2

09 November F@B AGM

20 November Open evening for prospective families

Notice, and reminder, for Y6 families ...

Don't forget the **Secondary school selection closing date is Wednesday 31 October**. Please check the Lewisham website for more details : www.lewisham.gov.uk

Applying to start primary school 2019-2020

If your child was born between 01.09.2014 – 31.08.2015, you can apply for a reception place to start school in September 2019. Applications can be made via www.eadmissions.org.uk .

Applications must be made **by 15.01.2019**. If you would like more information please visit the Lewisham site at www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Attendance this week

Best attendance this week ...

Year 5 Willow with 99.23%

Reception with 95.81%

Very well done to both classes!

Flu Vaccination

The School Health Immunisation Team will be delivering catch up flu clinics at New Cross Fire Station (226 Queen's Road, SE15 5JN). Children aged between Reception to Y5 can get the Flu Vaccine at the Fire Station...and surprise freebies!

Please ring 020 3049 1897 to make an appointment.

Dates: Tuesday 23 October 2018

Wednesday 24 October 2018

Thursday 25 October 2018

And finally ...

I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday. We look forward to seeing you all at 09:15 on Monday 29 October.

Lisa Morris, Headteacher

This week's learning at Brindishe Lee...

Reported by our 'class correspondents' Oscar, Champion, Moriah, William K, Robin, Maja, Tsuki, AnnabelleHot off the press...

We counted 1,2,3,4,5 up to 10. We learnt the 'k' sound - kick, and the 'o' sound - oh man! 'O' was everyone's favourite!

Reception

We went on a shape hunt looking for shapes around the classroom - a clock is a circle, a cupboard is a rectangle. A triangle was the trickiest to find!

Year 1 Magnolia

We looked at a painting about jungle animals by Henry Rousseau. We also defined shapes in class and made shape pictures to stick in our books.

Year 1 Sycamore

We used number lines in maths. The ten times table was fun and easy - it was like the one times tables but with tens up to 100!

Year 2

We learnt our 6 times table which is easy because we practised it so much. The 11 times table was easy even without practice!

Year 3

We are drawing angles in maths - someone said 'this is the best maths lesson ever'. Everyone will be amazed how quickly we did them.

Year 4

We've written a summary of a poem, and have learnt how to use grid multiplication to do challenging multiplication questions.

Year 5 Willow

This week, we made a Mayan calendar, found out which materials conduct electricity, and some people did Bikeability to learn how to ride their bikes on the road.

Year 5 Cherry

Following the amazing and fabulous School Journey (of self-discovery), we wrote a recount of the week. There was a giant swing, taller than a bus!

Year 6

After half term, we shall start promoting a different language and culture each fortnight! Watch this space to see where our learning takes us...