

18 March 2016

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

This week at Brindishe Manor...

Both Y2 classes have now visited 'The Ragged School' in East London, and had fantastic experiences. Thank you to everyone who helped their child dress 'Victorian style' and to those of you who came along to support the children.

Safeguarding Workshop

Many thanks to Sharon Cole from Place2Be who led a workshop on safeguarding and child protection for parents and carers on Thursday evening. Emily Elliot, our school based manager, tells us it was a very thought-provoking presentation and discussion.

Reception Class Roof

You may have noticed the scaffolding around our Reception building, and the works taking place to the roof. We are very pleased to be having a roof replacement over the next few weeks, which will include brand new roof tiles and roof windows. Preparatory works are taking place at the moment, with final works taking place over the Easter break. Reception staff are very excited about working in a building that doesn't leak when it rains! Emerald class families are reminded to take extra care around the scaffolding at the start and end of the school day.

Music tuition

Spaces in our music classes come up from time to time and we are looking to add names to our waiting lists. Please speak to the office if your child is interested in learning an instrument at school. We offer tuition in brass, violin,

recorder, flute and clarinet and we also run an after-school ensemble for instrumentalists of all abilities. Violin tuition is offered from Y2 and other instruments from Y3.

Dates for your diary

22/23 March Challenge Partners Review: a 2 day independent review of teaching and learning at our school

24 March Last day of term

11 April INSET day (staff only)

12 April Children return to school

18-22 April 'Why Not Walk?' week

9-13 May KS2 SATs (Y6)

And finally...

Cake Sale

Don't forget to stop off at the cake sale on your way home today! Many thanks to everyone who has brought treats in, and especially to the PSFA team who have organised the whole event.

With best wishes,

Gerlinde Achenbach
Headteacher

PSFA (Parents, Staff, Friends Association) News

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Plans for the KS2 disco are in the pipeline - save April 22nd in your diaries! Are there any parents who would be happy to help chaperone at the disco? Please let us know at

brindishemanorpsfa@gmail.com.